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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: VOLKSWAGEN “CLEAN DIESEL”)	MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC)
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND)	
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)	ORDER STAYING CERTAIN TRUSTEE
)	OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE
)	ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST
This Document Relates to:)	AGREEMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBE
)	BENEFICIARIES
<i>United States v. Volkswagen AG et al.,</i>)	
Case No. 16-cv-295 (N.D. Cal.))	
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1 Having reviewed and considered information received from the United States and the parties to
2 the Indian Tribe Trust Agreement, the Court hereby:

- 3 1) **ORDERS** the United States and interested Beneficiaries to meet and confer, in consultation
4 with the Trustee, to discuss whether any adjustment to the allocation methodology applicable
5 when approvable funding requests from Beneficiaries exceed available funding is necessary
6 to ensure that the Indian Tribe Trust funds are distributed in a manner that is consistent with
7 the purpose of the Indian Tribe Trust;
- 8 2) **ORDERS** that within 60 days of this Order, the United States shall file a status report to the
9 Court, unless the United States instead files a proposed modification to the Indian Tribe Trust
10 Agreement for the Court's consideration; and
- 11 3) **ORDERS** that the Trustee shall take no further actions related to its obligations under
12 Section V (Distribution of Indian Tribe Mitigation Trust Assets) of the Indian Tribe Trust
13 Agreement, including without limitation, its obligations under subparagraph 5.0.5 (and all the
14 subparagraphs thereof), and Paragraphs 5.1, 5.2 (and all the subparagraphs thereof), 5.3, and
15 5.4, as they relate to the first funding cycle and all future funding cycles under the Indian
16 Tribe Trust, until ordered by the Court to do so.

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

18 Dated: March 2, 2018



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20 CHARLES R. BREYER
21 United States District Judge