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Dear Ms. Martin:

By letter of April 30, 2014, we notified you that the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (Assistant Secretary) extended the deadline and expected to issue a proposed finding on the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (Petitioner #82) on or before Friday, August 1, 2014. This letter is to notify you that the Assistant Secretary has granted a further extension.

Under 83.10(d)(1), the Assistant Secretary requested copies of 153 birth records of Petitioner #82's current members to address criterion 83.7(e). We appreciate the hard work that the petitioner undertook in meeting this request. The Office of Federal Acknowledgment received the requested copies and completed its analysis for the proposed finding.

The Office of the Solicitor and the Office of Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs now need to review OFA's recommendation before the Department of the Interior can issue the proposed finding. Under § 83.10(h), the Assistant Secretary has the discretion to extend the period for the issuance of the proposed finding. We are informing you that the Assistant Secretary has extended the deadline for issuing the proposed finding to "on or before" Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

This letter notifies you and interested parties of this time extension. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

cc: Interested Parties
Informed Parties