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[LETTER REQUESTING INFORMED PARTY STATUS]

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
Attn: Office of Federal Acknowledgment
Mailstop MS-34B-SIB
1951 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs:

This letter formally requests that [I / WE / ORGANIZATION NAME] be granted “informed party” status as you review the acknowledgment petition for Petitioner # [NUMBER OF PETITIONER] ([NAME OF PETITIONER]).

Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 83, *Procedures for Establishing That an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe* (25 CFR Part 83), states:

Informed party means any person or organization, other than an interested party, who requests an opportunity to submit comments or evidence or to be kept informed of general actions regarding a specific petitioner.

Please add the following contact information to your files and send copies of documents describing general actions regarding this petitioner to:

[CONTACT NAME]
[STREET ADDRESS]
[CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE]
[FAX NUMBER]
[PHONE NUMBER]

Sincerely,

[_____ signature _____]
[Position title: print name]

Date