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From: Zent, Jeffrey L.
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To: Rauschenberger, Ron W.
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From: Scott Carr <ScottC@PennWell.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 3:37 PM
To: governor@state.nd.us
Cc: Rauschenberger, Ron W.; Lund, Janis M.; Zent, Jeffrey L.; Link, Jody L.
Subject: My pending decision to travel to your state

Dear Governor Dalrymple,

First I'd like to make sure to declare that this is a personal email, and anything I state below is reflective of my own thoughts and opinion and not that of my employer, PennWell (a media company that has Oil & Gas Journal, Oil & Gas Financial Journal, Offshore, PennEnergy, and many other related media brands).

Because of my role within this company, I have previously held off expressing any opinion on what has been unfolding in your state. When I became aware that Dave Archambault II, the Chairman of the Standing Rock Nation, called for a reconvening of the Seven Council Fires – I realized the historic nature of this event. As my heritage is Mdewakanton, this means something important to me. The Seven Council Fires have not convened for more than 100 years. To say that such a call is historic is an understatement. As such, I now feel compelled to consider becoming personally involved. I am looking into travel options to attend but I have a concern reading some of the news reports regarding public road closures and right of passage. I'd also like to make certain there will be law enforcement to ensure my safety as I exercise my first amendment rights.

In addition, hopefully you can clarify or give me assurance that cell phone communications are not being disrupted so I can fully exercise my first amendment rights.

Finally, can I get an understanding specifically of how you are protecting the rights of the protestors and allowing them to peacefully assemble?

Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

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