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In our Creation Story, the Creator took the living Earth to form the first Onkwehon:we. Creator gave us his mind, life force, breath and the first human began to live.

We were then given the Original Instructions. This Earth is our Mother, we are to work together to always love and care for her. When we remember to take care and be thankful to all Creation (the interrelationship of the Cycle of Life), life will continue.

All over the world, it is the human beings who have left these teachings in their lust for money and power. And our Mother is suffering.

Our Mother needs to feel our love through our tobacco, our songs and dances (ceremonies). We have a responsibility to be true to the Original Instructions. So, it is refreshing, encouraging to see that our cousins all over Mother Earth still work to honor and care for her.

Life will continue only through the power of the Good Mind, with words and actions of love and respect.

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