STEILACOOM TRIBE OF INDIANS

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August 28, 1974

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President:

Enclosed please find application requesting that the Steilacoom Tribe be extended Federal recognition by Executive Order. And be designated the Steilacoom Tribe of Indians.

This group of Indians does meet the criteria used in determining whether a group constitutes a Federally recognized tribe or band of Indians. The considerations which, singly or jointly, have been particuarly relied upon in reaching this conclusion are met by the Steilacoom Tribe of Indians.

In view of the enclosed supporting information we of the Steilacoom Tribe of Indians hereby entreat the Excutive Branch of Government to take this action on behalf of the Steilacoom Tribe.

The Steilacoom Tribe is the present day tribal entity which, with respect to the matters that are subject of this request, is the successor to, and is made up of decendants of the Steilacoom Tribe which was a party to the Treaty of Medicine Creek. Its membership is determined in accordance with its approved Constitution and Bylaws.

With my cordial personal regards, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Enclosures

Lewis Layton
Lewis Layton, Chairman
Steilacoom Tribe

ATTEST: Joan Marshall
Joan Marshall, Coordinator
and Council Member