



Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc.

"A Tribal Organization"

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Chief - Nicholas Van Dunk
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Commissioner Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of Interior
1951 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20245

Dear Commissioner,

Please regard this letter as a formal request for
our federal acknowledgement as an Indian Tribe.

We are preparing a documented petition and the
information will follow this request.

Thank you for this opportunity. We hope future
correspondence will meet with your requirements.

Sincerely,

Otto Mann Jr.

Otto Mann, Jr.
Sub-Chief, Mahwah
Director of Federal
Acknowledgement Project