

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

June 11, 2019

The Honorable Arthur LaRose
Secretary-Treasurer
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
190 Sailstar Drive NW
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Dear Mr. Arthur LaRose:

Thank you, again, for testifying before the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States on H.R. 733 on June 5th, 2019. As a follow-up to your testimony, please find enclosed additional questions submitted by members of the Committee for inclusion in the final hearing record. Please provide your written responses to: Naomi Miguel, Subcommittee Professional Staff, **no later than June 19, 2019**. Committee Rule 3(o) requiring responses within 10 business days of the last day of the hearing.

We appreciate your time and insight, and we remain grateful for your contribution to the Committee's work. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Ruben Gallego
Chairman
Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the U.S.

Questions from Representative Bishop

1. In your written statement, you say the land will continue to be open to the public for hunting, fishing and other recreation. To clarify this statement, does the tribe intend to keep the land under consideration in H.R. 733, open for these uses in perpetuity? Does the tribe also intend for this to extend to other public utilities?