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**Cc:** Timothy.S.Wilson@aphis.usda.gov

**Date:** Tuesday, February 02, 2016 03:24 pm

**Subject:** Letter of Inquiry

Hello Chief Harrison,

I am in recite of your letter dated Jan.22, 2016, postmarked Jan. 26th. 2016.

I must say that I am very concerned about the content and the intent that I see in it.

First off we will be responding to your questions and concerns we take them very seriously. I

will say at this point that we acted in a very professional manner while using this permit. We

also complied with every provision of the permit. But there will be more to follow on that.

You must realize that you are talking about a very small group of people that are raising

issues about us we represent over 3000 year round residents and another 10,000 seasonal

people that have cottages here not to mention the thousands of people that use the State

Parks and Access sites that are in our Township. We have been very quite about this

because between both groups we did do good for the lake. But we have a hard time with a

Scientific permit being issued to Calvin College and Mr Blankespoor and his Company

benefitting to the sum of over \$240,000.00 there is not much scientific study and no College

benefit it is all about money in Sicons pocket at the expense of good people in our

community.

Respectfully,

Frank Homola

Gerrish Township Supervisor

**Attachments:**