



## New Jersey Sand Hill Band of Lenape and Cherokee Indians

The oldest continuous Lenape Tribal Government indigenous to Lenapehoking (New Jersey)

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Dear Sir or Madame,

In response to your Preliminary Discussion Draft Request for Comments on Title 25, Chapter 1, Part 83, we appreciate the opportunity to respond and are in agreement with the proposed changes with a few comments.

1. The percentages are currently XX – in all locations. 83.6 (a) is the maximum number of pages of the Documented Petition. 50 Pages seem to be a reasonable number, not including the membership list(s).
2. 83.7(b) At **least 35 percent** of the petitioning group comprises a distinct community
3. 83.7(b)(2)(i) **25 percent** of the members reside in a geographical area ...composed of members
4. 83.7(b)(2)(ii) **10 percent** of the marriages in the group are between members of the group
5. 83.7(b)(2)(iii) **45 percent** of the members maintain distinct cultural patterns
6. 83.7( c)(2) (i) (ii)(iii) – add "or" after each of these sections
7. 83.7(e) **60 percent** of the petitioners membership consist of individuals who descend from a historical Indian tribe or tribes which combined and functioned as a ...political entity

Please include the web address to identify the Federal Register location of these Procedures and how to locate the published acknowledgements stated in this document.

Wadv/ Wanishi, (Thank you)

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