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Chinook Indian Tribe, Inc.

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Letter Reference No. _____

Letter of Intent-To petition Secretary of Interior for Recognition as a Federally Acknowledged Indian Tribe.

From: Chinook Indian Tribe, Inc., whose Articles of Incorporation were filed for record in the office of Secretary of State of Washington on June 15, 1953, address, Chinook Tribe, P.O.Box 228, Chinook, Washington, 98614. Phone number 206-777-8303.

To: Secretary of Interior-Department of Interior-C Street Between 18th and 19th Streets NW, Washington, D.C., 20240. Phone number 202-343-1100.

Subject Matter: Letter of Intent-To petition the Secretary of the Interior-For Federal Recognition of said Chinook Indian Tribe as a Federally Acknowledged Indian Tribe.

U. S. Secretary of Interior
Honorable Sir:

Comes now the Tribal Council of the Chinook Indian Tribe who hereby sends this letter of intent to petition you for acknowledgement as a Federally Acknowledged Indian Tribe.

We hereby reserve all and any rights which we have held, prior to this time, and do not waive any of them, either by this letter or by the aforesaid petition.

Chinook Tribal Council

Donald E. Mechals

Donald E. Mechals, Chairman

Dick Basch

Dick Basch, Vice-Chairman

Barbara Harden, Council Member

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Cliff Snider, Council Member

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