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Ms. Sharon Eller Sligh
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Dear Ms. Sligh:

Pursuant to the Federal acknowledgment regulations at §83.10(h), the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) is notifying the petitioning group known as the Tolowa Nation (Petitioner #85), as well as interested and informed parties, that the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk has granted a 45-day extension for the period for the preparation of the Proposed Finding (PF).

This letter is notification to Petitioner #85 that the Office of the Solicitor and the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs need this extension to allow for review of the recommended decision. Therefore, the new deadline for the issuance of the PF is on or before Thursday, November 18, 2010.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

cc: Interested and Informed Parties