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Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Northern California Agency
 1900 Churn Creek Road, Suite 100
 Redding, CA 96002

RE: June 6, 2009 Determination Letter

Dear Dr. Akins,

It has been brought to our attention that you spoke with the Modoc County District Attorney Gary Wolverton on June 18, 2009. It is Gary's opinion that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Northern California Agency is recognizing seven members of the Alturas Indian Rancheria as of February 28, 2009. Then on this same day Vice-Chairman Darren Rose contacted you and you reaffirmed to Darren that there are seven members of this Tribe. According to the regulations **CFR 25 2.6 Finality of Decisions section (B) Decisions made by officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be effective when the time for filing a notice of appeal has expired and no notice of appeal has been filed.**

To recall your letter on June 6, 2009 you keep reaffirming your acknowledgment of the Alturas Indian Rancheria's Tribal elections on April 7, 2008. In which there are only five members on this date. Now the BIA Northern California Agency is saying there are seven members. You have not allowed us the time stated in your June 6, 2009 letter, which clearly states we have 30 days to file an appeal or not to file. Also your very last line of this letter states "**If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the Department of the Interior at the expiration of the appeal period.**"

We believe we have the right to demand clarification immediately on this matter. Please clarify how many Indian Tribal Members are in the Alturas Indian Rancheria Tribe on this date June 18, 2009. So that we may operate our Tribe accordingly.

Sincerely,
 General Council of the Alturas Indian Rancheria

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 Darren Rose
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