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UPDATE

On September 18, 2010, the contract with Native American Industrial Distributors, Inc. (NAID) will expire and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is currently working on the solicitation of a new contract under full and open competition.

To continue the review of applications for eligibility and to ensure that there is no break in the application review process, beginning on September 13, 2010, staff from other BIA Regional offices, Agency offices and the Washington, DC office will be deployed to continue the review of Western Shoshone applications at the Western Regional Office in Phoenix, Arizona until the new contract has been awarded.

Please be assured that the BIA is committed to the level of productivity necessary to meet the targeted February 2011 partial distribution of Judgment Funds under PL 108 -270.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharlot Johnson at (602) 379-6786. Questions may also be submitted in writing to:

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