Picayune Rancheria of the



CHUKCHANSI INDIANS

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September 25, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On September 25, 1998, by a unanimous vote, the Tribal Council of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians has, acting under Article V, POWERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY, sections (a), (b), (c), and (u) and Article X, sections (1) and (3) of the Constitution of the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians, removed Gilbert D. Cordero from his position as Tribal Chairperson, from the Tribal Council, and from employment with the Tribe. After reviewing the following documents: Agreed Upon Procedures of Heath, Claiborne and Associates; Tribal financial records and checks paid; minutes of Tribal Council meetings; minutes of CIHA Board meetings; HUD documents on file at the Tribal Office and Tribal correspondence with HUD; and interviewing Tribal Office staff, the Tribal Council has found that Gilbert D. Cordero has grossly neglected his employment duties and failed to uphold the integrity, dignity, and morality of the Tribal Council.

An open letter to the general council of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians which outlines the history of events which gave rise to the Tribal Council's actions is available at the tribal Office upon request of Tribal members. That letter also contains the findings of fact and the charges upon which the decision to remove was based.

Respectfully submitted:

September 25, 1998

Tribal Council of the

PICAYUNE RANCHERIA OF THE CHUKCHANSI INDIANS

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