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Bureau of Indian Affairs  
1849 C St., NW  
Room 4140  
Washington, DC 20240

Subject: Letter of Intent to Pursue Federal Acknowledgment

This is to inform the Bureau of Indian Affairs that the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians, identified in the 1836 Treaty 7 Stat 491, the 1855 Treaty with the Ottawa and Chippewa Article 6, and the Indian Claims Commission Docket 40K, intends to be acknowledged by the United States Government.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph Genia*  
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Joseph Genia, Chairman  
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