

## **Simermeyer, Sequoyah**

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**From:** Simermeyer, Sequoyah  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 9:02 AM  
**To:** Sibbison, Heather  
**Subject:** RE: Tejon Indian Tribe Request for Meeting with AS-IA Echo Hawk

Hi, Heather. I will be free in about 30 minutes, can I give you a call then? Sequoyah

**From:** Sibbison, Heather [<mailto:hsibbison@pattonboggs.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 8:57 AM  
**To:** Simermeyer, Sequoyah  
**Subject:** FW: Tejon Indian Tribe Request for Meeting with AS-IA Echo Hawk  
**Importance:** High

Sequoyah,

We aren't having much luck getting a meeting scheduled for Tejon, I was wondering whether you have any news, or could help with at least getting a meeting scheduled? We don't really know what to tell the Chairwoman at this point, she's increasingly upset by the lack of feedback from the Department. She is very focused on what the the Assistant Secretary told her in September of 2009 -- that he would take care of this within 30 days. I know things don't really work that way but the Tribe's petition is now five years old and the lack of feedback from the Department is really distressing.

Any help at all will be incredibly appreciated.

Thanks,

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**From:** Schaeffer, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 8:50 AM  
**To:** 'Milam, Mary'  
**Cc:** Sibbison, Heather  
**Subject:** RE: Tejon Indian Tribe Request for Meeting with AS-IA Echo Hawk

Hi Mary, checking in again, to find out where the Tejon meeting request is in the process of consideration.

Would appreciate any information you can give us. Thank you. Susi Schaeffer

**From:** Schaeffer, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 3:55 PM  
**To:** Milam, Mary  
**Cc:** Sibbison, Heather  
**Subject:** RE: Tejon Indian Tribe Request for Meeting with AS-IA Echo Hawk

Ms. Milam -- I am checking in regarding the Tejon Indian Tribe's request for a meeting with Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk, which we submitted last Monday, April 11 (attaching another copy here for your convenience).

Would you please let us know whether a decision has been made regarding the Tribe's request for a meeting, or at least let us know where we are in the process?

The Tejon Indian Tribe has been waiting for quite some time for Departmental action on its pending request for confirmation of status, and Tribal representatives are quite anxious to speak with the Assistant Secretary about it as soon as possible.

We very much appreciate your assistance with this request.

Thank you. Susi Schaeffer and Heather Sibbison

**From:** Grimes, Janis [[mailto:Janis\\_Grimes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Janis_Grimes@ios.doi.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 11:56 AM  
**To:** Schaeffer, Suzanne; LeaderCharge, Carol; Berwald, Daphne  
**Cc:** Sibbison, Heather; Milam, Mary  
**Subject:** RE: Tejon Indian Tribe Request for Meeting with AS-IA Echo Hawk

Good Morning Susi,

Thank you for your email on behalf of Tejon Indian Tribe requesting a meeting with Assistant Secretary Larry Echo Hawk.

I have forwarded it to Mary Milam, who is now keeping track of these requests.

Ms. Milam can be contacted at 202-208-7163, and is listed in the cc line for your reference.

With best regards,

Janis

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**From:** Schaeffer, Suzanne [<mailto:SSchaeffer@PattonBoggs.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 11:50 AM  
**To:** Grimes, Janis; LeaderCharge, Carol; Berwald, Daphne  
**Cc:** Sibbison, Heather  
**Subject:** Tejon Indian Tribe Request for Meeting with AS-IA Echo Hawk

Good morning Janis, Carol and Daphne: attached please find a meeting request submitted on behalf of the Tejon Indian Tribe. The Tribe is requesting a meeting with Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk at his earliest convenience, to discuss the Tribe's pending request for confirmation of status.

Please let either me or Heather Sibbison know as soon as a date and time for the meeting has been scheduled. As always, we very much appreciate your assistance with this request.

Thank you. Susi Schaeffer and Heather Sibbison