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John A. Shapard, Jr., Director
Federal Acknowledgment Project
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20245

Dear Mr. Shapard:

This is to advise you that my client, the Gay
Head Wampanoag Tribe, of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts,
hereby files its intention to submit a Petition for
Federal Acknowledgment under 25 C.F.R. 54 (September 5, 1978).
This petition is now in preparation.

Sincerely,



Thomas N. Tureen

TNT/vjh

cc: Donald Widdiss, Chairman
Gay Head Wampanoag Tribal Council
Arlinda Locklear, Esq.