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(as of February 4, 2005)

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TOTAL OF ALL PETITIONERS ----- 302

HISTORICAL NOTE:

40	petitioners when 25 CFR Part 83 became effective October 1978
262	new petitioners since October 1978
302	total letters of intent and petitions received to date ⁴

⁴ Includes groups that initially petitioned as part of other groups but have since split off to petition separately.

**PETITIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

(as of February 4, 2005)

ACTIVE STATUS - 7

Office of Federal Acknowledgment's Action Items - 4:

Petitioner Awaiting Proposed Finding - 1

Members

1264 St. Francis/Sokoki Band of Abenakis of Vermont, VT (#68)(OD ltr 6/14/83; "ready" 8/1/86; petitioner says "not ready" 9/18/90; complete and ready 1/17/96)

Petitioner Awaiting Amended Proposed Finding - 2

2229 Biloxi, Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees, Inc., LA (#56a) (Withdrew from the United Houma Nation, Inc. 9/6/95; responding to same proposed finding; comment period closed 5/12/97)

c 349 Point Au Chien Indian Tribe, LA (#56b) (Withdrew from the United Houma Nation, Inc. 7/22/1996; responding to same proposed finding; comment period closed 11/6/97)

Final Determinations Pending - 1

17616 United Houma Nation, Inc., LA (#56) (Active 5/20/91; proposed negative finding published 12/22/94; comment period closed 11/13/96; respn to 3rd-party comments recv'd 2/4/97)

Petitioners' Action Items - 3:

Commenting on Proposed Finding - 3

612 Steilacoom Tribe, WA (#11) (Active 7/11/95; proposed negative finding published 2/7/00; comment period closed 8/4/00; extended at request of petitioner to 2/4/01, to 3/29/01, to 8/5/02, to 2/1/03; pending request to reopen comment period and extend at request of petitioner)

3893 Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of MT (#31) (Active 2/12/97); proposed positive finding published 7/21/00; comment period closed 1/17/01; extended at request of petitioner to 7/16/01, to 1/12/02, to 7/16/02, to 1/16/03, to 7/14/03, to 1/10/04, to 5/9/04, to 9/7/04, to 2/1/05, and to 2/5/05; response period to close 4/6/05)

c 490 Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Inc., MI (#101) (09/12/1985; doc'n recv'd 9/4/95; TA ltr 4/5/95; respn 10/26/95; ready 10/26/95; active 10/17/98; proposed negative finding published 4/15/04; comment period closed 10/12/04; extended at request of petitioner to 2/10/05, to 4/11/05)

READY STATUS - 12**Ready, Waiting for Active Consideration - 12**

Administrative Note: These petitioners have corrected deficiencies and/or stated their petition should be considered "ready" for active consideration. Priority among "ready" petitions is based on the date the petition is determined "ready" by the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA).

<u>Ready Date</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner</u>
2/12/96	Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, CA (#84a) (doc'n recv'd 2/24/88; OD ltr 1/25/90; respn recv'd 9/24/93, complete; removed from "ready" list 05/19/95; respn recv'd 9/28/95)
2/14/96	Mashpee Wampanoag, MA (#15) (7/7/1975; doc'n recv'd 8/16/90; OD ltr 7/30/91; respn recv'd 1/24/96; ready 2/14/96; add'l doc'n recv'd 7/11/00, 9/27/2000; active 2/2/2002; circuit court granted stay 6/10/2002, district court reversed 8/1/2003)
2/28/96	Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin, WI (#67) (4/15/80; doc'n recv'd 2/13/96)
5/23/96	Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, CA (#84b) (withdrew from #84a 12/17/94; formal letter of intent 3/8/96; doc'n recv'd 3/8/96; TA ltr 5/15/96; respn recv'd 5/23/96; doc'n recv'd 8/2/2004)
7/30/96	Tolowa Nation, CA (#85) (1/31/83; doc'n recv'd 5/12/86; OD ltr 4/6/88; respn recv'd 8/22/95 and 11/22/95; limited TA ltr 5/16/96; respn recv'd 7/30/96)
5/29/97	Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian Tribe of the Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe (formerly Tiwa Indian Tribe), NM (#5) (1/18/71; doc'n recv'd 3/24/92; OD ltr 8/25/93; respn recv'd 1/10/97)
10/6/97	Meherrin Tribe, NC (#119b); partial doc'n recv'd 9/11/95; TA ltr 3/15/96; respn recv'd 8/22/97 and 10/1/98)
1/16/98	Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (#82) (formerly American Indian Council of Mariposa County aka Yosemite), CA (4/24/82; doc'n recv'd 4/19/84; OD ltr 5/1/85; respn 12/12/86; 2nd OD ltr 4/11/88; respn rec'd 1/26/95 and 1/16/98)
1/29/03	Muscogee Nation of Florida (#32) (formerly Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians), FL (6/2/78; doc'n recv'd 9/28/95; TA ltr 4/11/96; respn recv'd 3/19/2002 and 6/5/2002)
6/9/03	Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc. (#41) (aka Dahlonga, Cane Break Band), GA (01/09/79; doc'n recv'd 2/5/80; OD ltr 8/22/80; respn recv'd 8/10/98; TA ltr 1/19/99; respn recv'd 2/14/2002 and 2/14/2003)
9/9/03	Shinnecock Tribe, NY (#4) (2/8/78; partial doc'n recv'd 9/25/98; TA ltr 12/22/98; partial res'n recv'd 6/10/03 and 9/9/2003)
9/15/03	Amah Mutsun Band of Ohlone/Coastanoan Indians, CA (#120) (9/18/90; doc'n recv'd 8/22/95; TA ltr 5/21/96; partial respn recv'd 9/26/96, 6/10/98; TA ltr 2/16/99; partial respn recv'd 5/20/2002, 8/15/2003, and 9/15/2003)

PETITIONS RESOLVED - 57

(as of February 4, 2005)

RESOLVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – 37**Status Clarified through Acknowledgment Process – 34****Acknowledged through 25 CFR 83 - 15****# Members**

297 Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa, MI (#3) (eff. 5/27/80)
 175 Jamestown Clallam Tribe, WA (#19) (eff. 2/10/81)
 200 Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe, LA (#1) (eff. 9/25/81)
 199 Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band, CA (#51) (eff. 1/3/83)
 1170 Narragansett Indian Tribe, RI (#59) (eff. 4/11/83)
 1470 Poarch Band of Creeks, AL (#13) (eff. 8/10/84)
 521 Wampanoag Tribal Council of Gay Head, MA (#76) (eff. 4/11/87)
 188 San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, AZ (#71) (eff. 3/28/90)
 972 Mohegan Indian Tribe, CT (#38) (eff. 5/14/94)
 189 Jena Band of Choctaws, LA (#45) (eff. 8/29/95)
 602 Huron Potawatomi Inc., MI (#9) (eff. 3/17/96)
 590 Samish Indian Tribe, WA (#14) (eff. 4/26/96)
 143 Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of MI (formerly,
 Gun Lake Band) (#9a) (eff. 8/23/99)
 313 Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, WA (#20) (eff. 10/6/99)
 1517 Cowlitz Tribe of Indians, WA (#16) (eff. 1/4/02)

Denied acknowledgment through 25 CFR 83 - 19**# Members**

1041 Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe-East of the MS, GA (#8) (eff. 12/21/81)
 2696 Creeks East of the Mississippi, FL (#10) (eff. 12/21/81)
 34 Munsee-Thames River Delaware, CO (#26) (eff. 1/3/83)
 324 Principal Creek Indian Nation, AL (#7) (eff. 6/10/85)
 1530 Kaweah Indian Nation, CA (#70a) (eff. 6/10/85)
 1321 United Lumbee Nation of NC and America, CA (#70) (eff. 7/2/85)
 823 Southeastern Cherokee Confederacy (SECC), GA (#29) (eff. 11/25/85)
 [Name changed in 1996 to American Cherokee Confederacy]
 609 Northwest Cherokee Wolf Band, SECC, OR (#29a) (eff. 11/25/85)
 87 Red Clay Inter-tribal Indian Band, SECC, TN (#29b) (eff. 11/25/85)
 304 Tchinouk Indians, OR (#52) (eff. 3/17/86)
 275 MaChis Lower AL Creek Indian Tribe, AL (#87) (eff. 8/22/88)
 4381 Miami Nation of Indians of IN, Inc., IN (#66) (eff. 8/17/92)
 c2500 Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc., NJ (#58) (eff. 1/7/98)
 c4000 MOWA Band of Choctaw, AL (#86) (eff. 11/26/99)
 327 Yuchi Tribal Organization, OK (#121) (eff. 3/21/2000)
 356 Duwamish Indian Tribe, WA (#25) (eff. 5/8/2002)
 1566 Chinook Indian Tribe/Chinook Nation, WA (#57) (eff. 7/5/2002)
 419 Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of San Francisco Bay, CA [formerly Ohlone/
 Coastanoan Muwekma Tribe] (#111) (eff. 12/16/2002)
 1113 Snohomish Tribe of Indians, WA (#12) (eff. 3/5/2004)

PETITIONS RESOLVED, (cont.)

Status Clarified by Legislation at Department's Request - 1

Members

c224 Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, MI (#6)
(legis clarification of recog'n status 9/8/88)

Status Clarified by Other Means - 2

Members

650 Texas Band of Traditional Kickapoos, TX (#54) (Determined part of
recognized tribe 9/14/81; petition withdrawn)
32 lone Band of Miwok Indians, CA (#2) (Status confirmed by Assistant
Secretary 3/22/94)

RESOLVED BY CONGRESS - 9

Legislative Restoration - 2

Members

328 Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, OR (#17)
(legis restoration 10/17/84)
--- Federated Coast Miwok, CA (2/8/95)(#154) (restored under the name Graton
Rancheria) (legis restoration 12/27/2000)

Legislative Recognition - 7

Members

651 Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, OR (#72) (legis recog'n 12/29/82)
55 Western (Mashantucket) Pequot Tribe, CT (#42) (legis recog'n 10/18/83 in
association with eastern land claims suit)
611 Aroostook Band of Micmacs, ME (#103) (legis recog'n 11/26/91)
c2500 Pokagon Potawatomi Indians of Indiana & Michigan, IN (#75/78) (legis
recog'n 9/21/94)
c3500 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, MI (#115) (legis recog'n
9/21/94)
c2700 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, MI (#125) (legis recog'n 9/21/94)
--- Loyal Shawnee Tribe, OK (#203) (10/14/98; legis recog' n 12/27/2000)

RESOLVED BY OTHER MEANS - 11

Petition withdrawn (merged with another petition) - 4

Potawatomi Indians of IN & MI, Inc., MI (#75) and Potawatomi Indian Nation,
Inc., MI (Pokagon), (#78) merged; became Pokagon...(#78)
Cane Break Band of Eastern Cherokees (#41a) (1/9/79; rejoined #41 7/16/97)
Creek-Euchee Band of Indians of the Blountstown Indian Community of Florida
(#218) (11/23/99; rejoined #41 10/20/2000)
Hatteras Tuscarora Indians, NC (34) (6/24/78; merged with Petitioner #215 3/22/2004)

Petition withdrawn at petitioner's request - 5⁵

Esselen Tribe of Monterey County, CA (#131) (11/16/92; withdrawn 11/15/96)
 Tuscola United Cherokee Tribe of Florida and Alabama, Inc., FL (#43) (1/19/79;
 withdrawn 11/24/97)
 Costanoan Tribe of Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista Missions, CA (#210)
 (5/11/99; notification to BIA 5/10/2000)
 Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Coarsegold, CA (#99) (5/9/85; enrolled with Picayune
 Rancheria after 1988; notification to BIA 9/06/00)
 Dunlap Band of Mono Indians, CA (#92)(1/4/84; withdrawn 7/2/02)

Group formally dissolved - 1

Tuscarora Indian Tribe, Drowning Creek Res., NC (#73) (2/25/81; group formally
 dissolved; notification to BIA 02/19/97)

Group removed from process - 1

Federation: Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. [Ancient Moabites or Moors],
 MD (#167) (By letter 5/15/97 the BIA determined not to treat this group as a
 petitioner since it does not seek identification as a tribe of Indians and does
 not fall within the scope of the 25 CFR Part 83 regulations)

IN POST-FINAL DECISION APPEAL PROCESS - 6

Before the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) - 5

Members

	Historical Eastern Pequot Tribe acknowledged, comprising:
1004	Eastern Pequot Indians of Connecticut, CT (#35) (pub. 7/1/2002)
144	Paucatuck Eastern Pequot Indians of CT (#113) (pub. 7/1/2002)
271	Schaghticoke Tribal Nation (formerly Schaghticoke Indian Tribe), CT (#79) (pub. 2/5/2004)
526	Nipmuc Nation (Hassanamisco Band), MA (#69a) (published 6/25/2004)
357	Webster/Dudley Band of Chaubunagungamaug Nipmuck Indians, MA (#69b) (published 6/25/2004)

Before the Secretary on Referral from IBIA - 1

Members

108	Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe, CT (#81) (negative final determination published 9/26/96; eff 12/26/96; petitioner requested reconsideration from IBIA 12/26/96; decision affirmed by IBIA subject to supplemental proceeding 6/10/98; decision, with five procedural issues remanded to the Secretary, affirmed by IBIA 9/8/98; reconsidered determination issued 5/24/99; response received 10/5/1999; response certified 12/1/99; active 7/22/2002; proposed negative finding published 1/29/2003; comment period closed 7/28/2003; extended at request of petitioner to 1/26/2004; final determination not to acknowledge published 6/21/2004; request for reconsideration made 9/16/2004; IBIA dismissed and referred 11 issues to the Secretary 10/18/2004)
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⁵ One group was never included in official count: SouthEastern Indian Nation, GA (#164) (incomplete letter of intent
 1/5/96; withdrawn 11/10/97)

DECISIONS IN LITIGATION - (1)

Members

419 Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of San Francisco Bay, CA [formerly Ohlone/
Coastanoan Muwekma Tribe] (#111) (denied eff. 12/16/2002)

REGISTER
of
INCOMPLETE PETITIONS⁶ - 70
pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(d)
(as of February 4, 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: These petitioners are not ready for evaluation and have submitted documentation. They are either preparing to submit complete documentation, awaiting TA letters, or preparing responses to OD or TA letters issued by the Department.

Numbers assigned to petitioners under the "old regs" have been retained to avoid the confusion that renumbering would create. For the purpose of this Register, petitioners are listed in numerical sequence based on the chronological order in which the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research (BAR) or the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) received the letter of intent to petition. Gaps in numbering represent petitions that have already been resolved, are now in active or ready status, and groups that have submitted only a letter of intent to petition.

Total - 70

<u>Petition #</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner and Status</u>
18	Little Shell Band of North Dakota, ND (11/11/75; doc'n recv'd 7/27/95; TA ltr 11/8/95)
22	Washoe/Paiute of Antelope Valley, CA (7/9/76; doc'n recv'd 3/15/97; TA ltr 3/20/98)
23	Four Hole Indian Organization/Edisto Tribe, SC (12/30/76; partial doc'n recv'd 1983)
24	United Maidu Nation, CA (01/06/77; doc'n recv'd 3/8/95; TA ltr 10/27/95)
27	Cherokee Indians of Georgia, Inc., GA (8/8/77; partial doc'n recv'd 6/11/96; TA ltr 9/24/96)
28	Piscataway-Conoy Confederacy & Sub-Tribes, Inc., MD (2/22/78; doc'n recv'd; 6/20/95; TA ltr 11/27/95)
30	Clifton Choctaw, LA (3/22/78; doc'n recv'd c.9/28/90; OD ltr 8/13/91)
32a	Apalachicola Band of Creek Indians, FL (1/22/96; partial doc' n recv' d 1/26/01)
37	Choctaw-Apache Community of Ebarb, LA (7/2/78; doc' n recv' d 12/10/98; TA ltr 9/18/2002)
55	Delawares of Idaho, ID (6/26/79; doc'n recv'd 6/14/79; OD ltr 9/24/79; partial respn recv'd 12/10/79)
61	Rappahannock Indian Tribe (formerly United Rappahannock Tribe, Inc.), VA (11/16/79; partial doc' n recv' d 9/6/2001)
62	The Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe (formerly Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribal Association, Inc.), VA (11/26/79; partial doc' n recv' d 7/2/2001 and 9/6/2001)
63	Haliwa-Saponi, NC (11/27/79; doc'n recv'd 10/19/89; OD ltr 4/20/90)
74	Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc., NC (3/13/81; partial doc' n recv' d 12/19/2003))
83	Shasta Nation, CA (5/28/82; doc'n recv'd 7/24/84; OD ltr 5/30/85; respn 6/8/86; 2 nd OD ltr 10/22/87; partial respn recv'd 8/21/95)
89	Seminole Nation of Florida, FL (aka Traditional Seminole) (8/5/83; doc'n recv'd 11/10/82; OD ltr 10/5/83, partial respn recv'd 12/7/83)
90	North Fork Band of Mono Indians, CA (9/7/83; doc'n recv'd 5/15/90; OD ltr 10/28/91)
93	Nor-EI-Muk Nation (formerly Hayfork Band of Nor-EI-Muk Wintu Indians of Northern California; formerly Nor-EI-Muk Band of Wintu Indians), CA (1/5/84; doc'n recv'd 9/27/88; OD ltr 2/26/90; partial respn recv'd 8/22/95)
95	Indians of Person County (formerly Cherokee-Powhattan Indian Association), NC (9/7/84; partial doc' n recv' d 3/16/00; awaiting TA ltr)
104	Yokayo Tribe of Indians, CA (3/9/87; doc'n recv'd 3/9/87; OD ltr 4/25/88)
108	Snoqualmoo of Whidbey Island, WA (6/14/88; doc'n recv'd 4/16/91; OD ltr 8/13/92)

⁶ Petitioners have submitted some documentation to the OFA and either have received OD or TA letters indicating that the materials submitted are not yet adequate for the Assistant Secretary to make evaluations of the petitions or are awaiting TA letters. Groups which have submitted partial documentation without letters of intent to petition are not included in this list.

Register of Incomplete Petitions, cont.

- 112 Indian Canyon Band of Coastanoan/Mutsun Indians of California, CA (6/9/89; doc'n recv'd 7/27/90; OD ltr 8/23/91)
- 114 Canoncito Band of Navajos, NM (7/31/89; partial doc' n recv' d 1/23/98; partial doc' n recv' d 9/3/98; TA ltr 3/25/2003)
- 117 Oklewaha Band of Yamasse Seminole Indians, FL (2/12/90; doc'n recv'd 2/12/90; OD ltr 4/24/90)
- 128 Tsnungwe Council, CA (9/22/92; partial doc'n recv'd 8/8/95; TA ltr 12/4/95; partial doc' n rec' d 7/2/98)
- 132 Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation, CA (12/3/92; partial doc' n rec' d 1/25/95, 8/23/95; TA ltr 5/21/96; partial resp' n recv' d 5/18/98, 7/27/98, 6/16/2000, 1/23/2001, and 9/16/2003; 2nd TA ltr 11/22/2004)
- 135 Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes, MI (5/4/93; doc' n recv' d 11/13/2000; TA ltr 8/16/2004)
- 137 Wintu Tribe, CA (doc'n recv'd 8/25/93; OD ltr 12/15/93; partial respn recv' d 7/24/2002)
- 138 Caddo Adais Indians, Inc., LA (9/13/93; doc' n recv' d 11/15/99; TA ltr 9/24/2002)
- 141 Langley Band of the Chickamogee Cherokee Indians of the Southeastern U.S., AL (4/15/94) (doc'n recv'd 1/11/95; TA ltr 05/08/95)
- 142 Wyandot Nation of Kansas, KS (5/12/94; doc'n recv'd 4/12/95; TA ltr 3/15/96)
- 145 Pokanoket Tribe of the Wamapanoag, RI (10/5/94; partial doc'n recv'd 12/11/96, 6/29/2001, 8/13/2001, 10/11/2001, and 1/24/2004; TA ltr 3/15/2004)
- 146 Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians, MI (formerly Grand River Band Ottawa Council) (10/16/94; doc' n recv' d 12/8/2000; TA ltr 1/26/2005)
- 147 Costanoan Ohlone Rumsen-Mutsun Tribe, CA (12/7/94; partial doc'n recv'd 1/26/95; limited TA ltr 3/14/95)
- 148 Occaneechi Band of Saponi Nation, NC (1/6/95; partial doc' n recv' d 5/8/99)
- 152 PeeDee Indian Association, Inc., SC (1/30/95; partial doc' n recv' d 11/12/98; limited TA ltr 12/22/98)
- 153 Pocasset Wampanoag Indian Tribe, MA (2/1/95; partial doc' n recv' d 3/11/95)
- 158 Fernandeno/Tataviam Tribe, CA (4/24/95; doc'n recv'd 1/16/96; TA ltr 3/3/97)
- 160 United Tribe of Shawnee Indians, KS (7/3/95; partial doc' n recv' d 11/28/2001; TA ltr 8/10/2004)
- 161 Monacan Indian Nation (formerly Monacan Indian Tribe of Virginia, Inc.), VA (7/11/95; partial doc' n recv' d 7/2/2001 and 9/18/2001)
- 162 Montauk Indian Nation aka Montaukett Indian Nation, NY (7/31/95; doc' n recv' d 6/23/98; TA ltr 1/19/99)
- 166a Talimali Band, The Apalachee Indians of Louisiana (formerly Apalachee Indians of Louisiana), LA (2/5/1996; partial doc' n recv' d 8/29/97; TA ltr 1/20/98; partial doc' n recv' d 2/18/99 and 9/23/99; 2nd TA ltr 12/31/2001)
- 168 Chickahominy Indian Tribe, VA (3/19/1996; partial doc' n recv' d 9/6/2001)
- 169 Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Community, MN (4/11/96; partial doc'n recv'd 6/10/97, 6/20/97; TA ltr 12/18/97)
- 171 Powhatan Renape Nation, NJ (4/12/1996; doc'n recv'd 4/12/96; TA ltr 10/29/96)
- 173 Western Mohegan Tribe and Nation, NY (1/27/97; doc' n recv' d 1/29/98; TA ltr 9/24/98)
- 174 Federation of Old Plimoth Indian Tribes, Inc. Circa 1620, MA (5/16/2000; partial doc'n recv'd 8/19/96, 5/16/00, and 10/18/2000; awaiting TA ltr)
- 182 Eno-Occaneechi Tribe of Indians, NC (11/24/97; partial doc' n recv' d 2/3/1997; petitioner says not ready for TA)
- 185 Calusa-Seminole Nation of California, CA (4/28/98; partial doc' n recv' d prior to letter of intent; partial doc' n recv' d 12/2/98; limited TA ltr 3/29/99)
- 189 Comanche Penateka Tribe, TX (4/3/98; partial doc' n recv' d 3/18/99; TA ltr 10/29/99)
- 195 Southern Pequot Tribe, CT (7/7/98; partial doc' n recv' d 6/10/99; add'l doc' n recv' d 8/4/2000; TA ltr 7/11/2003)
- 197 Konkow Valley Band of Maidu, CA (8/20/98; partial doc' n recv' d 10/15/2001)
- 199 Georgia Band of Chickasaw Indians (formerly Mississippi Band of Chickasaw Indians) MS (9/15/98; partial doc' n recv' d 6/22/2000; TA ltr 7/19/2004)

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- 201 Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, CA (11/3/98; partial doc' n recv' d 6/29/99 and 9/10/99; TA ltr 3/10/00; respn recv' d 5/17/02)
- 204 Lost Cherokee of Arkansas & Missouri, AR (2/10/99; partial doc' n recv' d 11/25/2003, 6/14/2004, 7/30/2004; awaiting TA ltr)
- 207 Grasmere Band of Wangunk Indians of Glastonbury, Connecticut (formerly the Pequot Mohegan Tribe, Inc., CT) (4/12/99; partial doc' n recv' d 9/28/1999, 10/12/1999, 12/27/2000, 1/10/2001, 1/25/2001, 6/14/2002, 12/9/2002, 1/24/2003, and 4/25/2003; awaiting TA ltr)
- 214 The Wilderness Tribe of Missouri, MO (8/16/99; partial doc' n recv' d 4/18/2000; TA ltr 8/26/2002; partial doc' n recv' d 10/11/2002, 12/13/2002, 1/6/2003, 2/19/2003, 7/16/2003, 8/14/2003, 11/20/2003, 6/5/2004, 8/23/2004, 10/20/2004, and 11/23/2004)
- 223 Honey Lake Maidu, CA (6/1/2000; partial doc' n recv' d 7/2/2001)
- 227 Cherokees of Lawrence County, Tennessee, aka Sugar Creek Band of the Southeastern Cherokee Council Inc. (SECCI), TN (9/14/2000; partial doc' n recv' d 9/14/00, 5/3/2002, 8/8/2002, 5/21/2004, and 2/1/2005)
- 228 Wiquapaug Eastern Pequot Tribe, RI (9/15/2000; partial doc' n recv' d 9/15/2000; partial doc' n recv' d 3/29/2001)
- 231 Avogel Nation of Louisiana, LA (11/13/2000; doc' n recv' d 6/1/2001; awaiting TA ltr, drafted)
- 233 The Western Pequot Tribal Nation of New Haven, CT (11/27/2000; partial doc' n recv' d 7/2/2001 and 2/8/2001)
- 238 Avogel, Okla Tasannuk, Tribe/Nation, LA (3/19/2001; partial doc' n recv' d 8/17/2000 and 11/15/2000)
- 239 Schaghticoke Indian Tribe, CT (5/11/2001; partial doc' n recv' d 10/ /2002; awaiting TA ltr)
- 241 Chickahominy Indians, Eastern Division, Inc., VA (9/6/2001; partial doc' n recv' d 9/6/2001)
- 243 Phoenician Cherokee II - Eagle Tribe of Sequoyah, AL (9/18/2001; partial doc' n recv' d 12/2/2002)
- 244 Nansemond Indian Tribal Association, VA (9/20/2001; partial doc' n recv' d 9/6/2001, 9/26/2001, and 3/8/2002)
- 250 Unalachtigo Band of Nanticoke-Lenni Lenape Nation, NJ (2/1/2002; partial doc' n recv' d 12/5/2001)
- 253 Hudson River Band (formerly Konkapot Band), NY (4/19/2002; doc' n recv' d 10/15/2002; TA Ltr 7/11/2003)
- 261 Native American Mohegans, Inc., CT (9/19/2002; partial doc' n recv' d 9/19/2002, 5/16/2003, 6/20/2003, and 7/10/2003; TA ltr 9/8/2004)

REGISTER
of
LETTERS OF INTENT TO PETITION - 135
pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(d)
(as of February 4, 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: These petitioners are not ready for evaluation and have not submitted any documentation.

Numbers assigned to petitioners under the 1978 regulations have been retained to avoid the confusion that renumbering would create. For the purpose of this Register, petitioners are listed in numerical sequence based on the chronological order in which the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research (BAR) or Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) received the letter of intent to petition. Gaps in numbering represent letters of intent that have already been resolved or are now in incomplete, ready, or active status, or are no longer in contact with the OFA.

Petition # Name of Petitioner/Date Letter of Intent Received by AS-IA

- 21 Mono Lake Indian Community, CA (7/9/76)
- 22a Antelope Valley Paiute Tribe, CA (7/9/76)
- 33 Delaware-Muncie, KS (6/19/78)
- 36 Tsimshian Tribal Council, AK (7/2/78)
- 39 Coree [aka Faircloth] Indians, NC (8/5/78)
- 40 Nanticoke Indian Association, DE (8/8/78; requested petition be placed on hold 3/25/89)
- 47 Kern Valley Indian Community, CA (2/27/79)
- 48 Shawnee Nation U.K.B., IN (formerly Shawnee Nation, United Remnant Band), OH (3/13/79)
- 49 Hattadare Indian Nation, NC (3/16/79)
- 50 North Eastern U.S. Miami Inter-Tribal Council, OH (4/9/79)
- 53 Santee Indian Organization (formerly White Oak Indian Community), SC (6/4/79)
- 60 Allegheny Nation (Ohio Band), OH (11/3/79)
- 77 Cherokees of Northeast Alabama (formerly Cherokees of Jackson County, Alabama), AL (9/23/81)
- 80 Coastal Band of Chumash Indians, CA (3/25/82)
- 88 Waccamaw Siouan Development Association, Inc., NC (6/27/83; DOI/SOL determined ineligible to petition 10/29/89; DOI/SOL determined eligible to petition 6/29/95)
- 96 San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians, CA (10/18/84)
- 97 Wintu Indians of Central Valley, California, CA (10/26/84)
- 100 Northern Cherokee Tribe of Indians, MO (7/26/85)
- 100a Sac River and White River Bands of the Chickamauga Cherokee Indian Nation of AR & MO (9/5/91)
- 100b Northern Cherokee Nation of Old Louisiana Territory, MO (2/19/92)
- 105 Pahrump Band of Paiutes, NV (11/9/87)
- 106 Wukchumni Council, CA (2/22/88)
- 107 Cherokees of Southeast Alabama, AL (5/27/88)
- 109 Choinumni Council, CA (7/14/88)
- 110 Coastanoan Band of Carmel Mission Indians, CA (9/16/88)
- 116 Salinan Nation, CA (10/10/89)
- 118 Revived Ouachita Indians of Arkansas and America, AR (4/25/90)
- 119a Meherrin Indian Tribe, NC (8/2/90)
- 124 Piqua Sept of Ohio Shawnee Indians, OH (4/16/91)
- 126 Lake Superior Chippewa of Marquette, Inc., MI (12/31/91)
- 127 Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians, NJ (1/3/92)
- 129 Mohegan Tribe and Nation, CT (10/6/92)
- 134 Chicora Indian Tribe of SC (formerly Chicora-Siouan Indian People) SC (2/10/93)
- 136 Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Mariposa, CA (5/25/93)

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- 139 Salinan Tribe of Monterey County, CA (11/15/93)
- 140 Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council, CA (3/21/94)
- 140a Gabrielino/Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council, CA (8/14/97)
- 143 Costanoan-Rumsen Carmel Tribe, CA (8/24/94)
- 144 Chicora-Waccamaw Indian People, SC (10/5/94)
- 149 Accohannock Indian Tribal Association, Inc., MD (1/18/95)
- 150 Ani-Stohini/Unami Nation, VA (7/8/94)
- 151 Cowasuck Band-Abenaki People, MA (1/23/95)
- 155 Amonsoquath Tribe of Cherokee, MO (2/17/95)
- 157 Mattaponi Tribe (Mattaponi Indian Reservation), VA (4/4/95)
- 159 Wadatuht Band of the Northern Paiutes of the Honey Lake Valley, CA (1/26/95)
- 163 Ish Panesh United Band of Indians (formerly Oakbrook Chumash, aka SanFernando Band of Mission Indians), CA (5/25/95)
- 165 Tinoqui-Chalola Council of Kitanemuk and Yowlumne Tejon Indians, CA (1/16/96)
- 166 Apalachee Indian Tribe, LA (1/22/96)
- 170 Jumano Tribe (West Texas) (formerly The People of LaJunta [Jumano/Mescalero]), TX (3/26/97)
- 175 Ani Yvwi Yuchi, CA (7/31/96)
- 176 Coastal Gabrieleno Diegueno Band of Mission Indians, CA (3/18/97)
- 177 Chilcoot Kaagwaantaan Clan, AK (4/22/97)
- 178 Saponi Nation of Ohio, OH (8/4/97)
- 179 The Nehantic Tribe and Nation, CT (9/5/97)
- 180 Confederated Tribes - Rogue -Table Rock & Associated Tribes, Inc., OR (6/19/97)
- 181 Tap Pilam: The Coahuiltecan Nation, TX (12/2/97)
- 183 Chi-cau-gon Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Iron County, MI (2/11/98)
- 184 Beaver Creek Band of Pee Dee Indians, SC (1/26/98)
- 186 Mackinac Bands of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians, MI (5/13/1998)
- 187 Pokanoket/Wampanoag Federation/Wampanoag Nation/Pokanoket Tribe/And Bands, RI (1/5/98).
- 188 Montaukett Tribe of Long Island, NY (3/16/98)
- 190 The Arkansas Band of Western Cherokee (formerly Western Arkansas Cherokee Tribe), AR (4/7/98)
- 191 Western Cherokee Nation of Arkansas and Missouri, AR (5/1/98)
- 192 Cherokee Nation West of MO & AR (formerly Cherokee Nation West - Southern Band of the Eastern Cherokee Indians of Missouri and Arkansas), MO (5/11/98)
- 193 The Displaced Elem Lineage Emancipated Members Alliance aka DELEMA, CA (5/11/98)
- 194 Tribal Council of the Carrizo/Comecrudo Nation of Texas, TX (7/6/98)
- 196 Shawnee Nation. Ohio Blue Creek Band of Adams County, OH (8/5/98)
- 198 Piedmont American Indian Association, SC (8/20/98)
- 200 Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe, RI (10/29/98)
- 202 T' si-akim Maidu, CA (11/16/98)
- 205 Cherokee Nation of Alabama, AL (2/16/99)
- 206 Knugank Tribal Council, AK (1/7/99)
- 208 Yamassee Native American Moors of the Creek Nation, GA (4/27/99)
- 209 Sierra Foothill Wuksachi Yokuts Tribe, CA (5/11/99)
- 211 Lipan Apache Band of Texas, Inc., TX (5/26/99)
- 212 Pee Dee Indian Nation of Beaver Creek, SC (6/16/99)
- 213 Poquonnock Pequot Tribe, CT (6/6/99)
- 216 The Old Settler Cherokee Nation of Arkansas, AR (9/17/99)
- 217 Ozark Mountain Cherokee Tribe of Arkansas and Missouri, MO (10/19/99)
- 219 Ooragnak-Indian Nation, MI (12/1/99)
- 220 Saponi Nation of Missouri, MO (12/14/99)
- 221 Maconce Village Band of Ojibwa, MI (3/7/2000)
- 222 Traditional Choinumi Tribe, CA (3/29/2000)
- 224 United Cherokee Indian Tribe of Virginia, VA (7/31/2000)
- 225 Cherokee River Indian Community, AL (8/3/2000)

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- 226 Wicocomico Indian Nation, VA (8/28/2000)
- 229 North Valley Yokut Tribe, CA (9/22/2000)
- 230 Tejon Indian Tribe, CA (10/27/2000)
- 232 Little Owl Band of Central Michigan Indians, MI (11/27/2000)
- 234 Rappahannock Indian Tribe, Inc., VA (1/31/2001)
- 235 Lenape Nation, PA (5/16/2000)
- 236 Lower Eastern Ohio Mekojay Shawnee, OH (3/5/2001)
- 237 The Chickamauga Notowega Creeks, NY (3/5/2001)
- 240 Calaveras Band of Miwuk Indians, CA (7/31/2001)
- 242 Xolon Salinan Tribe, CA (9/18/2001)
- 245 Schaghticoke Tribe (Reed Family), CT (9/27/2001)
- 246 United Cherokee Ani-Yun-Wiya Nation (formerly United Cherokee Intertribal), AL (11/08/2001)
- 247 Western Cherokee of Arkansas/Louisiana Territories, MO (4/21/2001)
- 248 Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Mission Indians, CA (1/17/2002)
- 249 Dumna Wo-Wah Tribal Government (formerly Dumna Tribe of Millerton Lake), CA (1/22/2002)
- 251 The Golden Hill Paugussett Tribal Nation, CT (2/8/2002)
- 252 Qutekcak Native Tribe, AK (2/13/2002)
- 254 Pamaque Clan of Coahuila y Tejas Spanish Indian Colonial Missions Inc., TX (4/23/2002)
- 255 The Arista Indian Village, TX (5/21/2002)
- 256 Wesget Sipu Inc., ME (6/4/2002)
- 257 Paugussett Tribal Nation of Waterbury, Connecticut, CT (7/3/2002)
- 258 Muskegon River Band of Ottawa Indians, MI (7/26/2002)
- 259 Chaloklowa Chickasaw Indian People, SC (8/14/2002)
- 260 Tsalagi Nation Early Emigrants 1817, NC (7/30/2002)
- 262 Ohatchee Cherokee Tribe Nation of New York and Alabama, NY (12/16/2002)
- 263 Piro/Manso/Tiwa Tribe of Guadalupe Pueblo, NM (12/17/2002)
- 264 Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, VA (12/30/2002)
- 265 United Mascogo Seminole Tribe of Texas, TX (12/31/2002)
- 266 Avoyel Taensa Tribe/Nation of Louisiana, Inc., LA (1/9/2003)
- 267 Wyandot of Anderdon Nation, MI (1/ 21/ 2003)
- 268 Central Tribal Council, AR (1/ 21/ 2003)
- 269 Pine Hill Saponi Tribal Nation, OH (10/1/2002)
- 270 Coweta Creek Tribe, AL (2/12/2003)
- 271 United Band of the Western Cherokee Nation, OK (3/14/2003)
- 272 The Chiricahua Tribe of California, CA (4/24/2003)
- 273 Muhheconnuck and Munsee Tribes, WI (6/4/2003)
- 274 Wappinger Tribal Nation, RI (7/7/2003)
- 275 Digueno Band of San Diego Mission Indians, CA (10/15/2003)
- 276 Choctaw Allen Tribe, CA (10/20/2003)
- 277 Arkansas White River Cherokee, TN (10/22/2003)
- 278 Indian Creek Band, Chickamauga Creek & Cherokee, Inc., FL (02/19/2004)
- 279 The Roanoke-Hatteras Indians of Dare County, NC (03/10/2004)
- 280 The People of the Mountains, IL (6/3/2004)
- 281 Calattakapa-Choctaw Tribe, CA (7/13/2004)
- 282 The Apalachicola River Community, FL (8/17/2004)
- 283 Monachi Indian Tribe, CA (10/14/2004)
- 284 The Yanaguana Bands of Mission Indians of Texas, TX (10/19/2004)
- 285 Nashville-Eldorado Miwok Tribe, CA (11/9/2004)
- 286 Tuscarora Nation of Indians of the Carolinas, NC (12/21/2004)
- 287 Maple River Band of Ottawa, MI (1/31/2005)

On hold awaiting letter of intent signed by full council - 172 Ahon-to-ays Ojibwa Band, MT (2/1/96 council)

Discrepancy between assigned petition numbers and the total number of petitions is caused by splinter groups which have received "a" and "b" designations.

INACTIVE PETITIONERS

No Longer in Contact with OFA – 10

Petition #

- 46 Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong (Warroad Chippewa), MN (2/12/79)
- 64 Consolidated Bahwetig Ojibwas and Mackinac Tribe, MI (12/4/79)
- 94 Christian Pembina Chippewa Indians, ND (6/26/84)
- 98 Winton Indians, CA (10/26/84)
- 122 Etowah Cherokee Nation, TN (1/2/91)
- 123 Upper Kispoko Band of the Shawnee Nation, IN (4/10/91)
- 130 Waccamaw-Siouan Indian Association, SC (10/16/92)
- 133 Council for the Benefit of Colorado Winnebagos, CO (1/26/93)
- 141 The Langley Band of the Chickamogee Cherokee Indians of the Southeastern United States, AL (4/20/94)
- 156 Katalla-Chilkat Tlingit Tribe of Alaska, AK (2/2/95; doc'n recv'd 3/6/95)

Legislative Action Required - 5

Petition #

- 44 Cherokee Indians of Robeson and Adjoining Counties, NC (2/1/79)
- 65 Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA/Lumbee), NC (1/7/80)
- 91 Cherokee Indians of Hoke County, Inc., NC (aka Tuscarora Hoke County) (9/20/83)
- 102 Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina, NC (11/19/85)
- 215 Tuscarora Nation East of the Mountains, NC (9/8/99; partial doc' n rec' vd 8/30/99)

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