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Appendix E: Comments by Number, 2005

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Comment #	Name of Commenter	Organization	County	City	State	Comment Form	Date comment received	Second Comment Form	Third Comment Form	Fourth Comment Form	Fifth Comment Form	Notes	Comment Category	Charter 1	Charter 2	Comments	
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 20					2005May20McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Legal		Per Ladd Erickson	In 1993, amendments to P.L. 102-575 were being considered to address the problems that had surfaced. In letters dated May 5, 1993, and December 15, 1993, from Gov. Schorler to Sen. Conrad the State took the position that ten recreation sites on FBIR should be exempted from transfer; existing cabin sites should be exempted from the transfer; existing access problems to cabin sites should be addressed; the amendments should ensure all public access leases and easements are perpetual; that the term public access should ensure that it meant free access to the public and not access contingent on fees; that free public access to a number of boat ramps be guaranteed; and that the State's fishing and hunting criminal and civil jurisdiction not be changed by the transfer (Erickson handwritten "Need a hard look at this" next to this comment on the copy of the May 16 letter that was received June 2)	
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Master Plan	Tribal			is the present use of the lands to be transferred required to remain the same in the future, or can the use be changed without consent from the other stakeholders in the area, in this case McKenzie County?
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Other	Cultural resources			There have been several historical and archaeological finds that have been reported to the Mountrail County Sheriff's Department in the past few years due to the receding water levels in the lake. What provisions are being made to protect these sites that are being exposed, including access thereto?
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Email	2005 June 2	Letter	2005 Feb 24			2005Feb24McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Other	Cultural resources			Where will funding come from to assure that the Corps obligations to protect cultural resources will continue to be met, and violations enforced if the transfer takes place?
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Other	National Environmental Policy Act			Has an EIS been compiled with on cultural resources before the land is transferred?
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 20					2005May20McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Project Purpose	General	Per Ladd Erickson	Has there been a redefinition of the Project Purposes of the Garrison Dam Project or the Corps mission in administering the project?	
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 20					2005May20McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Revenue	Taxes	Per Ladd Erickson	McLean County is concerned about the proposed land transfer because the County and local schools receive tax revenue from the public lands involved	
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 20					2005May20McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Revenue	Tourism	Per Ladd Erickson	McLean County is concerned because the county has an economic stake in the recreational industry these lands support	
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Transfer Process	Timeline			This should be a go slow and study the issues process to assure that concerns are met before any transfer takes place; to act otherwise is negligent if not intentional malfeasance on part of the Corps
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Transfer Process	Transfer Process			McKenzie County should not be excluded from participating in the decision making process for land transfer
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Email	2005 June 2	Letter	2005 Feb 24			2005June02McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Tribal Management	Noxious weeds			What assurances, including source of funding, can the Corps make that noxious weeds will be addressed and eliminated if the lands are transferred to another governmental entity?
3	Johnson, Dennis Edward	McKenzie County States Attorney	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 20					2005May20McKenzieJohnson.pdf	Tribal Management	Recreation	Per Ladd Erickson	Before proceeding with any land conversion plans, the Corps should first assist TAT in developing recreation resources that the TAT/JTAC were underdeveloped	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Access	Fees	Per Dennis Johnson	How will Corps assure that another entity will not charge a fee on what was public land?	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Access	Fees	Per Ladd Erickson	TAT currently requires non-members to obtain tribal access permits and tribal hunting licenses for hunting on tribal trust land, so proposed conversion of project lands to what trust land would affect access	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Access	Public - general	Per Dennis Johnson	McKenzie County does not believe that transfer will assure perpetual access to areas vital to the economic well-being of the county; how is Corps planning to assure that another government entity will allow access?	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Access	Public - general	Per Wade Engert	What, if any, provisions will be made to ensure the public access to these lands and water will be continued?	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Access	Public - general	Per Wade Engert	In the event that provisions are made to protect the public access to these lands, how can Mountrail County be assured of the enforcement of such provisions?	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Historical	trauma of dam	Per Dennis Johnson	Can Mountrail County be assured of the enforcement of such provisions?	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Investment	County	Per Dennis Johnson	McKenzie County has spent a lot of taxpayer money to give the general public access to Corps land and the water	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Investment	County	Per Ladd Erickson	McLean County is concerned because the county has built and currently maintains roads for the benefit of public use of some of these areas	
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4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Jurisdictional confusion	Survey	Per Ladd Erickson	If the Corps converts any project lands it must do so by complying with the proper land description and titling doctrines of "meets and bounds" or "rectangular grid"	
4	Sundeen, Ross	Dunn County States Attorney	County	Killdeer	ND	Email	2005 June 2					2005June02DunnSundeen.pdf	Legal	Congressional Act	Per Dennis Johnson	The Congressional Act intended that there would be no impact on state civil or criminal jurisdiction, especially as it pertains to hunting, fishing, access to the lake, or public recreation. Mountrail County would like the Corps to clarify what will happen if a transfer to TAT occurs	
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7	Halseid, Dave	Public	Public	Letter	2005 May 12								2005May12HalseidDave.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		If land is returned it should go to the bordering landowner as this is where it was originally taken
7	Halseid, Dave	Public	Public	Letter	2005 May 12								2005May12HalseidDave.pdf	Infrastructure			We have tried for many years to get road access to our land, there is no road yet. The TAT chairman has stated that he would allow access but he has already broken his promise. at Pouch Point south of New Town the tribes started charging \$10 per post and \$5 per person in 1995.
8	Stark, Richard	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 26	Written Statement	2005 May 26						2005May26Stark1.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Access	Public		I appreciate the freedom, accessibility, and low cost land enjoyed by American citizens. Payments for land mandated by Garrison Dam within the reservation were an average of \$2,000 an acre; my father got \$75 per acre for right of way for Interstate 94 through our farm. Indian land gets worth 38 times productive farm land!
8	Stark, Richard	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 26	Written Statement	2005 May 26						2005May18Stark.pdf	Compensation	Public - general		If 100% the Louisiana Purchase included land between Rocky Mountains and Mississippi River, including the Great Plains, tribal claim to ownership is void.
8	Stark, Richard	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 26	Written Statement	2005 May 26	Comment form	2005 May 26				2005May26Stark1.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Legal	Don't transfer		Under no circumstances should the federal government return the land to the tribes. At the meeting there was little support for the land transfer under former state county commissioners, and retirees; the McKenzie Bay occupants were unanimous in their opposition to the land transfer; there is no doubt the land transfer should not occur.
8	Stark, Richard	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 26	Written Statement	2005 May 26	Letter	2005 May 18				2005May26Stark1.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings		Shoreline property on Lake Sakakawea should transfer to original owners for benefit of their families.
9	Vogt, Marie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Petition - 6 signatures	2005 May 20								2005May20Vogt.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all	Transfer	
9	Vogt, Marie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		If lands are being returned they should be returned to the heirs of the people they were taken from. Lands should be returned to everybody not just the TAT.
10	Henning, Will and Janice	McKenzie Bay	Public	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23Henning.pdf	Access	Public - general		We hope that what you decide will make it possible for all of us in the area to continue enjoying Lake Sakakawea.
10	Henning, Will and Janice	McKenzie Bay	Public	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23Henning.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	McKenzie Bay	Much time, effort, and money have gone into making this our summer home. We feel that the McKenzie Bay Marine Club has done a great service for the people of this area by providing camping and club facilities.
10	Henning, Will and Janice	McKenzie Bay	Public	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23Henning.pdf	Investment	Local	McKenzie Bay	Congress enacted laws to guarantee public rights to free access; media reports and current tribal regulations clearly indicate an intent by the TAT to profit off the public for use of these lands.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Access	Fees	General	If ten or twenty years, if not before, TAT could require public to pay a tribal outfitting business to access the lands that the public has free access to at present.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Access	Fees	General	Corps has a duty to properly survey and fence boundary of any lands that may be transferred.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Jurisdictional confusion	Survey		Dealers do not address the dramatic increase in hunting license fees that the public will face. The fact that these leases are term-limited, nor the fact that not all of this land is leased.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Leases			If the land transfer proceeds as reported, the state interests are transferred, and the factors under New Mexico v. Mesalero Apache Tribe, 462 U.S. 324 (1983) would place the State in a much weaker legal position in federal court.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Legal			Non-enrolled farmers and ranchers who are former landowners are not being considered as a recipient of these lands.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Congress intended purchase of some of these lands with clear intention that public recreation would be part of operation of Garrison Dam project.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings		It is unclear whether the Corps has already entered its intention to transfer these lands and are only conducting public hearings for aesthetics.
11	Baasch, Donald	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Private nonprofit organization	Letter	2005 May 23								2005May23NDWFBaasch.pdf	Tribal Management	Wildlife Management		TAT's repeated efforts to conduct commercial fishing ventures on Lake Sakakawea has caused concern about disease transfer from tame walleyes to the wild population.
12	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Anon1.pdf	Access	Fees	General	Why should I have to pay an access license? The Indians don't need one to cross our land.
13	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Anon2.pdf	Access	Fees	General	Concerned about tribal licenses and fees that would probably be imposed.
13	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Anon2.pdf	Access	Fees	General	The only economic boost to the tribe would have to be for access for recreation as these small parcels of land would have little or no value for farming or grazing.
13	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Anon2.pdf	Access	Public - general		Access to terrestrial and aquatic property should be available to public.
13	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Anon2.pdf	Access	Public - general		Fishing, boating, other recreation and sale reason many people live in this area.
14	Bordeaux, Plesa	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership			Giving back the land to the tribe is nothing compared to everything they took and the beaings we took.
15	Charging, Dawn	Tribe - state legislature	Tribe - state legislature	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		How can the Corps transfer title and ownership of the lands to another government entity when Congress determined it was too costly to go to the original owner when they repealed Section 5508 of 102-575, whereas it would have returned it to all original owners all the land in question whether they were Indian or non-Indian?
15	Charging, Dawn	Tribe - state legislature	Tribe - state legislature	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Transfer Process	Information		Unbelievable that the Corps did not provide any more accurate information to the people here until this evening. Why is this an unknown? Why haven't the lands been identified?
15	Charging, Dawn	Tribe - state legislature	Tribe - state legislature	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Transfer Process	General		I ask that the lands which have been held for public recreation, invested in with private and public moneys, do not be considered excess.
15	Charging, Dawn	Tribe - state legislature	Tribe - state legislature	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Tribal Management	General		If these lands were to transfer, where will the millions of dollars come from that will be needed to overcome the current low water levels?
16	Crowleather, Adrian M	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Comment form	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Tribal Management	General	Transfer	If the lands were to transfer, who will maintain the public holdings for the common good of all people with little to no tangible financial return?
16	Crowleather, Adrian M	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Crowleather.pdf	Legal		Transfer	Is there a legal agreement? If yes, then there is a legal obligation to uphold the law. The Corps can still utilize enough land to address the ND governor's interests and concerns and serve the public.
17	Danks, John H	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24	Statement	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Transcript	2005May24TDanks.pdf, Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf, Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Access	Public - general		Our neighbors do not need to fear access to these recreation sites within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation as all of the recreational sites have public access today.
17	Danks, John H	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24	Statement	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Transcript	2005May24TDanks.pdf, Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf, Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf, 2005May24TADanks.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		We feel the U.S. government must fulfill its promise to return lands no longer needed for Project Purposes because of Garrison Dam to totally destroyed our economy and our way of life.
17	Danks, John H	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24	Statement	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Transcript	2005May24TDanks.pdf, Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf, Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf, 2005May24TADanks.pdf	Legal			Land held in trust by the federal government, whether the Department of Army or Department of Interior, is subject to very similar regulations governing right-of-ways and easements that protect the public.
18	Donahue, Mike	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Donahue.pdf	Master Plan	Tribal		Concerned tribes will go commercial.
18	Donahue, Mike	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Donahue.pdf	Ownership	ND		State of North Dakota is best suited for recreation in consort with federal government.
18	Donahue, Mike	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Donahue.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation		Recreation is an objective of the project.
18	Dubord, Jason	North Dakota Wildlife Federation	Nonprofit	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		Who are opposed to project because access is an unripe topic.
20	Foote, Adriane	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		North Dakota Wildlife Federation is opposed to land transfer.
20	Foote, Adriane	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		I'm a medicine bottle carrier and can't even pick my medicine anymore. I have 40 acres of farmland down there that was taken by the Corps.
21	Francis, Katherine	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation		I never heard one word about recreation when the dam was built - it was always you're doing this for food control.
22	Franzen, Charlie	Mahto Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership	Transfer		These lands were theirs for a long time and they should get them back.
22	Franzen, Charlie	Mahto Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 24								2005May24MahoFfranzen.pdf	Access	Cabin owners	Don't transfer	Corps should allow us access to our cabin area.
22	Franzen, Charlie	Mahto Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 24								2005May24MahoFfranzen.pdf	Ownership	Cabin owners	Don't transfer	Corps should allow us access to our cabin area.
22	Franzen, Charlie	Mahto Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 24								2005May24MahoFfranzen.pdf	Ownership	Transfer		Corps should allow us access to our cabin area.
23	Federicks, Terry	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		Not against the return of the land I think it's good.
23	Federicks, Terry	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		Have thousands of people ever had anything taken away from them, a country, a culture, a religion, a life?
23	Federicks, Terry	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		I've watched my family die young and some of the relatives, and that's from the effect of the flooding of this dam.
24	Gilbertson, Arlen and Ronna	Deepwater Bay	Public	Email	2005 June 3								2005June03DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Late2005June04DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Nontribal members		The project severely impacted our family too, as it literally cut our ranch in half; we now have land on the north side and south side of the bay.
24	Gilbertson, Arlen and Ronna	Deepwater Bay	Public	Email	2005 June 3								2005June03DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Late2005June04DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Other	Miscellaneous		Copy of "Notice of Acceptance of Option for Purchase of Land" for Arlen Gilbertson's grandfather's land.
24	Gilbertson, Arlen and Ronna	Deepwater Bay	Public	Email	2005 June 3								2005June03DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Late2005June04DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		Who are opposed to project because access is an unripe topic.
24	Gilbertson, Arlen and Ronna	Deepwater Bay	Public	Email	2005 June 3								2005June03DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Late2005June04DeepwaterGilbertson.pdf, Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership	State	Don't transfer	We urge you not to include any NODG managed land should a transaction take place; a high percentage of land in Deepwater Management Area was acquired from non-tribal members in the first place and transferring land to an entity that didn't have it in the first place would be extremely unfair.
24	Gilbertson, Arlen and Ronna	Deepwater Bay	Public	Miscellaneous	2005 May 24								2005May24Gilbertson.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation		The issue is the definition of "excess lands," and as one of the stated objectives of the Garrison Dam Project was and is recreation, a significant portion of the proposed land to be transferred does not meet the definition of excess.
25	Gillette, Austin	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Access	Public		The Tribe has negotiated with individual tribal owners and purchased land to give the public access to Mahto Bay, McKenzie Bay, and Charging Eagle Bay. have also used tribal dollars to provide public access to Pouch Point and Skunk Bay.
25	Gillette, Austin	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		To me, as one tribal member, 9-11 for us was when they built that dam and flooded us out.
25	Gillette, Austin	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Ownership	Transfer		If the U.S. government is worried about saving money, there's less management needed if they return the land to us and give what is left to the reservation to the state.
25	Gillette, Austin	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Tribal Management	Noxious weeds		When land transfer takes place, Corps funding for noxious weed program has to go along with it.
26	Gillette, Russell	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24								Transcript050524Bismarck.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		Dam has caused a lot of trauma on reservation; alcoholism and popping pills are because of dam; we lost our churches.
27	Goloammer, Bill	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Goloammer.pdf	Access	Fees	General	Should the tribe charge fees for public access?
27	Goloammer, Bill	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Goloammer.pdf	Access	Public - general		Would the United Tribes maintain the public access and land use goals now in place as stated?
27	Goloammer, Bill	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Goloammer.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		If prior lands were owned by the tribe, were tribal members reimbursed for the land, either by cash or exchange of lands?
27	Goloammer, Bill	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Goloammer.pdf	Leases			If lands are transferred to the United Tribes would current lease holders, such as cabin owners, be reimbursed by the United Tribes for their improvements to the real property?
27	Goloammer, Bill	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Goloammer.pdf	Ownership	Fee ownership		What are the issues of land areas open to fee ownership?
27	Goloammer, Bill	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Goloammer.pdf	Ownership	General		What are the political, social and economic benefits of such a transfer of lands to a "trustee" group vs. being held in public trust and owned by citizens of the U.S.A.?
27	Goloammer, Bill	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24								2005May24Goloammer.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Were any of the lands in question private ownership prior to the Garrison Project?
28	Hall, Tex	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Transcript	2005 May 24	Written statement	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Transcript	2005May24THHall.pdf, Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Access	Public - general		The Tribes have never denied access; to the contrary, the Tribes have actually soundmanned land at Mahto Bay to provide access to the public.
28	Hall, Tex	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Transcript	2005 May 24	Written statement	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Transcript	2005May24THHall.pdf, Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Access	Public - general		We intend to improve access through the development of improved roads and related infrastructure.
28	Hall, Tex	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Transcript	2005 May 24	Written statement	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 25</								

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40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24NDPRPrchal.pdf	Leases			Indian Hills Recreation Area	Lease extension at Indian Hills Recreation Area, which is under Interior/Tribal Trust, was held up by Tribal government for 5 months.
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24NDPRPrchal.pdf	Leases	Timeliness	Don't transfer	Lease extension at Indian Hills Recreation Area, which is under Interior/Tribal Trust, was held up by Tribal government for 5 months. TAT and tribology League Bay members excludes proposed fish cleaning station, concession area, and camping facilities that were supposed to be completed by 5th year of lease but have not been done yet. Hope isn't sign of how TAT will manage area or fishery.	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24NDPRPrchal.pdf	Leases	Timeliness		The Corps is ignoring the value of the master planning effort by considering the proposed transfer in advance of the master plan outcome.	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24NDPRPrchal.pdf	Leases			Prior landownership questions remain unanswered.	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24NDPRPrchal.pdf	Leases			Lands should be conveyed to prior owners rather than blanket transfer to Tribal Trust on basis of Three Affiliated Tribes request.	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24			Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Project Purpose		Don't transfer	Recreation is an authorized use of the project.	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24			Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Revenue	Tourism	Don't transfer	Economic values to tourism industry from recreation are in \$80-100 million range; probability of economic loss to localities and state as a whole are real and serious matters that require careful and thorough analysis.	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24NDPRPrchal.pdf	Transfer Process	BIA		The Department of Interior and BIA are to be the recipient of this agreement, then where are they? Why aren't they part of this planning process and here to hear comments as well?	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24			Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 26	Tribal Management	Law enforcement		That without the Corps of Engineers in control of this land, we're going to have law enforcement problems; TAT law enforcement has done nothing to tribal members who are \$15,000 in damage to my cabin.	
40	Prchal, Doug	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	State	Transcript	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24NDPRPrchal.pdf	Tribal Management	No history	Don't transfer	Agencies and local partners have no history with Interior's approach to management of recreation resources.	
41	Rolshoven, Raymond	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24Rolshoven.pdf	Ownership	Transfer of 4 if some guarantees		Not opposed to appropriate transfer of lands to the tribe.	
41	Rolshoven, Raymond	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24Rolshoven.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings		We are requesting that public hearings be held with all parties that may be affected by this proposal.	
41	Rolshoven, Raymond	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24Rolshoven.pdf	Tribal Management	General		Past experience makes it clear that future tribal councils are not bound by decisions made by previous tribal councils.	
42	Schmitz, An C	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24Schmitz.pdf	Access	Public - general		The land should continue to be made available for all people regardless of race or tribal affiliation; too many instances in the past where access to developed property was denied because of greed.	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf, Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Access	Public - general		Will the Corps require as a condition of this proposed land transfer that TAT provide guaranteed statutory perpetual public access to existing cabin sites and public use areas within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation? If so, how will access be assured with subsequent tribal contacts?	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Compensation	Tribe not compensated enough		Many non-Native American landowners both inside and outside the boundaries of the reservation have received no other compensation beyond what was paid when their land was taken.	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		Lands have already been paid for twice (when lands originally taken for Project Purposes and later tribes in ND and SD received \$240 million as compensation for lands lost to the Garrison and other projects).	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Transcript	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Corps management	Mahto Bay		The Corps avoided negotiating for access at Mahto Bay, every time Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association attempted to involve Corps in this issue, their only response was to distance themselves.	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	Mahto Bay	In the Mahto Bay area private citizens have invested well over 3 million dollars in the development of their properties.	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf, Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	Mahto Bay	is the Corps willing to protect existing long-standing developments by not transferring lands immediately adjacent to those developments and special developments such as Mahto Bay where we own, rather than lease, our property to the 1854 MSL boundary?	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf, Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	Mahto Bay	If the Corps willing to protect the investment made by the Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association by not transferring lands between our 80 acres at the south end of Mahto Bay and the cabin site area?	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Leases			Transfer should be contingent upon resolving issues of protection of public and private leases.	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Leases			"The Corps memorandum, public information paper on transfer of lands at Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe, Corps says "... Transferring to the tribes those lands previously owned by individuals would not be consistent with congressional intent."; we will let the Corps handle transfers of land within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation that were owned by non-Native American landowners that were taken for development of Lake Sakakawea?	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf, 2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Can you help explain how land within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation is excess and land outside those boundaries is not excess to project needs?	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Project Purpose	General		We are requesting a detailed cost estimate for this proposed land transfer, specifically a value proposition of tax dollars expended versus that gained by the Corps of Engineers given reimbursement for the proposed land transfer has occurred twice already.	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Transfer Process	Cost		We would like to receive a detailed timeline and plan including specific maps of the proposed land transfer.	
43	Seifert, Mike	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association	Local	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24MahotoSeifert.pdf	Transfer Process	Timeline		Giving this land back means giving up a free area to hunt, fish, and enjoy beautiful land.	
44	Springer, Wesley	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24Springer.pdf	Access	Public - hunting/fishing		If you look at how they live and how their houses are damaged with garbage and fill; is that how you want to express yourselves and the Garrison Dam Project and waste a monument to this state that's what will happen.	
44	Springer, Wesley	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24Springer.pdf	Tribal Management	General	Don't transfer	I have worked with Game and Fish officials in things that the Native Americans have damaged or polluted.	
44	Springer, Wesley	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Letter	2005 May 24						2005May24Springer.pdf	Tribal Management	Wildlife Management	Don't transfer	In every state I've been in there is some kind of charge for using "public" boat ramps; administrators of those fees will simply be Indians now instead of whites.	
45	Two Eagle, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24TwoEagle.pdf	Access	Fees	Fees are ok	Tribes are not at all likely to close the ramps or to restrict access to them because they are our current economic base.	
45	Two Eagle, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24TwoEagle.pdf	Access	Public - boat ramps	Transfer	Return of our lands will help to reverse death/suicide rates, which are high because we are continually tied to our land.	
45	Two Eagle, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24TwoEagle.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe	Transfer	If someone argues that it was North Dakota state money that built the ramps, Indians pay taxes in North Dakota too; Indians are full citizens of both USA and our own Nations because of Snyder Act of 1924.	
45	Two Eagle, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24TwoEagle.pdf	Investment	State		in re leases to non-Indians nothing would change.	
45	Two Eagle, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24TwoEagle.pdf	Leases	Re-leases		The land was taken from us to make Lake Sakakawea and is still ours; should be returned to us now.	
45	Two Eagle, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf, 2005May24TwoEagle.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - tribe	Transfer	Will SB 2041 not give Indian tribes the right to sell licenses; the U.S. Supreme Court has said the Indian tribes already have that right; along SB 2041 made ND law and ND Game and Fish recognize our right.	
45	Two Eagle, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Letter	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						2005May24TwoEagle.pdf	Revenue	Licenses	Transfer	Will the Corps have no idea of the extent of sacrifice and justice endured by the Indian tribes at the hands of the Army Corps of Engineers during the construction of the Missouri River dams?	
46	Wells, Mary	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		Condemnation proceedings were used liberally despite a 1920 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that mandated congressional approval before such actions could be taken against Native Americans in the Missouri River Project.	
46	Wells, Mary	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		After the dam unemployment soared to more than 70 percent and 348 families comprised of 1,544 people were forced to abandon their homes.	
46	Wells, Mary	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 24	Transcript	2005 May 24						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		Indians were denied opportunity to use the irrigation facilities associated with dam and reservoir and prohibited from cutting down groves of trees soon to be drowned.	
47	Zachomier, M.S.	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 24	Public	2005 May 25						2005May24Zachomier.pdf	Legal	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act		Indians were denied opportunity to use the irrigation facilities associated with dam and reservoir and prohibited from cutting down groves of trees soon to be drowned.	
47	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon1.pdf	Access	Public - general		Shoreline development will affect access to water.	
47	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon1.pdf	Access	Public - general		Access to these lands must be guaranteed and tribal water is not enough.	
48	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon1.pdf	Compensation	Landowners in general		How many times are we going to buy this land?	
48	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon1.pdf	Compensation	Landowners in general		Landowners in general compensated enough.	
48	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon2.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		These so called "taken lands" were paid for by tax money for public use.	
49	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon2.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		Don't give any land for the Indians; they've been paid many times over for their land.	
49	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon2.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		If we don't have access to water it will greatly devalue our property for recreational purposes as was originally intended.	
49	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon2.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners		State has spent millions of dollars and manpower providing access and managing wildlife habitat.	
49	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon2.pdf	Investment	State		The last lease I negotiated with the tribe, I was in the third year of the lease before they could get me a written copy of the lease.	
49	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon2.pdf	Leases			Concerned that management for public interest be maintained versus private or commercial.	
50	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon3.pdf	Master Plan	Tribal		Opening up shoreline to cabin development and other interests will take a large toll on the water quality and overall beauty of lake.	
50	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon3.pdf	Master Plan	Tribal		I feel the Corps should reject the whole transfer as I feel the present management of the area is of much more benefit to a greater number of people than it would be if transferred to the tribe.	
50	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon3.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		Corps needs to continue to manage these lands.	
51	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon4.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		The lands should be left in the hands of the Corps.	
51	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon4.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		If the transfer takes place, resulting in loss of access, would the Corps be prepared to buy privately owned property from owner?	
51	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon4.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Will previous tribal owners be given an opportunity to get their land back?	
51	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						2005May25Anon4.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		From the land over to BCP.	
52	Decker, Curt	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Access			There's no reason we can't work together to establish agreements for access, sacrifice a little bit of the lake.	
52	Decker, Curt	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Access	Cabin owners	Indian Hills	We've all got investments in there and in time, money, or personal history.	
52	Decker, Curt	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Access	Cabin owners	Indian Hills	You talk about lands not needed for operation of the lake, but they are needed to a point; they do create a boundary or a zone to keep development to a minimum.	
52	Decker, Curt	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Project Purpose	General		is the tribe going to develop the shoreline?	
53	Fetig, LeRoy	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Tribal Management	Master Plan		I also have a personal feeling about that land and it bothers me every day also.	
53	Fetig, LeRoy	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		would like to have my land transferred back to me, also, we lost our livelihood.	
53	Fetig, LeRoy	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Public	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Project Purpose	General		The Corps took way more land than they needed to operate the dam.	
54	Fredericks, John	Upper Missouri River Association	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050248ismark.pdf	Project Purpose	General		We haven't really been paid for the infrastructure,	

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56	Lone Fight, Edward	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript 050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25LoneFight.pdf	Ownership	Transfer		The members of TAT are connected to all the lands within the exterior boundary of Fort Berthold Reservation, historically, spiritually, psychologically, culturally, traditionally, and historically.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Access	Fees	General	Concerned about an entity that has no accountability to me as a citizen of the state of ND to impose fees for access, already forces non tribal members to purchase a tribal fishing license or access permit.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Access	Fees	McKenzie Bay	When has the money I've spent on my tribal license been going if no contributions have been made to improve the boat ramp at McKenzie Bay?	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Access	Public		Corps has an accountability to individual citizens and loses that accountability if they transfer.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Corps management	General		Your time and energy needs to be focused on finding better ways to manage the water that remains, in order to insure that recreation remains a viable use of the lake.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners		Many private owners along the lake have invested many dollars in making sure that there is good lake access.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Investment	General	McKenzie Bay	Corps, NDGF, concessionaires, and cabin owners have spent significant dollars over the years to make sure McKenzie Bay is a top destination on the lake.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Investment	General	McKenzie Bay	McKenzie Bay ramp extensions paid for by Corps, NDGF, and private cabin owners at the lake.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		Corps is rightful agency to manage these sites. I appreciate everything your agency has done under the current operation of the lake.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Ownership	Transfer to local entities		Why not turn the land over to one of the groups who have invested significant dollars to improve access to the lake at this site?	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Project Purpose	General		Recreational access trails along the lake are a very important part of the operation of the lake; you are ducking one of your major responsibilities to the lake, operation of access sites, by transferring land to tribe.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Tribal Management	General		How much money has the tribe spent in the last three years to help defray the costs of ramp extensions at the McKenzie Bay access site due to the current drought? Zero.	
57	Meschke, Scott	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25	Written Statement		2005 May 25			Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf, 2005May25Meschke.pdf	Tribal Management	Roads		I have a stretch of dirt road that finishes the trip to McKenzie Bay access site has deteriorated significantly over last 6 years. I've spent the last few years, but for the last 1500 years because there are archaeological digs that do validate that the Mandan Tribe farmed there back in 900 A.D.	
58	Parker, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Historical trauma of dam			Property values weren't dropped after the reservation boundary was extended west to Mahto.	
58	Parker, Carol	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners		This land should be returned back to our tribe, were the original owners of it.	
59	Rising, Bob	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Access	Fees	Don't transfer	VAH HOOK WMA, VAH HOOK RECREATION AREA, RECREATION POINT PUBLIC USE AREA, MCKENZIE BAY RECREATION AREA (Watford City Park Board and McKenzie Marine Club), MAHIO BAY, BEAVER CREEK RECREATION AREA, HILLS WMA, INDIAN HILLS RECREATION AREA, DEEPWATER BAY, DEEPWATER WMA, DEEPWATER PUBLIC USE AREA, PARSHALL BAY RECREATION AREA (and other recreation areas managed by others than the tribes) should not be transferred to TAT because people of ND should be able to continue to have public access and not purchase additional permits and licenses.	
59	Rising, Bob	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 25						2005May25Rising.pdf	Access	Public		Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association is opposed to land transfer that would affect access to developed areas within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation.	
59	Rising, Bob	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 25						2005May25Rising.pdf	Access	Public - general	Don't transfer	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association is opposed to land transfer that would affect access to developed areas within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation.	
59	Rising, Bob	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 25						2005May25Rising.pdf	Investment	General	Don't transfer	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association is opposed to land transfer that would affect access to developed areas within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation.	
59	Rising, Bob	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 25						2005May25Rising.pdf	Investment	General	Don't transfer	Mahto Bay Cabin Owners Association is opposed to land transfer that would affect access to developed areas within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation.	
59	Rising, Bob	Public	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Revenue	Recreation		Recreation is a very large industry in North Dakota and I feel this will suffer immensely.	
60	Sonsalla, Trenton	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25						2005May25Sonsalla.pdf	Access	Public - general		These lands are for all people, tribal and nontribal.	
60	Sonsalla, Trenton	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25						2005May25Sonsalla.pdf	Access	Public - hunting/fishing		Hunting opportunities on private land are dwindling, loss of hunting opportunities would be a big loss to sportsmen.	
60	Sonsalla, Trenton	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25						2005May25Sonsalla.pdf	Investment	General		Different organizations have put a lot of money into recreational areas and WMAs.	
60	Sonsalla, Trenton	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25						2005May25Sonsalla.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		All lands along lake should go back to original owners.	
60	Sonsalla, Trenton	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25						2005May25Sonsalla.pdf	Project Purpose	General		NO lands are needed for recreational use and for wildlife habitat.	
60	Sonsalla, Trenton	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25						2005May25Sonsalla.pdf	Revenue	WMA's		Loss of two big WMA's would cause towns like Parshall to lose revenue and possibly jobs.	
60	Sonsalla, Trenton	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 25						2005May25Sonsalla.pdf	Tribal Management	General		Tribes will mismanage areas because of a lack of resources.	
61	Steiner, Vicky	McKenzie Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Leases			I understand that there's been some talk about you would require some leasing agreements, but if the discussions or negotiations fall apart, what would be the ramifications.	
61	Steiner, Vicky	McKenzie Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Tribal Management	Representation of nonIndians		If you do this land transfer, what would the rights be for nonIndians.	
62	Walker, Tillie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		The riverfront was our livelihood and it was taken from us.	
62	Walker, Tillie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners		The Corps sold lots at Mahto Bay without the knowledge of the tribe and the people who built cabins there had no access, so those people who built beautiful places, it's their own fault.	
62	Walker, Tillie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Ownership	Transfer		We want our land back, and rightfully we should have it; this is our ancestral land, it wasn't something we bought.	
62	Walker, Tillie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Project Purpose	General		The Corps has known that this was excess land for years.	
62	Walker, Tillie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Tribal Management	General		A commissioner of one of the counties said he's worried, how will the land be managed? I find that so arrogant and it makes me very angry.	
62	Walker, Tillie	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Tribal Management	Infrastructure		You talk about the roads, those great big booms of yours wreck our roads and the county is not putting money into those roads.	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Access	Public		Beulah Bay is a very nice forest area serving people from every state in the union and to lose this service to the public would be a great loss; 25 acres of Corps land at Beaver Bay has already been put back into trust for the tribes.	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		It's discriminatory to give this land back to the tribes, especially after being paid three times for that land and initially being given land to replace the land that was below 1854.	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Investment	Local		The Park Service opposes the transfer because of the investment loss that would most likely result after the park board lease would expire.	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Jurisdictional confusion	Police/fire/ambulance service		We as a fire department are opposed to the transfer since we probably would be responsible for emergencies resulting on tribal lands because of proximity to our department.	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Jurisdictional confusion	Police/fire/ambulance service		Would Mercer County ambulance services be required on those tribal lands and, if so, how would they support our services?	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		We at Hazen and Beulah school boards oppose this transfer until it is fully investigated and things are ironed out and make sure that tribes stay the way they are.	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		Original landowners should be able to purchase land if tribes can.	
63	Weigum, Rodney	Beulah School Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 25						Transcript050525Dickinson.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		This land transfer may result in revenue loss for the school district and county commission through flood control or flood impact revenues that we receive, we received \$12,148 for the 2004-2005 school year and in the last five years we've received \$45,620.	
64	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon1.pdf	Project Purpose	General		Land is needed today as much as it ever has in the past.	
64	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon1.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation	Don't transfer		Recreation purpose of project is ongoing and is not complete.
64	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon1.pdf	Project Purpose	Wildlife Management		Transfer would be contrary to scope of purpose of protecting wildlife habitat.	
64	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon1.pdf	Tribal Management	Wildlife Management		Concerned about overfishing on tribal lakes in Minnesota.	
65	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon2.pdf	Tribal Management	General	Don't transfer		They say they won't change things, they are just saying that so everyone isn't against it.
65	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon2.pdf	Tribal Management	General		Tribal officials don't care about economic development.	
65	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon2.pdf	Tribal Management	General		Give around any reservation to see what future holds for any recreation area turned over to tribal officials.	
65	Anonymous	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Anon2.pdf	Tribal Management	General		There are many wildlife refuge and management areas leased from the Corps by NDGF, how would these lands be impacted?	
66	Arnsbight, Craig	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Arnsbight.pdf	Jurisdictional confusion	General		The NE quadrant was not part of the original reservation boundary, but came from a 1972 court decision. Where does the transfer into the transfer of land's?	
66	Arnsbight, Craig	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Arnsbight.pdf	Other	Management - BIA		BIA several times ignores requests for 2-3 years and sometimes never, at least you normally receive answer from Corps.	
66	Arnsbight, Craig	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Arnsbight.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Approximately 30% of the land taken was fee land. Where does the interest of these heirs lie?	
66	Arnsbight, Craig	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Arnsbight.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation		Is recreation part of the operational goals of the BIA?	
66	Arnsbight, Craig	Public	Public	Comment form	2005 May 26						2005May26Arnsbight.pdf	Tribal Management	General		Will funds for recreational access go to the BIA with the transfer?	
67	Backes, Keith L	McKenzie Bay	Public	Letter	2005 May 26			2005 May 26			2005May26McKenzieBackes.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	McKenzie Bay	Improvement of road to McKenzie Bay due to McKenzie Bay Marine Club's planning and expense, cabin owners have invested a lot in maintaining community.	
67	Backes, Keith L	McKenzie Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 26			2005 May 26			2005May26McKenzieBackes.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Leases	McKenzie Bay		Tax Hall has said all existing leases will be honored but the key word is existing; if TAT signed and extended lease to at least 25 years would go a long way to restoring needed sense of security to continue advancement of McKenzie Bay Recreation Area.	
67	Backes, Keith L	McKenzie Bay	Public	Transcript	2005 May 26			2005 May 26			2005May26McKenzieBackes.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Ownership	McKenzie Bay		McKenzie Bay today has embraced but some restricted to it that no other areas of the lake; if we are granted privilege and responsibility to protect these lands, we will meet this challenge.	
68	Baier, Tim	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 26						2005May26Baier.pdf	Access	Public - hunting/fishing		I see us and all losing access to land to hunt from what I've read so far.	
68	Baier, Tim	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 26						2005May26Baier.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		When the tribe compensated for the land back when the Gemson project was planned out?	
68	Baier, Tim	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 26						2005May26Baier.pdf	Transfer Process	General		I believe this land belonged to all of the taxpayers and if the land is to be given back to anyone it should be up to the taxpayers to decide it.	
68	Baier, Tim	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 26						2005May26Baier.pdf	Transfer Process	Initiation of process		Why did this ever become an issue anyway? Why do we need to change anything?	
69	Bates, Barton	Watford City Park Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 26						2005May26Bates.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings		Why weren't these more locations that held these meetings, those people east and north of the lake were not included in the meeting sites?	
69	Bates, Barton	Watford City Park Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 26						2005May26Bates.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Investment	Local		Watford City Park Board and McKenzie Marine Club along with other entities have built McKenzie Bay into a premier recreation site in North Dakota.	
69	Bates, Barton	Watford City Park Board	Local	Transcript	2005 May 26						2005May26Bates.pdf, Transcript050526Willston.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer or transfer to Watford City Park Board		Watford City Park Board is opposed to any transfer of land to any other entity, we would like to keep it local and keep control of the area.	
70	Belzer, Paul	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 26						2005May26Belzer.pdf	Corps management	Access		Corps should develop additional cabin sites, ramps, recreational strips, fish cleaning stations, and RV stations to allow for greater access; designated ATV areas should be immediately established in several areas adjacent to developed sites like Charging Edge, McKenzie Bay, and Indian Hills.	
70	Belzer, Paul	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 26						2005May26Belzer.pdf	Master Plan	Corps		EMF don't transfer or transfer to state or BLM.	
70	Belzer, Paul	Public	Public	Email	2005 May 26						2005May26Belzer.pdf	Ownership	BLM		The Corps should continue to maintain this land, and if the Corps wants to get rid of it they should give the land to the state of North Dakota or the BLM, state has management experience.	
71	Brew, Dawte	Public	Public	Letter	2005 May 26						2005May26Brew.pdf	Project Purpose	General	Don't transfer	These 36,000 acres are critical and should not be considered excess; Corps should also retain lands for irrigation and value added development.	
71	Brew, Dawte	Public	Public	Letter	2005 May 26						2005May26Brew.pdf	Access	Cabin owners		Need rights to enjoy the facilities we have been instrumental in developing since 1959.	
71	Brew, Dawte	Public	Public	Letter	2005 May 26						2005May26Brew.pdf	Access	Fees		Guaranteed access to McKenzie Bay areas without fees should be provided.	
71	Brew, Dawte	Public	Public	Letter	2005 May 26						2005May26Brew.pdf	Corps management	General		Corps have been good stewards of these lands and past histories such as Pouch Point Marina prove TAT cannot manage developed lands.	
71	Brew, Dawte	Public	Public	Letter	2005 May 26											

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83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Ownership	Local	Per Emanuel Stroh	Waterford City Park Board and current tenants at McKenzie Bay should retain existing use of developed recreation and should be protected against any negative impacts caused by a transfer of this property.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Ownership	Transfer ok if some guarantees	Per Emanuel Stroh	We are not necessarily opposed to transferring excess land or even recreation area to another agency but needs to be guaranteed our investment in time, labor and funds will be protected as well as the privilege of enjoying the recreation area.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Ownership	Transfer to local entities	Don't transfer	Let the McKenzie Bay Marine Club and Watford City Park board own and operate the McKenzie Bay Recreation Area for the cabin owners and the public as they have for almost 50 years.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Ownership	Transfer to local entities	Per Emanuel Stroh	If Corps is planning to transfer land above 1854, would be more appropriate to transfer McKenzie Bay Recreation Area to Watford City Park Board.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Ownership	Transfer should include provisions for private cabin sites to be purchased from Watford City Park Board by cabin owners, would provide additional capital for development of recreation area and reduce management expense of federal government.		Transfer should include provisions for private cabin sites to be purchased from Watford City Park Board by cabin owners, would provide additional capital for development of recreation area and reduce management expense of federal government.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation	Per Emanuel Stroh	Don't understand how McKenzie Bay Recreation Area could be considered excess lands when recreation is an authorized purpose of the Garrison Dam project.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Transfer Process	Information	Per Emanuel Stroh	Formally requested information on transfer and Corps position on transfer; only information we were able to obtain is that Corps was considering the transfer and McKenzie Bay Recreation Area included.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Transfer Process	Information	Per Emanuel Stroh	If you decide to transfer property, please provide documentation of transfer as it affects McKenzie Bay tenants to provide input into any details of transfer that affect McKenzie Bay Recreation area.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Transfer Process	Initiation of process	Per Emanuel Stroh	If transfer is an attempt to lessen Corps' management burden for area, we will also provide you with a preferred model for the recreation area that would enhance the potential of the recreation area and reduce the management costs to the Corps.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Transfer Process		Per Emanuel Stroh	Appears Corps is trying to pit us against our TAT friends rather than objectively evaluating request to transfer land and providing a reasonable response.
83	Stenehem, Stephen L.	McKenzie Bay	Public	McKenzie Bay	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieStenehem.pdf, 2005May26McKenzieStenehem2.pdf	Tribal Management	Representation of nonIndians	Per Emanuel Stroh	Need equitable dispute resolution measures with the new managers if it is all tribal land, out of state or other tribal fee is key.
84	Strinden, William	Public	Public	Williams County	ND	Comment form	2005 May 26									2005May26Strinden.pdf	Leases	General		Even if leases are re-negotiated before transfer, it will eventually return all value of improvements made by lessees to the WMAA should be managed by NDGF experts, concerned about changes and harm to wildlife should NDGF lose control of WMAs
84	Strinden, William	Public	Public	Williams County	ND	Comment form	2005 May 26									2005May26Strinden.pdf	Ownership	State		Public access could be limited because of access permits
85	Veeder, Gene	McKenzie County Tourism Bureau	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieVeeder.pdf	Access	Feas	General	No assurances of public access to recreational sites or recreational leases held by private and public entities along the shoreline under this transfer
85	Veeder, Gene	McKenzie County Tourism Bureau	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieVeeder.pdf	Investment	County		McKenzie County has a substantial investment in promotion of recreation tourism activities around the lake as well as improvements to access areas
85	Veeder, Gene	McKenzie County Tourism Bureau	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieVeeder.pdf	Investment	Public taxpayers		Management change places another hurdle in front of an already struggling tourism industry waiting for a return of water and access to the lake
85	Veeder, Gene	McKenzie County Tourism Bureau	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieVeeder.pdf	Revenue	Tourism		BIA has no experience in dealing with tourism related issues and we question the responsiveness to interests outside of the reservation
85	Veeder, Gene	McKenzie County Tourism Bureau	County	Watford City	ND	Letter	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieVeeder.pdf	Tribal Management	Tourism		I think we just need to be one nation under God, we need to forget about these things from our roots and carry on.
86	Wells, Jerry	Public	Public			Transcript	2005 May 26									Transcript050526Williston.pdf	Historical Trauma of dam	General		If they don't have surveys, I guess I'm concerned about what they are going to do with the land transfers, I can't go and vote in this other nation, yet that other nation, any one of them can become mayor of Williston, governor of North Dakota.
86	Wells, Jerry	Public	Public			Transcript	2005 May 26									Transcript050526Williston.pdf	Tribal Management	Representation of nonIndians		We request the McKenzie Bay recreation area be exempt from any land transfer and we would like a long term lease arrangement to be developed for the security of our leases.
87	Wells, Leah	McKenzie Bay	Public			Transcript	2005 May 26									2005May26McKenzieWells.pdf, Transcript050526Williston.pdf	Ownership	Transfer to local entities		Land transfer would better serve public and private ownership if transferred to Mountrail County; county would sell real estate to former owners or auction tracts involved to farmers and ranchers; tracts that do not sell could become established parks and recreational areas; county has done an excellent job of administering Van Hook Project.
88	Wright, Stanley W	Mountrail County Commissioners	County			Transcript	2005 May 26									2005May26MountrailWright.pdf, Transcript050526Williston.pdf	Ownership	County		On the maps provided on the web site, are all the lands in the boundary of the reservation being considered?
89	Zimmerman, Tom	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 26									2005May26Zimmerman.pdf	Transfer Process	Website		The land needs to stay public; if the Corps wants to get rid of it give it to the NDGF, BLM, or any public agency.
90	Webster, Lt Col Al	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 27									2005May27Webster.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Give land back to native Americans but not non-native Americans isn't fair if need be, we should provide more monies to NDGF to manage these lands properly, and to the benefit of the entire population of North Dakota.
91	Johnson, Sidney	Public	Public	Hazen	ND	Email	2005 May 28									2005May28Johnson.pdf	Ownership	State		To ensure more land to Tribe would be a transfer; area from Mandaree to Newtown looks like one long package during.
91	Johnson, Sidney	Public	Public	Hazen	ND	Email	2005 May 28									2005May28Johnson.pdf	Tribal Management	General		Any/all business ventures conducted by the tribes, on tribal held lands provide no benefit, economic or otherwise to the non-Indian people of North Dakota.
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Access	Feas	General	Why has the tribe tried to charge private individuals at locations all over the state to access in the past? What is to prevent them from doing so in the future if they get this land?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		Wasn't the tribe compensated in the original sale?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Investment	State		What happens to the millions of dollars that the state of ND has put into the development of the many recreational areas for public use? Will it still be "public"? The Tribes say they want economic development, why do they not have answers to the questions of what will happen to public leases after they expire?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Leases	Re-leases		is the next step trying to "give back" all land taken away from the native Americans since the settling of America?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Other	Precedent		Why is a land that was owned privately before the Corps took over the land, being given to the tribes rather than back to the original private owners in this proposal?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all	Don't transfer	Why now?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Transfer Process	Initiation of process		Will "sovereign nation" be able to make and enforce their own rules over the state of North Dakota?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Tribal Management	General	Don't transfer	Why do the tribe not agree with the NDGF to run their hunting seasons and limits within the range of the state hunting regulations?
92	Mielke, Paula	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30IndianHillsMielke.pdf	Tribal Management	Hunting	Don't transfer	What will happen to roads leading to these areas?
93	Selinger, Bruce	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 30									2005May30Selinger.pdf	Access	Public - general		This proposed plan appears to sell out the recreational rights of North Dakota citizens. This project will do nothing in promoting the cooperation of the Corps, the Tribe, and cabin owners in the use of this recreational facility.
93	Selinger, Bruce	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 30									2005May30Selinger.pdf	Corps management	General		What assurance do I have that I will continue to have access to my cabin and the lake at a reasonable price and get something back for my annual lease fees?
93	Selinger, Bruce	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 30									2005May30Selinger.pdf	Leases			I support the governor in his objection to the plan.
93	Selinger, Bruce	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 30									2005May30Selinger.pdf	Other	Governor's position		No recreation fees should be transferred; a reasonable compromise may be to transfer nonrecreational sites and if the Tribe wishes to develop new recreation sites on other parts of the lake, I would not object.
93	Selinger, Bruce	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 30									2005May30Selinger.pdf	Ownership	Recreation areas		What's the real agenda with this plan?
93	Selinger, Bruce	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 30									2005May30Selinger.pdf	Transfer Process	Initiation of process		Please update your web site and answer the real "frequently answered questions" that you received at your public meetings.
94	Thiessen, Allen	McKenzie Bay	Public	Lambert	MT	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30McKenzieThiessen.pdf	Ownership	Cabin owners	McKenzie Bay	We did not feel that accessing the property and being members of McKenzie Bay Marine Club would be risky investment; if had been advised of potential land transfer, we would have known that these substantial investments could be considered valuable.
94	Thiessen, Allen	McKenzie Bay	Public	Lambert	MT	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30McKenzieThiessen.pdf	Project Purpose	General		We do not understand how this could be considered "excess land".
94	Thiessen, Allen	McKenzie Bay	Public	Lambert	MT	Email	2005 May 30									2005May30McKenzieThiessen.pdf	Tribal Management	General		We read in the news that nothing will change with the transfer, but cannot see where steps are being taken to ensure that position.
95	Andes, Irvin	Public	Public	Parshall	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Andes.pdf	Legal		Don't transfer	I do not believe the Corps has the power to do any land transfer with the tribes as only Congress can have that authority; step back and let Congress settle this situation.
95	Andes, Irvin	Public	Public	Parshall	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Andes.pdf	Tribal Management	General	Don't transfer	There are already many problems within the reservation and this is going to create many more.
95	Andes, Irvin	Public	Public	Parshall	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Andes.pdf	Tribal Management	Noxious weeds	Don't transfer	I know for a fact the County has in many cases tried to work with the tribe to control salt cedar and other weeds but have not received any help.
96	Andres, Bonita	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Andres.pdf	Corps management	General		The lake was supposed to be a wonderful thing but is nothing but a big mud hole joke.
96	Andres, Bonita	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Andres.pdf	Corps management	Mineral rights		You took the mineral rights but allowed certain individuals to keep their mineral rights. So much for fairness and equality.
96	Andres, Bonita	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Andres.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		I am below against you retaining any more land to the Indians without first offering it to the heirs of the homesteaders who you took the land from for this "project" back in the 50's.
96	Andres, Bonita	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Andres.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Let me know how soon I can buy back and reclaim the land that was my grandfathers property; would like to pay the same price you paid him when it was condemned.
97	Bangen, Quentin	Deepwater Bay	Public			Faxed comment form	2005 May 31									2005May31Bangen.pdf	Access	Public - general		While at the Bismarck meeting I felt the tribal members wanted the land back period, there was no talk of access, or jurisdiction.
97	Bangen, Quentin	Deepwater Bay	Public			Faxed comment form	2005 May 31									2005May31Bangen.pdf	Investment	General	Deepwater Bay	Corps, NDGF, and a lot of taxpayer dollars have built 2 camp grounds, 3 boat ramp sites, roads at Deepwater Bay.
97	Bangen, Quentin	Deepwater Bay	Public			Faxed comment form	2005 May 31									2005May31Bangen.pdf	Investment	General		Corps, NDGF, and a lot of taxpayer dollars have planted numerous tree rows for upland game hunting.
97	Bangen, Quentin	Deepwater Bay	Public			Faxed comment form	2005 May 31									2005May31Bangen.pdf	Other	Easements		We worked six years to get electricity to run into Flan-r-camp Court because of easement through the tribes.
97	Bangen, Quentin	Deepwater Bay	Public			Faxed comment form	2005 May 31									2005May31Bangen.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		The Corps of Engineers and NDGF have been doing an excellent job of trying to keep boat ramps and camp grounds usable under the low water conditions we're now experiencing.
97	Bangen, Quentin	Deepwater Bay	Public			Faxed comment form	2005 May 31									2005May31Bangen.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation	Don't transfer	I feel the land is need for Operation Purposes; recreation is a large part of Operation.
97	Bangen, Quentin	Deepwater Bay	Public			Faxed comment form	2005 May 31									2005May31Bangen.pdf	Revenue	Taxes	Don't transfer	Deepwater Bay has a cabin site, two trailer parks, and a bed and breakfast that generate a lot of tax dollars into the county for schools, roads, county government etc. plus the dollars going into the local economy.
98	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Harms.pdf	Access	Public	Don't transfer	Garrison Project was constructed under federal law, paid for by US tax payers, for public interest of all US citizens.
98	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Harms.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		Government has already attempted to rectify Garrison Project impacts by other payments to the Tribes, including most recently the Equitable Compensation Act of 1992.
98	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Harms.pdf	Historical Trauma of dam	General		We should once and for all let this issue rest; this request should be the last time we have to address this public policy issue.
98	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31									2005May31Harms.pdf	Historical Trauma of dam	General		Past wrongs done by the government will not be rectified by a transfer of lands acquired by U.S. citizens.
98	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31													

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95	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Harms.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		If lands are transferred, they should be returned to the owners at the time Garrison was established. The lands now being considered for transfer do not meet the standards imposed by the Mineral Restoration Act, i.e. that they are no longer necessary for the project and therefore cannot be transferred because of the very use of which the lands are regularly made by the public.
96	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Harms.pdf	Project Purpose	General	Don't transfer	I have always understood the process to be reviewed by tribal agencies unless conducting federal business in a state is to provide the governor the first opportunity to speak (as the highest elected official in the state). If I am mistaken, please indicate the proper protocol. If I am correct, please direct proper protocol to be followed and due respect given to the highest elected official in state government. I was disappointed to see the hearing officer fail to call for any elected officials in the audience to testify.
96	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Harms.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings	Don't transfer	There was a paucity of information provided prior to the hearing, with no indication of what the total maximum acreage under consideration would be or what the elevation might be under consideration.
96	Harms, Robert W	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Harms.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings	Don't transfer	The materials provided at the hearing suggest a pre-ordained conclusion than an MOA will result from these proceedings (for example, Phase 2 calls for a "draft MOA and final MOA" and Phase 3 entitled "Implementation" calls for a "transfer letter, FR notification, and transfer complete"). As cabin owners we believe that if any of the land surrounding the cabins is returned to the tribe, we will have access problems. If the trail will be changed for access, we will be forced to buy a tribal permit or more than likely, we will be charged every time we need to cross this land to get to the lake.
98	Hauge, Richard and Leona	Deepwater Bay	Public	Ryder	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31DeepwaterHauge.pdf	Access	Cabin owners		We feel very strongly that this land should remain under the control of the Corps and the Game and Fish Department. The Corps needs to keep the land and not turn it over in order to keep free access to it.
99	Hauge, Richard and Leona	Deepwater Bay	Public	Ryder	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31DeepwaterHauge.pdf	Access	Fees	Access permit	I would hate to look for fishing elsewhere.
99	Hauge, Richard and Leona	Deepwater Bay	Public	Ryder	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31DeepwaterHauge.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer	Don't transfer	My opinion of the land transfer back to the tribes is it is a mistake and should stay as is. Email message was blank.
100	Mortenson, Pat and Dayton	Deepwater Bay	Public	Parshall	ND	Comment form	2005 May 31				2005May31DeepwaterMortenson.pdf	Access	Fees		They were paid for the land and have no right to get it given back to them.
100	Mortenson, Pat and Dayton	Deepwater Bay	Public	Parshall	ND	Comment form	2005 May 31				2005May31DeepwaterMortenson.pdf	Access	Fees		Worry about keeping water in the lake and not giving land away.
101	Nett, Ahrn	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Nett.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		Corps took it and paid for it so should keep it.
102	Opozda, Ron	Public	Public			Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Opozda.pdf	Other	Miscellaneous		If you are going to give the Native Americans land back the other people that had to give up land should get their land back.
103	Smetana, George	Public	Public	Garrison	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Smetana.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		I hope this move to give the land back is not just a move by the Corps to get out of caring for the area.
103	Smetana, George	Public	Public	Garrison	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Smetana.pdf	Corps management	General		Initiation of process
103	Smetana, George	Public	Public	Garrison	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Smetana.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Don't transfer
103	Smetana, George	Public	Public	Garrison	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Smetana.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		Don't transfer
104	Wagner, Bill	Public	Public	Hazen	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31Wagner.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe		
105	Wiggins, Phyllis	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31IndianHillsWiggins.pdf	Access	Public - general		
105	Wiggins, Phyllis	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31IndianHillsWiggins.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		
105	Wiggins, Phyllis	Indian Hills	Public	Indian Hills	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31IndianHillsWiggins.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		
106	Wood, Pam	Deepwater Bay	Public	Deepwater Bay	ND	Email	2005 May 31				2005May31DeepwaterWood.pdf	Access	Fees	Boat access	
107	Abel, Jane	Public	Public			Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Abel.pdf	Access	Public - general		
107	Abel, Jane	Public	Public			Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Abel.pdf	Compensation	Landowners in general		
107	Abel, Jane	Public	Public			Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Abel.pdf	Investment	Public taxpayers		
108	Anonymous	Public	Public			Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Anon.pdf	Access	Cabin owners		
109	Anonymous	Public	Public			Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Anon.pdf	Access	Fees	Fishing licenses	
109	Anonymous	Public	Public			Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Anon.pdf	Access	Fees	Fishing licenses	
109	Anonymous	Public	Public			Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Anon.pdf	Access	Fees	Fishing licenses	
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Access	Fees		
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Access	Public		
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	Deepwater Bay	
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Ownership	Corps and state		
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Ownership	Police/fire/ambulance service		
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Revenue	Concessionaires		
110	Bangen, Sharon	Deepwater Bay	Public	Plaza	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterBangenSharon.pdf	Revenue	Tourism		
111	Cottle, Greg	Public	Public	Shoreview	MN	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Cottle.pdf	Ownership	Corps and state		
112	Danielson, Ronnie	Public	Public			Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01McKenzieDanielson.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		
112	Danielson, Ronnie	Public	Public			Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01McKenzieDanielson.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	McKenzie Bay	
112	Danielson, Ronnie	Public	Public			Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01McKenzieDanielson.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
113	Eklblad, Art	Public	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Eklblad.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		
113	Eklblad, Art	Public	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Eklblad.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		
114	Estvold, Adrian	Public	Public			Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Estvold.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		
114	Estvold, Adrian	Public	Public			Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Estvold.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		
114	Estvold, Adrian	Public	Public			Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Estvold.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		
115	Herman, Troy	Public	Public			Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Herman.pdf	Ownership	WMA's		
116	Harrington, Danel	Public	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Harrington.pdf	Access	Fees	Boat access	
116	Harrington, Danel	Public	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Harrington.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough		
116	Harrington, Danel	Public	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Harrington.pdf	Ownership	General		
117	Hauf, Glen	Public	Public	Makoti	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Hauf.pdf	Tribal Management	General	Don't transfer	
118	Hill, Dennis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterHill.pdf	Access	Cabin owners		
118	Hill, Dennis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterHill.pdf	Corps management	Cabin owners		
118	Hill, Dennis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterHill.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	Deepwater Bay	
118	Hill, Dennis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterHill.pdf	Other	Easements		
119	Hoffman, Harold and Mavis	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Hoffman.pdf	Access	Fees	General	
119	Hoffman, Harold and Mavis	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Hoffman.pdf	Investment	Public taxpayers		
119	Hoffman, Harold and Mavis	Public	Public	Bismarck	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01Hoffman.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all		
120	Jehlicka, Terry and Lynn	Deepwater Bay	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterJehlicka.pdf	Ownership	Tribe Management	Don't transfer	
120	Jehlicka, Terry and Lynn	Deepwater Bay	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterJehlicka.pdf	Access	Fees	General	
120	Jehlicka, Terry and Lynn	Deepwater Bay	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterJehlicka.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
120	Jehlicka, Terry and Lynn	Deepwater Bay	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterJehlicka.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
120	Jehlicka, Terry and Lynn	Deepwater Bay	Public	Minot	ND	Email	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterJehlicka.pdf	Project Purpose	General	Don't transfer	
121	Kleyer, Daryl	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Kleyer.pdf	Investment	General		
121	Kleyer, Daryl	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Kleyer.pdf	Leases	Re-leases		
121	Kleyer, Daryl	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01Kleyer.pdf	Project Purpose	General	Don't transfer	
122	Lautenschlager, Eugene	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01Lautenschlager.pdf	Investment	Public taxpayers		
122	Lautenschlager, Eugene	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01Lautenschlager.pdf	Leases	Re-leases		
122	Lautenschlager, Eugene	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01Lautenschlager.pdf	Other	Precedent		
122	Lautenschlager, Eugene	Public	Public	Williston	ND	Letter	2005 June 1				2005June01Lautenschlager.pdf	Tribal Management	General		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Access	Public - general		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Investment	General	Deepwater Bay	
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Investment	General		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Investment	General		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		
123	Lee, ablet and Jordis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Bismarck	ND	Faxed comment form	2005 June 1				2005June01DeepwaterLee.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer		

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154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Access	Fees			If someone hunted at elevation 1857 and was on Indian land he would have to have a different hunting license. Where is the logic in causing restrictions in land use for the majority of the recreational taggery users?	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Access	Public			The land was procured from the Indians at least two times	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough			If you transfer this land, it will cause confusion and restrictive use by the majority of US citizens	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Jurisdictional confusion	General			Land should not be transferred without full agreement of current feesees, including NDGP	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Leases				It is unfair to give the Indians the land and not give it back to the non-Indians when they were only paid for it once	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all			One of the Corps project proposals when the dam was built was to develop recreational areas around the lake for public use, so the land is not excess	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Project Purpose	Recreation			Transferring the land will estimate an estimated \$30,000 in taxes paid by NDGP to the various counties of the state	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Revenue	Taxes			You should hold a meeting in the Mirror area where the majority of people use the Van Hook area can attend and give their opinion	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings			The most important thing our local, county, state, federal, and tribal officials objective should be to reduce animosity among the Indian, non-Indian population	
154	Curtis, Don	Public	Public	Letter	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03CurtisLr.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings			Transfer would eliminate approximately 36,000 acres of some of the best hunting land in this resort would not be there except for the 1950's TA's colonial granted easements for the place, is there ever any appreciation expressed to the tribe for what we have given up, or done such as access to Indian Hills?	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Access	Public - general			For 50 years or more our people have hunted for just compensation and to rebuild our reservation and lives	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Compensation	Tribe not compensated enough			The forced removal of TAT members created hardships	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Historical trauma of dam	Tribe			The 1984 Fort Berthold Mineral Act gave authority to transfer lands or management authority to the TAT	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Legal	Mineral Restoration Act			Governor Hoeven wants all ND citizens including the 20,000 Indians in the state to pay for legal battles on water projects and now tries to dictate how we should use our own lands	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Other	Governor's position			State game areas are not managed well, all some are an acre fenced off with a lot of trees planted	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Other	Wildlife Management	State			The land originally was tribal and individual land taken for the Garrison Dam project
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Ownership	General			Much of the lands (30,000 acres) are marginal land and the money value is minimal	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Ownership	Transfer			We will not receive any tribal members been able to get loans while non-Indians have had access to loan for operating ranches and farms	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Ownership	Ownership			The Tribes have had a long history of dam failures resources depletion, game wardens, land management agents and technical staff, we do not need state agents sticking their nose in our reservation trying to dictate how we use our land and resources	
155	Gillette, Vance	Three Affiliated Tribes	Tribe	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03TATGilletteF.pdf	Tribe Management	Wildlife Management			I hope the governor stop the Corps from giving up land that is not theirs to give away, the Corps is a steward, not a landowner	
156	Grote, Jim	Public	Public	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Grote.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer			Why no meeting in the Minot area?	
156	Grote, Jim	Public	Public	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Grote.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings			John Ann Grubb from Powers Lake called Garrison Office, says she feels things will get much too complicated if the transfer goes through	
157	Grubb, JoAnn	Public	Public	Phone call			2005 June 3					2005June03Grubb.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer			Oppose transfer of land to tribe, land should be transferred to families that lost it or remain with the Corps of Engineers	
158	Hoover, Ruth	Public	Public	Letter	Stanley	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Hoover.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all			Oppose transfer of land to tribe, land should be transferred to families that lost it or remain with the Corps of Engineers	
159	Jacobs, Anna	Public	Public	Letter	Stanley	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Jacobs.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all			From a public access and availability standpoint best for hunters, fishermen, anglers, and other parties using these public lands if Corps remained as controlling agency	
160	Pennington, Donald	Public	Public	Email	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Pennington.pdf	Access	Public - general			What is the 20 year easement that the Corps in contract for irrigation? or right of way? irrigation (diversion is on west side of Van Hook Arm) and is included in potential land transfer, with the magnitude of financial investment required for irrigation I do not want the risk of TAT not renewing our easement which expires in September 2027. If land transfer comes through I will need a perpetual easement in writing before TAT gains control	
160	Pennington, Donald	Public	Public	Email	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03PenningtonAt, 2005June03PenningtonFax	Other	Easements			If the Corps needs to release this area to somebody, give it to the State of North Dakota; that way any future changes could be voted on by the public rather than being controlled by an organization where the public has no vote	
160	Pennington, Donald	Public	Public	Email	New Town	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Pennington.pdf	Ownership	State - general			Landowners in general compensated enough	
161	Sando, Robert	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Sando.pdf	Compensation	State			When the land was taken for Lake Sakakawea it was purchased from Indian and non-Indian alike	
161	Sando, Robert	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Sando.pdf	Ownership	State			If the Corps is serious about this, give control to the state	
161	Sando, Robert	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Sando.pdf	Tribe Management	General			TAT has a record of mismanagement, look at condition of point of land that 4 Bears Casino is on	
162	Stafslan, Dennis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Stafslan.pdf	Access	Fees	Boat access		About two years ago, Native Americans were at boat ramp south of the cabin site, collecting access money before people could put their boat in the water	
162	Stafslan, Dennis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Stafslan.pdf	Public - hunting/fishing				Transfer will take away hunting privileges, its more land will be added to Native American laws	
162	Stafslan, Dennis	Deepwater Bay	Public	Email	Minot	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Stafslan.pdf	Jurisdictional confusion	Deepwater Bay			All Deepwater cabin site, we've been told the road leading to the cabin site would be split right down the middle if this transfer occurs, we do not like that situation	
163	Stenvold, Mike	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Stenvold.pdf	Access	Fees	General		These fees are another way for the Tribes to make money by restricting access to hunting and fishing, charging fees, and catering only to out of state hunters, laying the land to waste, etc.	
163	Stenvold, Mike	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Stenvold.pdf	Compensation	Landowners in general compensated enough			The government paid for this land	
163	Stenvold, Mike	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Stenvold.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer or individuals			If the Corps is set at getting rid of the land, sell it, give it to the NDGP, but don't give it to the tribe	
163	Stenvold, Mike	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Stenvold.pdf	Tribe Management	General			I have witnessed the disregard by some on tribal land as the land becomes a dumping ground for garbage, old cars, anything not wanted	
164	Vogt, Andrew	Public	Public	Faxed comment form			2005 June 3					2005June03VogtAndrew.pdf	Ownership	Original owners			My son is asking that the lands that belonged to his forefathers be returned to him and his family, if you can accommodate the recreation, how about accommodating the individual rancher?	
165	Vogt, Harold	Public	Public	Faxed comment form			2005 June 3					2005June03VogtHarold.pdf	Corps management	Barge industry			Damage industry on the Missouri River should be brought out to allow for easier management of the Missouri River system	
165	Vogt, Harold	Public	Public	Faxed comment form			2005 June 3					2005June03VogtHarold.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all			If lands taken by the Corps above 1954 are returned to the tribes, other reservation lands should go back to the original owners or their heirs as they suffered the same losses as the tribes	
166	Volesky, Wilfred	Public	Public	Email	Beulah	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Volesky.pdf	Ownership	Original owners - all			Are Native American going to be given their property back?	
166	Volesky, Wilfred	Public	Public	Email	Beulah	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Volesky.pdf	Revenue	Local			Even though Beulah School District and Riverview School District are both situated that have land flooded due to Garrison Dam receive a 8002 Impact Aid payment each year from the federal government, if the land being debated is given back to the Native Americans who is going to be responsible to make this payment?	
167	Wegley, Brian	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Wegley.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer			I am against the potential transfer of Garrison Dam/Lake Sakakawea project land within the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota	
168	Wegley, Mike	Public	Public	Email			2005 June 3					2005June03Wegley.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer			I am against the potential transfer of Garrison Dam/Lake Sakakawea project land within the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota; everyone should work for a living instead of coming the government out of money	
169	Weigum, Esther	Public	Public	Faxed comment form	Zap	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Weigum.pdf	Compensation	Tribe not compensated enough			The Indians got land in exchange for the land they lost and the government paid for new water wells and for moving them	
169	Weigum, Esther	Public	Public	Faxed comment form	Zap	ND	2005 June 3					2005June03Weigum.pdf	Ownership	Original owners			If the Corps gives land back to the BIA our family should also get the 40 acres more or less back that Elmer's father Conrad Weigum was forced to sell for \$1000 on April 21, 1949. This land is described as northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 20, Township 146 N, Range 88 W. Elmer's father, Conrad Weigum bought NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 146 N and Range 88 W Sec 15, 1923. Millions of dollars have already been invested in NDGP WMA's, paid for by sportsmen's dollars	
170	Huber, Ryan	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Huber.pdf	Investment	Public/ taxpayers			Transfer of Corps land back to TAT is a bad idea	
170	Huber, Ryan	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Huber.pdf	Ownership	Recreation			Part of the original intent of the land acquisition was recreation	
171	Luttschwager, Kent	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Luttschwager	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough			Tribes have been paid at least 3 times	
171	Luttschwager, Kent	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Luttschwager	Investment	Public/ taxpayers			My tax dollars and sportsman dollars have invested in millions of dollars for development of recreation sites and wildlife management areas	
171	Luttschwager, Kent	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Luttschwager	Leases	Re-leases			Tribes may honor existing leases but no assurances they will be renewed	
171	Luttschwager, Kent	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Luttschwager	Leases	Leases			Land bought and owned by the public must stay public ownership	
171	Luttschwager, Kent	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Luttschwager	Recreation	Recreation			Recreation is a disintegrated process so Corps should continue its authorized mission	
171	Luttschwager, Kent	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Luttschwager	Tribe Management	General			Pouch Point is currently BIA - it's a health hazard	
172	Sheffield, Shane	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Sheffield	Ownership	Don't transfer			I am in favor of transferring land back our taxpayers dollars have already paid for it	
172	Sheffield, Shane	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Sheffield	Revenue	Recreation			There will be little recreational value left once the tribe gets it	
173	Strinden, Dean R	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Strinden.pdf	Access	Public			Payments to all citizens requires that the land adjacent to the lake be held in perpetuity for the use and benefit of all citizens without concern for ancestry	
173	Strinden, Dean R	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Strinden.pdf	Compensation	Tribe compensated enough			Since the initial payment the reservation has received two and possibly three \$200,000 grants to compensate for their loss while the initial deed holders, mostly white farmers, received \$25 to \$35 for their deeded land and neither they nor their descendants have received any additional compensation	
173	Strinden, Dean R	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Strinden.pdf	Other	Precedent			Should the precedent of returning land to the reservation be established, then a class action suit brought on behalf of descendants of similarly affected former deed holders would create a monumental problem	
174	Wihal, John	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Wihal.pdf	Access	Public			Recreational use of those lands will be lost to all, except for the tribes, WMA's and public use areas will also be lost	
174	Wihal, John	Public	Public	Comment form	Williston	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Wihal.pdf	Ownership	Don't transfer			Transfer of land by the Corps is the wrong thing to do	
175	Wihal, Vivian	Public	Public	Comment form	Plaza	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Wihal.pdf	Access	Fees			Indians have plenty of land already and why should we have to pay to cross it?	
175	Wihal, Vivian	Public	Public	Comment form	Plaza	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Wihal.pdf	Ownership	Either don't transfer or sell			Land should stay the way it is or sold - not given away	
175	Wihal, Vivian	Public	Public	Comment form	Plaza	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Wihal.pdf	Tribe Management	General			Tribe doesn't take care of what it has, some do but many don't	
175	Wihal, Vivian	Public	Public	Comment form	Plaza	ND	2005 June 4					Later2005June04Wihal.pdf	Tribe Management	General			My elected member was supposed to benefit from it Beulah Casino and I've talked to several members and they got nothing, they said Tax Hall and the council members got most	
176	Bird Bear, Jolitta	Tribe - public	Tribe - public	Fax	Mandaree	ND	2005 June 7					Later2005June07BirdBear.pdf	Transfer Process	Public Meetings			I respectfully request that a formal public hearing be held immediately within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding the proposed transfer; June 6th meeting was not a public hearing even though it was advertised as such to the public	
177	Harght, Greg	Charging Eagle Bay	Public	Comment form	Kenmore	ND	2005 June 8					Later2005June08Harght.pdf	Investment	Cabin owners	Charging Eagle Bay			Cabin owners have improved Charging Eagle Bay area over last 20 years by cleaning it up, plantino trees, and police entire area
177	Harght, Greg	Charging Eagle Bay	Public	Comment form	Kenmore	ND	2005 June 8					Later2005June08Harght.pdf	Tribe Management	General			Tribe should take care of their 2-3 year old houses that are falling down junk	
178	Handoff, James and Meriam	Public	Public	Email	New Town	ND	2005 June 15					Later2005June15Handoff.pdf	Access	Public			Can this land in question be returned to the people in a legal manner and still maintain the lake and its access in the manner to which they are now being maintained?	
178	Handoff, James and Meriam	Public	Public	Email														

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181	Hagen Greg	Elmer Jesme Conference of Counties	Local		ND	Letter	2005 July 6							Lets2005July06Hagen.pdf		Legal			The Elmer Jesme Conference of Counties urges the Corps to reconsider the determination and authority by which it has deemed this transfer allowable