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INTERESTED PARTIES

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EX-PARTE REQUEST FOR
CALENDAR POSITION
AND TIMING**

DOCKET No. IBIA 07-100-A

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To:

Steven Linscheid, Chief Administrative Judge

The Interested Parties request a determination about the IBIA's calendar regarding the Determination on case #07-100-A.

The Board's clerk has been more than helpful in attempting to answer this question; but, as she points out, her's is only an informal estimate.

We are informed that all of the briefings in this Appeal have been in place since September 2007. Important court proceedings are currently under-way, organizational matters are scheduled, and tribal assets are in jeopardy, all of which are either impacted by or contingent on the IBIA's Determination in this matter. It is understood that any clarification on the timing is not an obligation on the part of the IBIA, and we appreciated the fact that the Board is over-burdened.

If this matter requires notification of all Interested Parties, then that will be done upon notification to do so by the IBIA.

Respectfully,

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