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Article 37 section 1 says:

Indigenous peoples have the right to the recognition, observance and enforcement of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements concluded with States or their successors and to have States honor and respect such treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements.

This Article is form the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People, which the U.S. decided to support some years after it was adopted by the United Nations. If the U.S. is still committed to the rights of indigenous peoples as outlined in the declaration, then this country should honor the terms set out therein and reinstate a no action alternative in the BLM's EIS process.

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The UN adopted the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in 2007, and the US supported it nine years later. P.L. 115-97 is in violation of this Declaration with regard to Alaska Native Nations, particularly the Gwich'in People. Those violations must not continue.

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