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The- Honorable Wanda Johnson  
Chairperson, Burns Paiute Tribe  
100 Pasigo Street  
Burns, Oregon 97720

Dear Chairperson Johnson:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Burns Paiute Tribe of Oregon on April 13, 2006, requesting that the BIA take approximately 42-acres of land located near the City of Ontario, Oregon into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C.

§2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

As we are unable to assess the merits of your request due to the absence of necessary data, we are removing your request from consideration and will take no further action on it as submitted.

Sincerely,

George T. Skibine  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -  
Policy and Economic Development