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Andrew Hertz, President and General Manager  
Miami Seaquarium  
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Key Biscayne, Florida, 33149

Mr. Hertz,

We received the letter of January 24, 2018 from Eric Eimstad, Assistant General Manager of Miami Seaquarium, and have reviewed it with our Tokitae Team Northwest. As noted by our Team members, we can only assume Mr. Eimstad has very little experience corresponding with Native Nations for his letter was disrespectful, presumptuous, and imperious in tone and content. We will not dignify his remarks but merely mention that the one thing he chose not to do was to respond to our request for a meeting.

As a result of the lack of response to our request we rescheduled our trip to Miami. We will now be in Miami March 13 and March 14 and look forward to meeting with you. The only time we are not available is on March 13 from 9:00-1:00. We hope you agree that a respectful meeting is in order.

Please let us know when on either day our delegation can get together with you to discuss issues of common interest and concern.

Kurt W. Russo, Ph.D.  
Lummi Nation

cc: Peter Long, *Parque Reunidos*  
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