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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE INTERIOR *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:20-cv-0109-BMM

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court’s December 29, 2021, order, Doc. 22, Plaintiffs Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Fort Belknap Indian Community and Defendants United States Department of the Interior, Debora A. Haaland, Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), and Theresa M. Hanley<sup>1</sup> respectfully submit this joint status report and request that the case be stayed for an additional sixty days.

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<sup>1</sup> Defendants David L. Bernhardt and John Mehlhoff are automatically substituted with their successors Debra A. Haaland and Theresa M. Hanley, respectively. Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

In light of the actions TC Energy Corporation has taken to wind down the Keystone XL Pipeline project, as described in the previous Joint Status Reports, *see* Docs. 17, 19, 21, and the attached memorandum dated January 27, 2022, from the BLM to TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P., the Parties are discussing the potential resolution of this case, but need additional time to do so. Accordingly, the Parties request that the Court extend the stay for an additional sixty days. The Parties believe that they can come to an agreement about the potential resolution of this case within this sixty-day extension.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of February, 2022.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT** with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the District of Montana using the CM/ECF system. Service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system to all participants in this case who are registered CM/ECF users.

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