

**The Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust
for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries**

Second Funding Cycle: Trustee Opens Window for Accepting Participation Notices from Designated Beneficiaries of the Indian Tribe Trust

Wilmington Trust, N.A., as Trustee (the “Trustee”) for the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries (the “Indian Tribe Trust”) hereby gives notice that, in accordance with subparagraph 5.0.5.3.3 of the Indian Trust, any Designated Beneficiaries¹ that wish to participate in the **Second Funding Cycle** must file their Appendix D-6 Designated Beneficiary’s Participation Notice with the Trustee by the **June 17, 2019 deadline**, by which date the window for accepting Appendix D-6 filings from Beneficiaries will close.

Filings of the Appendix D-6 Designated Beneficiary’s Participation Notice received by the Trustee after June 17, 2019 will be rejected and such Beneficiaries will not be eligible to participate in the Second Funding Cycle.

Designated Beneficiary Tribes interested in subsequent funding cycles may not submit an Appendix D-6 until the Trustee officially opens the window for receiving the Appendix D-6 for each respective Cycle by filing a D-6 Notice for that funding cycle. Expected Trustee D-6 Notice Dates are May 22, 2020 (for the Third Funding Cycle) and May 24, 2021 (for the Fourth Funding Cycle).

A copy of the Appendix D-6 Designated Beneficiary’s Participation Notice is available in Intralinks.

Designated Beneficiary Tribes may submit an Appendix D-6 to the Trustee via Intralinks **or** via Certified Mail. Only one of the two methods of submission is necessary. For additional information, please contact the Trustee.

BY: Wilmington Trust, N.A., as Trustee for the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries

DATE: May 24, 2019

¹ Only a Federally-recognized Indian Tribe that has been designated as a Beneficiary of the Indian Tribe Trust via a Trustee filing of a Notice of Beneficiary Designation (“NBD”) with the Court) may submit an Appendix D-6 to the Trustee. To date, the Trustee has filed two NBDs:

- January 29, 2018 - <https://www.vwenvironmentalmitigationtrust.com/TribeNBD1>; and,
- May 17, 2019 - <https://www.vwenvironmentalmitigationtrust.com/TribeNBD2>.