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Good afternoon Lorelei,

Mr. Gollnick asked me to send this to you.

Mandatory Component 2 - Tejon's Renewable Energy Project's Proposed Activities & Deliverable Products

The Tejon Indian Tribe, in compliance with The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (25 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) seeks funding from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to assess and evaluate the oil, gas and water renewable energy resources that can be generated by the Tejon Indian Tribe's Biomass Thermal Conversion Renewable Energy Demonstration Project. The Tribe has already successfully obtained Department of Energy Technical Assistance Award and data/research to begin to define the available waste inputs and some possible purchasers of renewable energy resources in Kern County CA (the Tribe's federally designated Service Delivery Area (SDA))[1], and we will further seek & incorporate DEMD data and BIA Natural Resources data into our analysis & planning during the course of this proposed project. The project includes a collaborative agreement with the White Blanket Allotment of Indian Land that is owned by members of the non-federally recognized Tubatulabal Tribe. We will use funding in order to further inventory, assess and analyze the performance of the known **Municipal Solid Waste, Industrial and Recyclable Plastics, and other BIA Natural Resources Division based resources** that we have identified to date. We will continue to further identify and quantify, input resources that exist within the Tejon Indian Tribe's federally designated Service Delivery Area (SDA) of Kern County, CA. The one (1) year Biomass Thermal Conversion Renewable Energy Demonstration process will produce synthetic oil or gas, or water energy resources. In order to most rapidly and efficiently implement and assess the results of the project we request funding for this project via a requested deposit of funding per 25 USC Chapter 33, Sec. 3109.

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[1] See Department of Energy/National Renewable Energy Laboratory DRAFT Data Deliverables made possible from the Award of Tribal Energy Technical Assistance from the DOE in **Appendix 6**

Respectfully,
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