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We are extremely disappointed to learn that Mr. Warren is not a man of his word. His unwillingness and refusal to meet with Pete Hefflin and the Society of Native Nations as he stated at the public meeting of TX Parks and Wildlife is disturbing as it is clearly documented on video. His request to meet with only one member in a secretive, closed door meeting without proper public transparency with media or recording present as required by a public agency in order to serve the citizens of Texas under a free and fair democracy is unacceptable. The fact that Pete Hefflin's testimony isn't remembered or correctly transcribed by the court reporter is very suspicious.

The final reply from Mr. Warren regarding this meeting stated that:
"Energy Transfer Partners and Mr. Warren regret that they were not successful in negotiating a meeting with Pete Hefflin to discuss the pipeline in North Dakota."

Mr. Warren's response is shocking and clearly demonstrates that neither the citizens of Texas or the Native people's historical, cultural, burial and sacred sites that are being desecrated by his company do not matter to him. He obviously only cares about the personal profit that he seeks by laying pipelines over public, private and treaty lands for his benefit alone. The video we have and shared has been heard by thousands of people and obviously dismissed by Mr. Warren and TX Parks and Wildlife. Instead of honoring his word Mr. Warren now wants to dictate terms to our organization in a unilateral way to benefit only himself. It was our hope and his promise as a public official of TX Parks and Wildlife to begin to engage in a worthwhile, fair and unbiased dialogue to work on these issues in a positive manner as they affect all citizens and taxpayers in the state of Texas.

We look forward to the opportunity to engage in positive dialogue with Mr. Warren should he decide to make an honest and forthright effort to work together.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

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