



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington, DC 20240

**JUL 24 2015**

Ms. Cecile A. Hansen  
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Dear Ms. Hansen:

On July 2, 2015, the Department of the Interior (Department) informed you that based on the available evidence, the Duwamish Tribal Organization (Petitioner #25) is not entitled to be acknowledged as an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. The petition for Federal acknowledgment as an Indian was reviewed under Part 83 of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, (25 CFR Part 83 (1978) and (1994)), "Procedures for Establishing that an American Indian Tribe Exists as an Indian Tribe."

The Final Decision on Remand was posted on the Department's website, but it was incomplete. It omitted language that the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs (AS-IA) has determined should have been included in the final decision and it omitted an appendix referenced in the text. The enclosed "Summary under the Criteria and Evidence for Final Decision on Judicial Remand" corrects these omissions and was approved by the AS-IA on July 23, 2015. The Final Decision on Remand is final on publication of notice in the Federal Register.

Enclosed please find copies of the corrected "Summary under the Criteria and Evidence for Final Decision on Judicial Remand," and a copy of the Federal Register notice that supplements the notice published on July 8, 2015. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Federal Acknowledgment, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., MS-34B SIB, Washington, D.C. 20240 or call (202) 513-7650.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

Enclosures: Summary under the Criteria and Evidence, July 24, 2015  
Federal Register notice  
List of interested parties

cc: Interested and Informed Parties

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Final Decision on Remand Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Duwamish Tribal Organization**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Corrections to Final Decision on Remand.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Department of the Interior (Department) through the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) issued corrections to the “Summary under the Criteria and Evidence for Final Decision on Judicial Remand” dated July 2, 2015 (Final Decision on Remand) that declined to acknowledge that the Duwamish Tribal Organization (DTO), c/o Cecile Maxwell-Hansen, is an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice supplements the notice of final decision on remand published in the Federal Register on July 8, 2015.

**DATES:** The Final Decision on Remand (corrected) is final for the Department on publication of this notice.

**ADDRESS:** Requests for a copy of the Final Decision on Remand (corrected) should be addressed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Attention: Office of Federal Acknowledgment, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., MS 34B-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. It is also available through [www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/OFA/RecentCases/index.htm](http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/OFA/RecentCases/index.htm)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R. Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, (202) 513-5650.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

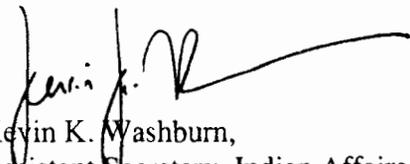
On July 2, 2015, the Department issued the Final Decision on Remand declining to acknowledge that the Duwamish Tribal Organization (DTO), c/o Cecile Maxwell-Hansen, is an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. On July 8, 2015, the Department published a notice of the Final Decision on Remand in the Federal Register at 80 FR 39142.

The Final Decision on Remand dated July 2, 2015, was incomplete. It omitted language that the AS-IA has determined should have been included in the final decision, and it omitted an appendix referenced in the text. The Final Decision on Remand dated July 23, 2015, corrects these omissions.

This notice announces the corrections to the Final Decision on Remand. The Final Decision on Remand (corrected) dated July 23, 2015, does not affect the determination that the petitioner does not satisfy all seven mandatory criteria in either the 1978 or 1994 regulations, 25 CFR Part 83. This notice supplements the Federal Register notice of the final decision on remand published on July 8, 2015.

The Final Decision on Remand (corrected) is final for the Department on publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: **JUL 24 2015**

  
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