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Resolution No. 2020-80

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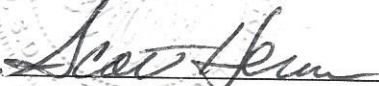
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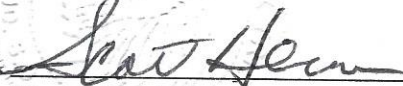
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Rosebud Agency
Post Office Box 228
Mission, South Dakota 57555

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Office of the Superintendent

MAY 05 2020

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President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Post Office Box 430
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Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, RST Secretary

Dear President Bordeaux:

The following resolutions, received in this office on 05/05/2020 have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branches.

Resolution No. 2017-142 (Reaffirmed 04/08/2020)
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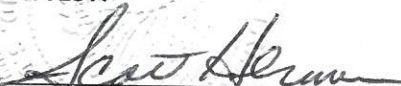
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