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Ms. Lois Martin  
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Dear Ms. Martin:

The Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (Petitioner #82) is under active consideration for a Proposed Finding (PF) in the Federal acknowledgment process. The Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) extended the review of the documented petition.

Due to administrative issues, the Acting AS-IA found good cause to extend active consideration under §83.10(h) for 60 additional days, ending Friday, March 25, 2016. This extension will allow the Department time to complete its review of the petitioner for a PF under the applicable regulations. This letter notifies Petitioner #82 and interested and informed parties of this 60-day extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Federal Acknowledgment, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., MS-34B S1B, Washington, D.C. 20240. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Hill", written in dark ink.

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

cc: Interested and Informed Parties