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October 13, 2010

Mr. [REDACTED], Executive Director
[REDACTED] Housing Authority
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

We are in receipt of your letter requesting confirmation of the Tribes' housing authority's eligibility under the Title 1 of the Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA).

Pursuant to the provisions of 24 CFR 1003.5(b), eligible applicants for Indian Community Development Block Grant funding includes tribal organizations which are eligible under Title 1 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. A determination of such eligibility must be reached by either the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or the Indian Health Service.

The ISDEASAA defines a tribal organization as an organization that is controlled, sanctioned or chartered by a Tribe. We have reviewed the [REDACTED] Tribe Ordinance No. 63, Housing Authority, an Ordinance enacted by the [REDACTED] Tribe, as subsequently amended February 16, 1995, and sanctioned by the [REDACTED] Tribal Housing Authority.

With this letter, the BIA is certifying that the [REDACTED] Housing Authority is an eligible tribal organization pursuant to Title 1 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

If you have any questions regarding this response, you may contact my office at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Superintendent



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IN REPLY REFER TO
Office of the Superintendent

9/29/2010

Ms. Deborah Lalancette, Director of Grants Management
Office of Native American Programs Headquarters
Department of Housing and Urban Development
1670 Broadway, 23rd Floor
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Recognition of the [REDACTED] Housing Authority as a Tribal Organization, as defined in 24 CFR 1003.5(b), and under Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act

Dear Ms. Lalancette:

The [REDACTED] has requested a certification letter concerning the status of [REDACTED] Housing Authority status as a Tribal organization for Indian Community Development Block Grant funding. I am pleased to complete this request.

The [REDACTED] Housing Authority, as Tribally-Designated Housing Entity of the [REDACTED] Tribe [REDACTED], is recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a Tribal Organization and as such is eligible to apply for federal funds as authorized by the Tribal Council of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pursuant to provisions of Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act, P.L. 93-638. A determination of such eligibility must be reached by either the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or the Indian Health Service.

With this letter, the BIA is certifying that the [REDACTED] Housing Authority is an eligible tribal organization pursuant to Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

If you have questions regarding this letter, you may contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Superintendent

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