

2018. As the Corps provided in its February 1, 2018 Status Report, ECF No. 326, the Corps sought information or analysis related to the remand from Dakota Access the Plaintiffs, and their provision of this data or the Corps' review of that information or analysis, "may cause the Corps to either shorten or lengthen this expected review period." Because the Corps is still awaiting information from the Tribes, and needs to analyze the information it only recently received from Standing Rock, it does not anticipate completing its remand analysis by April 2, 2018.

As described in more detail in the Corps' opposition to the Tribe's remand related motions, beginning in September 2017, the Corps sought information from all Plaintiff Tribes, respectively, regarding each Tribe's hunting, fishing, and other cultural practices as they relate to the Corps' analysis on remand. The Corps initially asked for this information within 30 days but has to date not received a substantive response from Cheyenne River, Yankton, or Oglala. The Corps received a response from Standing Rock on March 5, 2018 and additional information on March 15, 2018.

Standing Rock's submissions consist of more than 300 pages of information. The Corps is in the process of reviewing these submissions, determining whether they includes the requested information, and deciding the next steps in the remand process.

As the Corps has not yet received any information from Cheyenne River, Yankton, or Ogallala, it intends to ask the Tribes to provide any information it may wish to provide by a date certain. Subject to the approval of the Court, after this time period, the Corps will file a further Notice providing an updated estimate for the time in which it expects to conclude the remand process. This estimate will depend on what information it has obtained from the Tribes, and how much additional time, if any, is required to analyze this information so as to further evaluate "the impacts of an oil spill on Standing Rock's fishing and hunting rights and on environmental

justice” and “the degree to which the project’s effects are likely to be highly controversial in light of critiques of [the Corps’] scientific methods and data.” *Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. U.S. Army Corps of Eng’rs*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 91297 at *5 (D.D.C. June 14, 2017).

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I hereby certify that, on the 16th day of March, 2018, a copy of the foregoing was filed through the Court's CM/ECF management system and electronically served on counsel of record.

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