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Mr. Steve Stone,
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Dear Mr. Stone,

This letter is to urge and implore you to not allow any whale hunting by the Makah Native American Tribe, for any reason at all, at any time now or in the future. Many other people on the earth have spiritual and cultural practices which have been voluntarily given up to benefit the best interests of human beings as well as animals and nature and the environment. The Makah should be required to do likewise for the benefit of the environment and lives of the whales. The killing of whales stands out against all the natural instincts of God and nature and for the US Government to allow such beautiful creatures as whales to die for such unneeded tribal practices and purposes is a national tragedy.

Thank you for your consideration of this urgent request to disallow any hunting or killing of the whales by the Makah Tribe,

Yours truly,

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