TRIBAL LETTERHEAD

Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Regional Director

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Region

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Phoenix, Arizona 85004-3008

Dear Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;,

The (Insert Tribe Name) is completing an application to enter into a Tribal Historic Preservation Agreement with the National Park Service pursuant to 54 U.S.C. § 300101 et seq (also known as the National Historic Preservation Act). Because the application allows a federally recognized Tribe to take on the role of Historic Preservation Officer on tribal lands, documentation of tribal lands is a requirement of the application. The application requires a narrative description of tribal lands, a map of those lands, and a confirmation of the total acreage of tribal lands from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

This letter is a request for documentation or concurrence from the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the total number of acres meeting the definition of “tribal lands” as defined in 54 U.S.C. § 300101 et seq for (Insert Tribe Name) of (Insert State). The National Park Service states that this number needs to include all acreage within the external boundaries of a reservation (regardless of the status of that land) plus any additional land held in trust for the purposes of the Tribe. If a Tribe does not have reservation lands, then only trust land acreage is counted.

Please respond with the total acreage of tribal lands for the (Insert Tribe Name) either via electronic mail to (Insert Email) or mail to (Insert Address). We would appreciate a timely response to this request by (Insert Date) in order to progress with our application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

(insert name and title of tribal leadership)

(insert Tribe name)