



**Polish American Indian Friends Association**  
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Standing Rock Sioux Tribe  
Mr. Dave Archambault II, Chairman  
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Honorable Chairman Archambault,

On behalf of members of the Polish American Indian Friends Association, we are writing to express our support to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe standing in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline.

We do believe the Dakota Access Pipeline can be a great threat to the natural environment and can strongly affect the way of life of all your folks and all the creatures living there. Such matter should be the whole world's concern and all the people who call themselves 'green' should join your struggle.

We, as the Polish nation, perfectly understand the connection with Mother Earth: wild animals such as wolves, bears and European bison still live in our country and there are lots of beautiful green forests. We have to protect and care about them not only for ourselves, but also for the future generations.

Moreover, for us - the members of the Polish American Indian Friends Association - the matters of Native Americans are especially important.

The aim of our association is not only to promote Native American culture, but also to stay close to your affairs. We will do our best to make Polish people aware of this matter and organize any form of aid or information campaign we can do here in Poland.

You are in our minds and prayers. The protection of sacred sites should be important for all nations; we are all children of the *Uŋčí Makhá*.

Sincerely,  
The Board of Polish American Indian Friends Association

*Dariusz Kuchel Paweł Szymon Adam Rehonli*