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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Executive Direction

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Phillip Del Rosa, Chairman
Alturas Rancheria
715 Aspen Way
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Dear Mr. Del Rosa:

As a follow up to our telephone conversation on April 17, 2009, please be reminded that all inquiries, internal and external to the Tribe, regarding the composition of the Alturas Rancheria Business Council, the Agency presently as it stated in its April 14, 2009, letter recognized Phillip Del Rosa as the Chairperson, Daren Rose as the Vice-Chairperson, and Wendy Del Rosa as the Secretary/Treasurer. This reaffirms the Agency's May 30, 2008, letter. The Agency encourages the Business Council, in its tribal economic activities to work together in its decision making capacity for the Tribe. In all conversations with you and Mr. Rose, I have indicated that the Agency is available to assist with mediation.

It is critical that the Tribe re-schedule its monitoring visit that the Tribe recently cancelled with Terry Lincoln, Indian Self-Determination Officer. Also, the Tribe must show that all P.L. 93-638 funds are in a separate account, as you have indicated, from other Tribal funds. In addition, as stated previously, PL 93-638 activity with the Agency will be handled on a case by case basis.

It is regrettable that, on occasions, tribes have internal differences; however, through the cooperative spirit of working together toward the best interest of the tribe, tribes will become more successful.

Sincerely,


Dr. Virgil Akins
Superintendent

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