

**(1) Letter of Intent**

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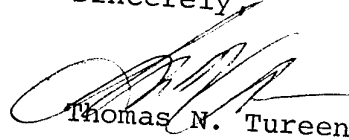
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John A. Shapard, Jr., Director  
Federal Acknowledgment Project  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20245

Dear Mr. Shapard:

This is to advise you that my client, the Gay  
Head Wampanoag Tribe, of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts,  
hereby files its intention to submit a Petition for  
Federal Acknowledgment under 25 C.F.R. 54 (September 5, 1978).  
This petition is now in preparation.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas N. Tureen

TNT/vjh

cc: Donald Widdiss, Chairman  
Gay Head Wampanoag Tribal Council  
Arlinda Locklear, Esq.