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Dear Mr. Yob:

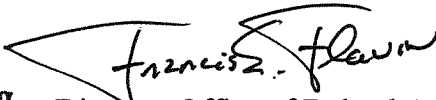
The Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians (Petitioner #146) is under active consideration for a Proposed Finding (PF) in the Federal acknowledgment process. This letter is to advise you that the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) needs additional time to issue the PF on Petitioner #146. By letter of April 20, 2018, we had previously indicated that a PF would be issued on Friday, June 22, 2018.

The Acting AS-IA is extending the review of the documented petition. Due to administrative issues, the Acting AS-IA found good cause to extend, under § 83.10(h), the issuance date of the PF to Wednesday, December 19, 2018, or before.

This extension will allow the Department of the Interior time to complete its review of the petition and issue a PF under the applicable regulations. This letter notifies Petitioner #146 and interested and informed parties of this extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Federal Acknowledgment, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4071-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Thank you for your patience. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
**Acting** Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

cc: Interested and Informed Parties