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Re: **California Valley Miwok Tribe – Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Distributions**

Dear Counsel:

Please reference my letter of August 17, 2005, to each of you, my letter of August 4, 2005 to Yakima Dixie and Sylvia Burley, a copy of which has been provided to each of you, and find enclosed a copy of a letter dated August 19, 2005 from Janice L. Whipple-DePina (BIA Awarding Official) to Silvia Burley, with accompanying PL 93-638 contract amendment.

In her August 19, 2005 letter, Ms. Whipple-DePina indicates that the BIA is reinstating its PL 93-638 contract with the California Valley Miwok Tribe, to the extent reflected in the Scope of Work of the original contract, dated April 10, 2002. I contacted Ms. Whipple-DePina this afternoon and confirmed the reinstatement. She added that nothing had changed with regard to the ongoing dispute over tribal leadership and organization and that the reinstatement should not be interpreted as such.

As you are aware, the suspension of this contract in order to "safeguard federal funds" was the basis of our withholding of the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund distribution to the California Valley Miwok Tribe for the quarter ending June 30, 2005. The above enclosed correspondence, which is addressed to Ms. Burley, indicates that the contract suspension has been revoked and the contract reinstated.

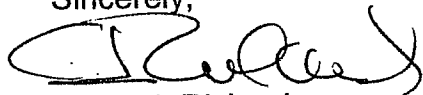
While it appears clear that in view of the ongoing leadership and organizational dispute, the BIA is careful not to attribute any official leadership or representative capacity to Ms.

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Burley, she is the person with whom they conduct business, at least with respect to the PL 93-638 contract. Therefore, it is our intention to make the distribution to the tribe and direct it to Ms. Burley, as has been our practice, no later than August 29, 2005.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Rickards", written over a horizontal line.

Cyrus J. Rickards
Chief Counsel

Enclosures