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Darren Rose
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Re: Superintendent Dr. Virgil Akins' June 6, 2008 Determination

Dear Vice-Chairman Rose:

On June 6, 2009, Dr. Virgil Akins, Superintendent, Northern California Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs ("Superintendent Akins") issued a decision affirming its May 30, 2008 letter acknowledging the Alturas Indian Rancheria's April 7, 2008 election results. In its June 6, 2009 letter, Superintendent Akins stated:

The Agency continues to affirm its May 30, 2008, letter, signed by Robert Eben, Acting Superintendent, acknowledging the Tribe's April 7, 2008, election results. As of February 28, 2009, it appears the constitution's required fifty-one percent (51%) now consists of four (4) out of seven (7) members, to include Don Packingham and Calyn A. Phelps, whose adoption was confirmed by the General Council on February 28, 2009.

Superintendent Akins' June 6, 2009 decision recognized the adoption of Don Packingham and Calvin A. Phelps into the Alturas Indian Rancheria on February 28, 2009. Prior to February 28, 2009 there were five (5) members of the Alturas Indian Rancheria, to wit: Jennifer Chrisman, Darren Rose, Joseph Burroll, Wendy Del Rosa, and Phillip Del Rosa.

Please be advised Superintendent Akins' June 6, 2009 letter is not effective until the time allowed to appeal this decision has expired - 30 days upon receipt of the Superintendent's decision, 25 C.F.R. §§ 2.6 & 2.9. If the decision is appealed, the decision remains ineffective pending resolution of the appeal. *Id.* at § 2.6.

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