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Ms. Irenne Zwierlein 789 Canada Road Woodside, California 94062

Dear Ms. Zwierlein:

The Amah Mutsun Band of Ohlone/Costanoan Indians (Petitioner #120) is under active consideration for a Proposed Finding (PF) in the Federal acknowledgment process. This letter is to advise you that the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) requires additional time to issue the PF on Petitioner #120. By letter of March 21, 2017, we had previously indicated that a PF would be issued on or before "June 20, 2017."

The Acting AS-IA extended the review of the documented petition. Due to administrative issues, the Acting AS-IA found good cause to extend active consideration under 83.10(h), ending September 18, 2017. This extension will allow the Department of the Interior to time to complete its review of the petitioner for a PF finding under the applicable regulations. This letter notifies Petitioner #120 and interested parties of this 90-day extension.

If you have any question or concern, please contact the Office of Federal Acknowledgment, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., MS-34B SIB, Washington, D.C. 20245. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

cc: Interested and Informed Parties