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**RE: Consideration of Revisions to Federal Acknowledgment Regulations Title 25 §83**

Questions to ask regarding the new Federal Acknowledgment Regulations are as follows:

- 1.) **83.6 General provisions for the documented petition.** (a) The documented petition may be in any readable form not to exceed XX pages, etc. **Q1.** What does XX stand for in this context on pg.6?  
  
**Q2.** Will the Nashville-Eldorado Miwok Tribe need to resubmit their original documented petition pages of September 2011?
- 2.) **83.7 Mandatory criteria for Federal acknowledgment.** (2) (i): More than -50- XX percent of the members reside in a geographical area, etc. **Q3.** What does XX stand for in this context pg.8?
- 3.) **83.10 Processing of the documented position.** (b) (1): If the Nashville-Eldorado Miwok Tribe was previously assigned/working with an OFA Technical Assistance **Q4.** Will we continue to work with the same TA or **Q5.** Will we be assigned a new TA to work with? If so **Q6.** When will the Nashville-Eldorado Miwok Tribe be notified?

4.) Q7. If we request an expedited favorable finding or we are denied can we continue on with the current process in submitting or petition?

5.) Q8. Is it a requirement to list all legal last names and alias last names used? i.e. married names, mother's maiden names, etc.

6.) Q9. Tentative date when documented petition has to be submitted?

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