April 19, 1982

Ken Smith,
Assistant Secretary for
Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the
Interior
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20245

RE: Federal Acknowledgement for American Indian
Council of Mariposa County

Dear Assistant Secretary Smith:

This letter is to inform you that the American Indian
Council of Mariposa County, California is petitioning
under the guidelines of 25 CFR §54 to become acknowledged
as a Federally-recognized Indian Tribe. Documentation
supporting their petition for acknowledgement as required
by 25 CFR §54 will follow.

Please place the American Indian Council of Mariposa
County on your priority list for review of their petition.

Thank you for your attention to and assistance with
this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

LES JAMES, Chairman

cc: Lowell Bean
    Barbara E. Karshmer
American Indian Council of Mariposa County

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July 15, 1982

ATTN: Federal Acknowledgement Project

Dear Assistant Secretary:

This letter is to inform you that the Mariposa Indian Council of Mariposa County, California is petitioning under the guidelines of 25 CFR 54 to become Federally recognized as an Indian Tribe. Documentation supporting criteria a-g in Section 54.7 will follow. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Les James, Chairman
NICK BROCCINI, Vice-Chairman
Louis Coleman, Secretary
Tony Brochini, Treasurer

any others of the board.