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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Silvia Burley, Chairperson
Sheep Ranch Rancheria
1055 Winter Court
Tracy, California 95376

Dear Ms. Burley:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with a copy of our letter to Yakima K. Dixie, Vice-Chairperson, Sheep Ranch Rancheria, regarding allegations of fraud or misconduct relative to the change in Tribal leadership during April and May 1999. Mr. Dixie raised these allegations at a meeting on December 28, 1999, held at the Central California Agency (Agency).

This correspondence also serves as notice to you of a meeting requested by Mr. Dixie, to be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2000, at 11:30 a.m., in the Agency's Conference Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the issues raised in the enclosed letter, as well as steps the Tribe may take to resolve this matter internally.

Mr. Dixie requested that only members of the General Council and one non-attorney representative for each side participate in this meeting. Please contact Brian Golding, Sr., Tribal Operations Specialist, at (916) 566-7124, by the close of business on Wednesday, February 9, 2000, and provide him with the names of those persons who will accompany you to this meeting.

Should you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Mr. Raymond Fry, Tribal Operations Officer, at (916) 566-7124.

Sincerely,

FOR Dale Risling, Sr.
Superintendent

Enclosure