

**(1) Letter of Intent**

**- August 9, 1979**



# Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc.

"A Tribal Organization"

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Chief - *Nicholas Van Dunk*  
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Commissioner Bureau of Indian Affairs  
U.S. Department of Interior  
1951 Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20245

Dear Commissioner,

Please regard this letter as a formal request for our federal acknowledgement as an Indian Tribe.

We are preparing a documented petition and the information will follow this request.

Thank you for this opportunity. We hope future correspondence will meet with your requirements.

Sincerely,

Otto Mann, Jr.  
Sub-Chief, Mahwah  
Director of Federal  
Acknowledgement Project