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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

ACTION: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is publishing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Based on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Little Traverse Bay Band (LTBB) Bio-diesel Production and Storage Upgrade Project, Emmet County, Michigan, BIA determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment; therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. The FONSI is available for a 15-day public comment period regarding the proposed Bio-diesel Production and Storage Upgrade project.

COMMENT PERIOD FOR 15 DAYS: BIA invites your written comments on the FONSI of the proposed Bio-diesel Production and Storage Upgrade project. Written comments will be accepted at the address below for 15 days from **July 27, 2017**. Please include your name and address with your written comments.

This FONSI is a finding on environmental effects, not a decision to proceed with an action, therefore cannot be appealed. 25 C.F.R. Part 2.7 requires an appeal period after the decision to proceed with an action is made before the action may be implemented. Appeal information will be made publically available when the decision to proceed is made.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The EA is available for your review through a formal written request received by mail or facsimile by the BIA. All requests must include your name and mailing address to:

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