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I have seen communication from Stantec to Pine Island specifically stating that Tribal communities do not have the staff, time or resources to respond within the 30 day public commenting windows. Given that this project directly affects Prairie Island and I believe is also connected to some funding through them, I strongly encourage going above and beyond to ensure their voice is heard in this project as that's also just the right thing to do. If that means MPCA sends a representative into the community to answer questions and/or opens another commenting window or extends the commenting window then you need to do that. It's also very important that MIAC's response is received. Another important component of looking at the project site and the plant species is the medicinal aspect of the plants growing there and whether areas of the zumbro that could be impacted by this project are important foraging areas.