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Charles County Commissioner President and Councilmembers, I stand against this land donation for many reasons. First for the condition of this hazardous land, it should not be the first or any lands donated to our tribal community. Second, Francis Gray is not "in charge" of this tribe. Despite utterly repeating thousands of times, "The Governor recognizes Francis". Well the Governor recognizes who our tribal community tells him to recognize, as we are a sovereign nation. Mr. Gray's term as a Councilman (not Tribal Chair) was for four years. He also enjoys stating that he is the duly elected Tribal Chair-he is not. He self-appointed himself to that position, the community did not. His time has been up for eight years. Furthermore, Mr. Gray is a defendant among others for continuing the facade that he is "in charge" and blocking legal elections in this tribe. A copy of said court case is attached along with my letter of opposition. NO LAND SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED WHILE THERE IS AN ACTIVE LAWSUIT IN THE MARYLAND CIRCUIT COURT. By you, the Commissioners making decisions of land going to an individual who is not only a defendant, but accused of alleged misdoings and misappropriations, you make Charles County a party to this. Please allow this to work itself out in court first, then make a decision. Finally, Thomasina Proctor is an enrolled Tribal member in this tribe that is

clearly split (as evidence by the attached court order), it would be highly inappropriate for her to vote on this. Thank you for your consideration. I ask again for you to vote against this land donation (at least for now) until the court completes its due process.

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