



Chief Big Eagle

The Winter Lodge Golden Hill Reservation Trumbull, Ct. 06611

April 8, 1982

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior
18th and "C" Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20245

Attention: Federal Acknowledgemnt Project

Dear Assistant Secretary:

By this correspondence it is the wish of the Tribal Council of the Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe to inform you that the Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe is petitioning for Federal Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe pursuant to Title 25 CFR 54. Our documented petition will be forwarded as soon as it is completed.

We hope that you will accept this petition and further hope that you will acknowledge receipt of this letter of petition. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions in the regard.

Sincerely,

Chief Aureluis Piper

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chief Aureluis Piper". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

cc: Indian Legal Service
D.E.P.
Governor William O'Neil