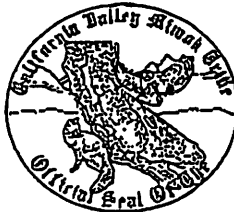


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SUPT. _____
 ADMIN. _____
 ROUTE TD
 RESPONSE REQUIRED
 DUE DATE _____
 MEMO _____ LTR

1) FAX COPY TO: JAMES SMITH,
 SCOTT KOSK, FRED DOKA,
 2) PREPARE A RESPONSE
 AND FAX TO ALL PARTIES

March 7, 2007

Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Central California Agency
 650 Capitol Mall, Suite B-500
 Sacramento, CA 95814-4710

Dear Superintendent Burdick:

The purpose of this letter is to inform your office that the Chairperson of the California Valley Miwok Tribe is Silvia Burley. Attached, please find correspondence from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency introducing Silvia Burley to the Assistant Secretary as the Chairperson of the Tribe in 2000. Additionally, you will find other correspondence from the Bureau of Indian Affairs addressed to Ms. Burley as the Chairperson of the Tribe on August 17, 2004. The Council is concerned that your office began a campaign to "unrecognize" Ms. Burley as the Tribe's Chairperson. References to our Chairperson from your office have evolved from Chairperson until August of 2004 to Spokesperson in November of 2004 to "person of authority" in 2006 and now, simply "Silvia Burley." Since the Tribe has not changed the title of the Tribe's elected leader in the intervening time and the Bureau of Indian Affairs has no authority to arbitrarily change the title of the Tribe's elected leader, we would like to know by what means your office has enacted this ostensible change.

As you are aware, under our tribal constitution, the Tribe conducted elections in 1999 and elected Silvia Burley as the Chairperson of the Tribe to serve until 2006. Your office and the BIA honored that election. The Tribe's most recent election in 2006, undertaken pursuant to our constitution, resulted in the election of Silvia Burley to a second 6 year term as Chairperson and Angelica Paulk as the Vice-Chairperson for the same term. Your office has attempted to undermine the status of the Tribe's elected Chairperson and we believe, has sought to sow doubt in the minds of other government entities as to the efficacy of the Tribe's government. Among those contacted with this erroneous information is the California Gambling Control Commission which, in direct reliance on this misleading information from the Department of the Interior, halted the Tribe's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund distributions under the guise of a leadership dispute. This cutoff of funds has adversely affected the Tribe and we seek an explanation from your office regarding communications from the Department of the Interior to the Commission.

The Tribal constitution and the elections conducted according to its provisions were adopted by the Tribe pursuant to our inherent tribal sovereignty, and not under the auspices of the Indian Reorganization Act. It is pursuant to that same authority that the Council authorized its Chairperson to enter into a 638 contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and by which the Tribe has engaged the government to government relationship with the United States. Please do not confuse the term "reorganized" under the Indian Reorganization Act to mean that if a Tribe has not adopted the provisions of the IRA that the Tribe's government is "unorganized."

In closing, the Tribe will await your written response that this matter is corrected and stating Silvia Burley is the elected Chairperson and functions as the Chairperson of the California Valley Miwok Tribe. If you feel you cannot or will not correct this error, we expect a written explanation by fax or postal delivery within 10 working days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at the above address and number.

Sincerely,


Anjelica Paalk, Vice-Chairperson and Council Member


Rashel Reznor, Tribal Secretary-Treasurer and Council Member


Silvia Burley, Tribal Chairperson and Council Member

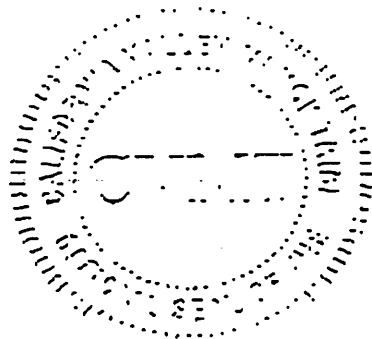
Cc: Congressman Jerry McNerney
Congressman Henry Waxman, Chairman,
Committee on Government Oversight and Government Reform

Attachments:

- July 26, 2000 Letter, BIA Central California Agency to Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, introducing Chairperson Silvia Burley to Kevin Gover, AS-IA.
- March 7, 2000 Letter, BIA Central California Agency to Chairperson Silvia Burley, (referencing Yakima Dixie as the Vice-Chairperson of the Tribe).
- August 17, 2004 Letter, BIA to Chairperson Silvia Burley (requesting signature on 638 contract document).

- November 2, 2004 Letter, BIA to Spokesperson Silvia Burley (acknowledging receipt of Tribe's Financial Status Report for 638 contract).
- January 11, 2005 Letter, BIA to Spokesperson Silvia Burley (acknowledging receipt of Tribe's Financial Status Report for 638 contract).
- February 04, 2005 Letter, BIA to Spokesperson Silvia Burley (requesting signature on 638 contract document).
- February 15, 2005 Letter, BIA to Spokesperson Silvia Burley (enclosing fully executed modification to 638 Contract signed that is executed on behalf of the Tribe by Chairperson Silvia Burley).
- October 10, 2006 Letter, BIA to Silvia Burley (acknowledging receipt of FY 2007 Budget and Tribal Resolution requesting to join Fee to Trust Consortium for FY 2006-2008).
- November 8, 2006 Letter, BIA to Silvia Burley (providing information that the Tribe successfully met or exceeded minimum standards for management systems).

February 23, 2007 Letter, BIA to Silvia Burley (Requesting signature on 638 contract document).



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JUL 26 2000

**Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
M.S. 4140-MB
1849 C Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20240**

Dear Mr. Gover:

The purpose of this correspondence is to introduce Silvia Burley, Chairperson of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California, and to confirm that Ms. Burley is an elected official of a federally recognized tribe. The Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California is federally recognized, as evidenced by the inclusion of its name in the current list of Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, published in the Federal Register on March 13, 2000. The Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California is within the jurisdiction of the Central California Agency, Pacific Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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

Sincerely,

Sgt. Dale Rising, Sr.

**Dale Rising, Sr.
Superintendent**

cc: Silvia Burley, Chairperson, Sheep Ranch Rancheria



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Sacramento, CA 95815-4308

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MAR - 7 2000

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 summary of the discussion that occurred during a meeting on February 15, 2000, held at the Central California Agency (Agency), with Yakima Dixie, Vice-Chairperson of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria (Tribe), his brother Melvin Dixie, and other interested parties. The summary responds to the concerns you expressed in your letter dated February 15, 2000. We also respond to your requests expressed in your letter dated February 24, 2000.

The Meeting of February 15, 2000

At the request of Yakima Dixie, Vice-Chairperson, which he made during a meeting at the Agency with him and other interested parties on December 28, 1999, we scheduled a meeting to be held at the Agency on February 15, 2000. As explained in our February 4, 2000, letters to you and to Mr. Dixie, the purpose of that meeting was to discuss the issues raised in those letters, as well as steps the Tribe may take to resolve this matter internally. Mr. Dixie also requested that only members of the General Council and one non-attorney representative for each side participate in that meeting. We understood Mr. Dixie's request as a desire to ensure a free exchange of ideas among those persons comprising the body possessing authority to decide the issues.

By letters dated February 9, 2000, you informed the Agency that the Tribe concluded that the February 15, 2000, meeting was inconsistent with Tribal management of its own affairs. On that basis, you and Rashel Reznor declined to participate in that meeting.

On February 15, 2000, we informed Yakima Dixie, his brother Melvin Dixie, and other interested parties, of the decision of Rashel Reznor and you not to participate in the scheduled meeting. However, Yakima Dixie requested a brief meeting with us to address general questions arising from our February 4, 2000, letter to him. We agreed to meet for that limited purpose. The following is a summary of the ensuing discussion.

At the outset of the meeting, we reiterated to the parties present the Agency's position that the issues raised in our letter of February 4, 2000, are internal matters. As such, the parties present needed to seek redress within the appropriate Tribal forum empowered to process and decide such issues. We also reiterated our view, notwithstanding a Tribal decision to the contrary, that the appropriate Tribal forum is the General Council. At present, we view, again notwithstanding

a Tribal decision to the contrary, the General Council as comprised of Yakima Dixie, Rashel Reznor, and you. The rights of Melvin Dixie, Rocky McKay, and other interested parties, to participate in the governance of the Tribe are to be determined by the appropriate Tribal forum, and are further discussed below.

Your Membership Status

The discussion then turned to the assertion by Yakima Dixie that his act of August 5, 1998, to accept Rashel Reznor, Anjelica Paulk, Tristan Wallace, and you, as enrolled members of the Tribe was a limited enrollment. He explained that he intended only to grant to the four of you such membership rights necessary to qualify the four of you for services offered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to members of federally recognized tribes. Yakima Dixie stated that his intent was consistent with the context in which you originally approached him, seeking a means of obtaining additional assistance after such assistance previously provided to you by the Jackson Rancheria was discontinued. As evidence of his position, Yakima Dixie produced videotape of a meeting held at Yakima Dixie's residence on or about October 18, 1998, at which representatives from the Agency and the California Indian Legal Services were present. We viewed a portion of the videotape documenting a discussion of your potential eligibility as a member of the Tribe to receive scholarship, housing, and other assistance. Afterward, we expressed our view that it was unlikely that the Tribe would find such a limitation on your enrollment expressed in the videotape. Further, we pointed out the fact, as stated in our letter of February 4, 2000, that the documents signed by Yakima Dixie to effect your enrollment expressed no such limitation. Moreover, we explained that Yakima Dixie's subsequent actions tended to establish the contrary view that you possess full rights of membership, since Mr. Dixie only objected to your participation in the deliberations of the decision-making body of the Tribe many months after the transition in leadership.

Allegations of Fraud or Misconduct

The discussion then turned to the allegations of fraud or misconduct relative to the change in Tribal leadership during April and May 1999. Yakima Dixie asked what action we were going to take. We explained that there was no action for the Agency to take, consistent with our position as expressed in our letter of February 4, 2000, that the allegations are issues properly decided within the appropriate Tribal forum. Thus, we explained, in light of federal law and policy, there was no basis for Agency involvement, since this situation is a dispute of an internal nature.

Your Decision Not to Participate in the Meeting

Yakima Dixie then asked why you and Rashel Reznor did not attend the meeting, and whether we were going to do something about your lack of participation. We explained that attendance at the meeting was not mandatory. Our reasons for fulfilling Mr. Dixie's request were threefold. First, we believed fulfilling the request was appropriate to provide a safe neutral location for the meeting. Second, by hosting a meeting at the Agency, we would assure our availability to answer general questions regarding steps the Tribe may take to resolve this matter internally. Third, we believed the meeting would assure a free exchange of ideas among the persons comprising the body possessing authority to decide the issues. However, we believed that requiring the mandatory participation of the parties would likely be viewed as an intrusion into an internal matter of the Tribe.

We also discussed your letter to Yakima Dixie, dated February 9, 2000, wherein you informed Mr. Dixie of the Tribe's decision to extend to him a thirty-day period within which to raise his concerns and present his issues to the Tribe. We reiterated to Mr. Dixie of our position that, where issues are internal in nature, their resolution must be sought within the appropriate Tribal forum. In light of your letter and consistent with our position, we suggested that Mr. Dixie send to the Tribe a letter stating his claims and requesting a hearing. Moreover, we recommended Mr. Dixie provide the Tribe with notice of that address where he expected delivery of notices of Tribal meetings and other correspondence to occur. We also suggested that Mr. Dixie inform the Tribe of any circumstances which may limit his ability to participate in Tribal affairs, such as a lack of access to transportation or an inability to pay out-of-pocket costs of transportation. If Mr. Dixie believes such circumstances exist, he should request financial assistance from the Tribe or suggest alternatives he believes may reduce or eliminate potential barriers to his participation in Tribal affairs. We also suggested that Mr. Dixie provide the Agency with a courtesy copy of such a notice. To date, no such courtesy copy has been received at the Agency.

Ability of Rocky McKay to Participate

During the meeting, Rocky McKay presented us with an original affidavit from his mother, Wanda Lewis, wherein she states that Yakima Dixie is the true father of Mr. McKay. We briefly reviewed the document. We then expressed our view that Mr. McKay may be entitled to participate in the organization of the Tribe, if he can establish that he is a lineal descendant of Yakima Dixie, one of the heirs now living listed in the Order of Determination of Heirs issued on November 1, 1971, as reaffirmed by subsequent Order issued on April 14, 1993. Further, we informed Mr. McKay that the subject of what evidence is acceptable for establishing his lineal descendancy is an internal matter to be determined by the Tribe. Thus, Mr. McKay's ability to participate in the organization of the Tribe also depends upon whether he can provide that type of evidence determined by the Tribe to be acceptable for purposes of establishing lineal descendancy.

We then recommended that Rocky McKay provide to the Tribe a written request to be enrolled as a member of the Tribe. We also recommended that Mr. McKay enclose with his request any documents and other evidence he believed to be acceptable for establishing his lineal descendancy.

By way of a letter dated February 25, 2000, we informed Rocky McKay that the Tribe would likely view the affidavit from Wanda Lewis as insufficient evidence of Yakima Dixie's paternity. In general, where the Bureau of Indian Affairs is performing enrollment functions, a valid affidavit from the purported father is acceptable evidence of paternity. However, as stated previously, the subject of what evidence is acceptable for establishing paternity is an internal matter to be determined by the Tribe. Thus, we recommended that Mr. McKay obtain from Yakima Dixie a notarized affidavit asserting his paternity. We also recommended that Mr. McKay seek an amendment to his birth certificate, since Yakima Dixie is not named therein as the father. We further recommended that Mr. McKay request financial and technical assistance from the Tribe in obtaining an affidavit or any other evidence the Tribe may determine to be necessary to establish his eligibility for enrollment and membership in the Tribe.

In our February 25, 2000, letter to Rocky McKay, we expressed the view that the letter accompanying his correspondence dated November 22, 1999, from Yakima Dixie declaring his adoption of Mr. McKay as a member of the Tribe would likely be viewed by the Tribe as ineffective. Copies of these documents were faxed by the Agency to you on December 7, 1999. We also informed Mr. McKay that in general, only the Tribe, acting at a duly noticed, called, and convened meeting at which a quorum is present, is the proper body to consider and effect his enrollment in the Tribe.

Ability of Melvin Dixie to Participate

Also during the February 15, 2000, meeting, we discussed the right of Melvin Dixie to participate in the organization of the Tribe. We advised Melvin Dixie that he is entitled to participate in the organization of the Tribe because he is one of the heirs now living listed in the Order of Determination of Heirs issued on November 1, 1971, as reaffirmed by subsequent Order issued on April 14, 1993. We then recommended Mr. Dixie provide to the Tribe written notice of his present address and telephone number, as the present leadership and administration of the Tribe must have such information in order to deliver proper and timely notice of Tribal meetings. We further advised Mr. Dixie to inform the Tribe of any circumstances which may limit his ability to participate in Tribal affairs, such as a lack of access to transportation or an inability to pay out-of-pocket costs of transportation. If Mr. Dixie believes such circumstances exist, he should request financial assistance from the Tribe or suggest alternatives he believes may reduce or eliminate potential barriers to his participation in Tribal affairs.

In connection with Melvin Dixie's right to participate in the organization of the Tribe, we expressed the view that he would likely be requested to provide to the Tribe proof of his identity. We explained that the subject of what evidence is acceptable for establishing identity is an internal matter to be determined by the Tribe. Therefore, we suggested that Mr. Dixie provide written notice to the Tribe of his assertion of entitlement to participate in the organization of the Tribe, and to enclose documents and other evidence he believed to be acceptable for establishing his identity.

In a subsequent letter dated February 25, 2000, we further recommended that Melvin Dixie request financial and technical assistance from the Tribe in obtaining any other evidence the Tribe might determine to be necessary.

In the aforementioned letter, we also discussed our views related to an affidavit by Melvin Dixie. The affidavit was received at the Agency on February 1, 2000. In the affidavit, among other assertions, Melvin Dixie stated that he is the father of a son. In our letter, we recommended that Melvin Dixie provide to the Tribe a written request that his son be enrolled as a member of the Tribe. We suggested Mr. Dixie enclose with his request a photocopy of the birth certificate or provide other evidence establishing that he is the father of his son. We further suggested that Mr. Dixie obtain, if not already in his possession, a certified copy of the birth certificate naming Mr. Dixie as the father of his son. Moreover, we recommended that Melvin Dixie, should he not be named in the birth certificate, complete an affidavit asserting his paternity of his son, and have the affidavit notarized. We also suggested that Melvin Dixie seek an amendment to the birth certificate if he is not named as the father in the birth certificate. We then recommended that Melvin Dixie request assistance from the Tribe in obtaining a certified birth certificate, an affidavit, or any other evidence the Tribe might determine to be necessary to establish his son's eligibility for enrollment and membership in the Tribe.

The Tribe, in the letter dated February 9, 2000, granted a thirty-day period of time to Yakima Dixie within which to raise his concerns and present his issues to the Tribe. This fact demonstrates that the Tribe is attempting to resolve this internal matter. We respectfully request that the Tribe inform us in writing of the action taken by the appropriate Tribal forum to resolve the dispute. We further request the Tribe's written response clearly explain what action was taken to resolve the dispute, the legal authority in Tribal law for the action, and the rationale for the action.

As always, Agency staff is available to the extent resources permit to provide the Tribe with technical assistance, upon your written request.

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

Sincerely,


Dale Risling, Sr.
Superintendent

Enclosure



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Sacramento, CA 95814

IN REPLY REFER TO

AUG 17 2004

Silvia Burley, Chairperson
California Valley Miwok Tribe
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, California 95212

Dear Ms. Burley:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) duplicate copies of Modification No. Twelve (12) for Contract No. CTJ51T62802, FY-04 Mature Status - Consolidated Tribal Government Program.

1. Modification No. Twelve (12) is being issued to add the final distribution of indirect costs for FY-04 will be funded at 88.59% of your CY-02 Rate of 55.8%. Based on this percentage, \$16,480.00 is added to this contract for additional indirect costs. Indirect costs were calculated as follows: $\$217,323 \times 55.8\%$ (CY-02 Rate) = $\$121,266 \times 88.59\%$ = $\$107,430 - \$90,950$ (75% amount of indirect costs previously distributed) = \$16,480.00. The New Contract Total for FY-04 is \$324,753.00.

Upon review and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this modification, please sign and complete all copies of Standard Form 30 in Block 15A, 15B, and 15C and return them to this office. After all signatures are obtained, a fully executed copy will be sent to you for your files.

If you should have any questions regarding this modification, please do not hesitate to contact Sunshine Jordan, Indian Self-Determination Specialist, at (916) 930-3787.

Sincerely,


Dale Risling, Sr.
Superintendent

Enclosures

cc: Ray Fry, Tribal Operations Officer, AOTR
Carol Rogers-Davis, Tribal Operations Specialist, SAOTR



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Ms. Sylvia Burley, Spokesperson
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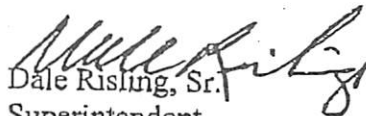
Dear Ms. Burley:

This is to acknowledge that on October 22, 2004 the Branch of Indian Self-Determination received your Financial Status Reports for Contract No. CTJ51T62802 for the following periods:

- 4/1/04-6/30/04
- 7/1/04-9/30/04

After further review, a findings and determination will be made for final acceptance and/or corrections. Should you need a status of your review or technical assistance please contact Ms. Debra Parker, Financial Analyst at (916) 930-3745.

Sincerely,


Dale Risling, Sr.
Superintendent



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JAN 11 2005

Ms. Sylvia Burley, Spokesperson
California Valley Miwok Tribe
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, California 95212

Dear Ms. Burley:

This is to acknowledge that on January 7, 2005, the Branch of Indian Self-Determination received your Financial Status Report for Contract No. CTJ51T62802 for the following periods:

- 10/1/04-12/31/04

After further review, a findings and determination will be made for final acceptance and/or corrections. Should you need a status of your review or technical assistance please contact Ms. Debra Parker, Financial Analyst at (916) 930-3745.

Sincerely,


Dale Rusling, Sr.
Superintendent



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FEB 04 2005

Ms. Sylvia Burley, Spokeperson
California Valley Miwok Tribe
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, CA 95212

Dear Ms. Burley:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) duplicates of Modification No. Thirteen (13) for Contract No. CTJ51T62802, (FY 05 Mature Status - Aid to Tribal Government Program).

This modification is issued for the FY 2005 Annual Funding Agreement (AFA) with an effective date of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 to administer Aid to Tribal Government Program. Please review the FY 05 Annual Funding Agreement for the reporting requirement. The contract total for FY 05 is \$215,401.00.

Upon review and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this modification, please sign and complete all copies of Standard Form 30 in Blocks 15A, 15B and 15C and return them to this office. After all signatures are obtained, a fully executed copy will be sent to you for your files.

If you have any questions regarding this modification, please contact Victoria May, Indian Self-Determination Specialist at (916) 930-3793.

Sincerely,

Dale Morris
Superintendent

Enclosures

cc: Raymond Fry, Tribal Operations Officer
Carol Rogers-Davis, Tribal Operations Specialist



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FEB 15 2005

Silvia Burley, Spokesperson
California Valley Miwok Tribe
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, California 95212

Dear Ms. Burley:

Enclosed is a fully executed duplicate of Modification No. Thirteen (13) for Contract No. CTJ51T62802 (FY 05 Mature Status Aid to Tribal Government Program).

For future payments regarding this contract, please contact Terri Williams, Indian Self-Determination Secretary at (916) 930-3747.

Should you have any questions regarding this contract, please contact Janice Whipple-DePina, Indian Self-Determination Officer at (916) 930-3742.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
FOR Dale Morris
Acting Superintendent

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Ms. Sylvia Burley
California Valley Miwok Tribe
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, California 95212

OCT 10 2006

Dear Ms. Burley:

This is to acknowledge that on October 2, 2006, the Branch of Indian Self-Determination received the following:

1. FY 2007 Budget;
2. Resolution R-2-09-04-2006. Request to join the Fee to Trust Consortium for FY 2006-2008;

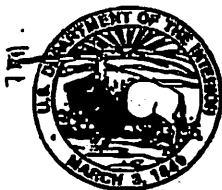
Should you have any questions, please contact the following personnel:

- Aid to Tribal Government - Ms. Carol Rogers-Davis, Acting Tribal Operations Officer at (916) 930-3764.
- Indian Child Welfare Program - Mr. Steven McCrorey, Social Services Assistant at (916) 930-3763.
- Contract Issues - Ms. Janice Whipple-DePina, Indian Self-Determination Officer, at (916) 930-3742.
- Realty - Ms. Bobbie Jo Henry, Realty Officer at (916) 930-3761

Sincerely,

Troy Burdick
Superintendent

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
NO. 7003 1680 0002 3892 1743

Ms. Silvia Burley
California Valley Miwok Tribe
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, California 95212

Dear Ms. Burley:

This will serve as a follow-up regarding the on-site monitoring visit conducted on March 22, 2006 located at 10601 Escondido Place, Stockton, California, 95212.

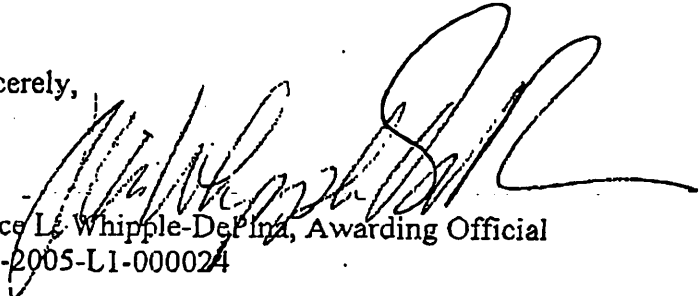
The following personnel were represented by the Central California Agency:

Mr. Stuart Mani, Awarding Official – Midwest Regional Office;
Ms. Carol Rogers-Davis, Tribal Operations Specialist;
Ms. Tia Sam, Tribal Operations Specialist and;
Ms. Tina Fourkiller, Indian Self-Determination Specialist

The purpose of the review was to determine if the Tribe's management systems met the minimum standards as prescribed by 25 CFR Part 900, Subpart F. Based on the Mr. Stuart Mani, Awarding Official's review, it was determined that the management systems of the California Valley Miwok Tribe do meet or exceed the minimum standards prescribed by 25 CFR Part 900, Subpart F.

Enclosed again for your information is a copy of the monitoring visit report. It was noted by the review team, that this information had been provided to you on disk as well as a hard copy, prior to their departure on March 22, 2006. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 930-3742.

Sincerely,


Janice L. Whipple-DePina, Awarding Official
BIA-2005-L1-000024

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