

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act**

On March 1, 2021, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Walnuttale Family Farms, LLC and Kevin Lettinga*, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-397.

On May 7, 2020, the United States filed a complaint against Walnuttale Family Farms, LLC and Kevin Lettinga (collectively, the “Defendants”) alleging violation of the Clean Water Act (“CWA”) and the Defendants’ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permits at its concentrated animal feeding operation (“CAFO”) in Wayland, Michigan. The violations include discharges of manure and process wastewater, inadequate operation and maintenance of waste storage devices, and failure to land apply manure in accordance with the Facility’s NPDES permits. On May 11, 2020, Sierra Club moved to intervene in this action, alleging similar violations.

The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States’ and Sierra Club’s claims by requiring the Defendants to assess and correct any problems with their waste storage structures, imposing heightened standards for land application of CAFO waste, and enhancing reporting requirements. The Consent Decree also requires Defendant to pay a civil penalty of \$33,750 to the United States based on their limited ability to pay a civil penalty. In addition to the civil penalty, Defendants will pay \$11,250 to the Sierra Club for a portion of its attorneys’ fees. Finally, the proposed Consent Decree resolves violations of a prior Consent Decree and supersedes the prior Consent Decree.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Walnuttale Family Farms, LLC and Kevin Lettinga*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–07515/1. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$19.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Request for Information Concerning a Report on Labor Market Information on the Native American Work Force**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (the “Department”) requests information on issues related to the development of a report concerning “Labor Market Information on the Indian Workforce,” pursuant to the requirement in the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2017. The law tasks the Secretary of Labor to “in a consistent and reliable manner, develop, maintain and publish, not less than biennially” information related to 574 federally recognized tribes who are eligible for services under the Bureau of Indian Affairs (in the Department of the Interior). The Department invites tribal leaders, representatives, data specialists, and tribal members, as well as researchers and other interested parties to submit information related to the discussion

and questions identified in the Supplementary Information section below. Responses to this Request for Information (RFI) will help the Department to identify approaches for generating accurate, timely and useful labor market information, and will complement the Department’s consultations, as required under the law, with the Department of the Interior, tribes, and the Census Bureau.

**DATES:** Submit written responses on or before April 9, 2021. Responses are requested by 11:59 p.m. on the date above.

**ADDRESSES:** Information provided in response to this request can be submitted electronically to: [ILFR@dol.gov](mailto:ILFR@dol.gov) or in hard copy, by mail or delivery service, to: Wayne Gordon, Director, Division of Research and Evaluation, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5641, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210.

**Additional Information and Instructions**

(1) All submissions should reference the agency name (Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and concern “Information Concerning a Report on Labor Market Information on the Native American Work Force.”

(2) Submissions should include a name, phone number, and email address for a single point of contact, in addition to the organizations, tribes, or other governmental agencies with which respondents are associated.

(3) Responses will not be posted publicly but will be summarized in a report prepared by the Department of Labor. It should be noted that any information submitted to the Department may be releasable pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law. For that reason, the Department requests that no business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable information be submitted in response to this RFI.

(4) Please refer to the section on Supplementary Information below for background information and questions that respondents may want to address in their submissions. Should they choose to reply to some or all of those questions, respondents are requested to identify the section number(s) relevant to the appropriate sections of their submission.

(5) Please note that research and evaluation studies, statistical information, training materials, policy statements or reports, or other relevant information may also be included or