June 18, 2009

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20240
ATTN: Office of Federal Acknowledgement
Mail Stop 34-SIB

Dear Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs:

The Pamunkey Indian Tribe, located on the Pamunkey Indian Reservation, Virginia, is writing to express its intent to submit a fully documented petition for the Federal acknowledgment process under 25 C.F.R. Part 83, Procedures for Establishing That an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe. This letter of intent is filed in advance of our Tribe's submission of a fully documented petition.

Further, this letter of intent is signed by the members of the Tribal Council which is the governing body of the Tribe. At a meeting of the Tribal Council on June 4, 2009, the undersigned elected to pursue Federal acknowledgment under 25 C.F.R. Part 83.

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown, Chief
W. Brown, Councilman
Robert Gray, Assistant Chief
Gary Miles, Councilman

Pamunkey Tribal Government
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