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TOTAL OF ALL PETITIONERS ----- 324

HISTORICAL NOTE:

40	petitioners when 25 CFR Part 83 became effective October 1978
<u>284</u>	new petitioners since October 1978
324	total letters of intent and petitions received to date ¹

¹ Includes groups that initially petitioned as part of other groups but have since split off to petition separately.

PETITIONS - ACTIVE STATUS - 9

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Department's Action Items: 7:

Petitioner Awaiting Proposed Finding: 2

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, CA (#84b) (withdrew from #84a 12/17/94; letter of intent 3/8/96; doc'n recv'd 3/8/96; TA ltr 5/15/96; respn recv'd 5/23/96; ready 5/23/96; doc'n recv'd 8/2/04; active 9/30/05)
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, CA (#84a) (letter of intent 8/17/82; doc'n recv'd 2/24/88; OD ltr 1/25/90; respn recv'd 9/24/93, complete; removed from "ready" list 05/19/95; respn recv'd 9/28/95; complete and ready 2/12/96; active 9/30/05)

Petitioner Awaiting Amended Proposed Finding: 2

Biloxi, Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees, Inc., LA (#56a) (Withdrew from the United Houma Nation, Inc. (UHN #56) letter of intent 9/6/95; responding to same proposed finding; comment period closed 5/12/97; active 2/4/05)
Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe, LA (#56b) (Withdrew from the UHN #56 letter of intent 7/22/1996; responding to same proposed finding; comment period closed 11/6/97); active 2/4/05)

Final Determinations Pending: 3

St. Francis/Sokoki Band of Abenakis of Vermont, VT (#68)(letter of intent 4/15/1980; OD ltr 6/14/83;"ready" 8/1/86; petitioner says "not ready" 9/18/90; complete and ready 1/17/96; active 2/4/05; negative proposed finding published 11/17/05; comment period closed 5/16/06; extended to 8/14/06; response period ended 10/13/06)
Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of MT (#31) (letter of intent 4/28/78; ready 3/23/95; active 2/12/97; proposed positive finding published 7/21/00; comment period closed 1/17/01; extended at request of petitioner to 7/16/01, to 1/12/02, to 7/16/02, to 1/16/03, to 7/14/03, to 1/10/04, to 5/9/04, to 9/7/04, to 2/1/05, and to 2/5/05; response period closed 4/6/05)
United Houma Nation, Inc., LA (#56) (letter of intent 7/10/79; ready 4/4/89; active 5/20/91; negative proposed finding published 12/22/94; comment period closed 11/13/96; respn to 3rd-party comments recv'd 2/4/97; waiting to comment on amended proposed findings for #56a and #56b)

Petitioners' Action Items: 1:

Commenting on Proposed Finding: 1

Steilacoom Tribe, WA (#11) (letter of intent 8/28/1974; ready 7/20/94; active 7/11/95; negative proposed finding published 2/7/00; comment period closed 8/4/00; extended at request of petitioner to 2/4/01, to 3/29/01, to 8/5/02, to 2/1/03; pending request to reopen comment period and response period)

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Administrative Note: These petitioners have responded to technical assistance (TA) review letters and stated their petitions should be considered "ready" for active consideration. Priority among "ready" petitions is based on the date that the Department determines the petition to be "ready." Under the regulations at 83.10(d), "The order of consideration of documented petitions shall be determined by the date of the Department's notification to the petitioner that it considers that the documented petition is ready to be placed on active consideration." These petitions are, "Ready, Waiting for Active Consideration."

<u>Ready Date</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner</u>
2/28/96	Brothertown Indian Nation, WI (#67) (letter of intent 4/15/80; doc'n recv'd 2/13/96; no TA review ltr, see ltr of 2/18/98)
7/30/96	Tolowa Nation, CA (#85) (letter of intent 1/31/83; doc'n recv'd 5/12/86; OD ltr 4/6/88; respn recv'd 8/22/95 and 11/22/95; limited TA ltr 5/16/96; respn recv'd 7/30/96)
5/29/97	Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian Tribe of the Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe (formerly Tiwa Indian Tribe), NM (#5) (letter of intent 1/18/71; doc'n recv'd 3/24/92; OD ltr 8/25/93; respn recv'd 1/10/97)
10/6/97	Meherrin Tribe, NC (#119b); (letter of intent 6/27/95; partial doc'n recv'd 9/11/95; TA ltr 3/15/96; respn recv'd 8/22/97 and 10/1/98)
1/16/98	Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (#82) (formerly American Indian Council of Mariposa County, aka Yosemite), CA (letter of intent 4/24/82; doc'n recv'd 4/19/84; OD ltr 5/1/85; respn 12/12/86; 2nd OD ltr 4/11/88; respn rec'd 1/26/95 and 1/16/98)
1/29/03	Muscogee Nation of Florida (#32) (formerly Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians), FL (letter of intent 6/2/78; doc'n recv'd 9/28/95; TA ltr 4/11/96; respn recv'd 3/19/02 and 6/5/02)
6/9/03	Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc. (#41) (aka Dahlonega, Cane Break Band), GA (letter of intent 01/09/79; doc'n recv'd 2/5/80; OD ltr 8/22/80; respn recv'd 8/10/98; TA ltr 1/19/99; respn recv'd 2/14/02 and 2/14/03)
9/9/03	Shinnecock Tribe, NY (#4) (letter of intent 2/8/78; partial doc'n recv'd 9/25/98; TA ltr 12/22/98; partial respn recv'd 6/10/03 and 9/9/03 2 nd TA ltr 7/26/06; partial res'n recv'd 1/24/07)
9/15/03	Amah Mutsun Band of Ohlone/Coastanoan Indians, CA (#120) (letter of intent 9/18/90; doc'n recv'd 8/22/95; TA ltr 5/21/96; partial respn recv'd 9/26/96, 6/10/98; TA ltr 2/16/99; partial respn recv'd 5/20/02, 8/15/03, and 9/15/03)

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By the Department of the Interior: 43

Status Determined through Acknowledgment Process: 40

Acknowledged through 25 CFR 83: 16

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa, MI (#3) (eff. 5/27/80)
Jamestown Clallam Tribe, WA (#19) (eff. 2/10/81)
Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe, LA (#1) (eff. 9/25/81)
Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band, CA (#51) (eff. 1/3/83)
Narragansett Indian Tribe, RI (#59) (eff. 4/11/83)
Poarch Band of Creeks, AL (#13) (eff. 8/10/84)
Wampanoag Tribal Council of Gay Head, MA (#76) (eff. 4/11/87)
San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, AZ (#71) (eff. 3/28/90)
Mohegan Indian Tribe, CT (#38) (eff. 5/14/94)
Jena Band of Choctaws, LA (#45) (eff. 8/29/95)
Huron Potawatomi Inc., MI (#9) (eff. 3/17/96)
Samish Indian Tribe, WA (#14) (eff. 4/26/96)
Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of MI (#9a) (eff. 8/23/99)
Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, WA (#20) (eff.10/6/99)
Cowlitz Tribe of Indians, WA (#16) (eff.1/4/02)
Mashpee Wampanoag, MA (#15)(app'd. 2/15/07)

Denied acknowledgment through 25 CFR 83: 24

Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe-East of the MS, GA (#8) (eff. 12/21/81)
Creeks East of the Mississippi, FL (#10) (eff. 12/21/81)
Munsee-Thames River Delaware, CO (#26) (eff. 1/3/83)
Principal Creek Indian Nation, AL (#7) (eff. 6/10/85)
Kaweah Indian Nation, CA (#70a) (eff. 6/10/85)
United Lumbee Nation of NC and America, CA (#70) (eff. 7/2/85)
Southeastern Cherokee Confederacy (SECC), GA (#29) (eff. 11/25/85)
Northwest Cherokee Wolf Band, SECC, OR (#29a) (eff. 11/25/85)
Red Clay Inter-tribal Indian Band, SECC, TN (#29b) (eff. 11/25/85)
Tchinouk Indians, OR (#52) (eff. 3/17/86)
MaChis Lower AL Creek Indian Tribe, AL (#87) (eff. 8/22/88)
Miami Nation of Indians of IN, Inc., IN (#66) (eff. 8/17/92)
Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc., NJ (#58) (eff 1/7/98)
MOWA Band of Choctaw, AL (#86) (eff. 11/26/99)
Yuchi Tribal Organization, OK (#121) (eff. 3/21/00)
Duwamish Indian Tribe, WA (#25) (eff. 5/8/02)
Chinook Indian Tribe/Chinook Nation, WA (#57) (eff. 7/5/02)
Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of San Francisco Bay, CA (#111) (eff. 12/16/02)
Snohomish Tribe of Indians, WA (#12) (eff. 3/5/04)
Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe, CT (#81)(eff. 3/18/05)
Eastern Pequot Indians of Connecticut, CT (#35)(eff. 10/14/05)
Paucatuck Eastern Pequot Indians of Connecticut, CT (#113)(eff. 10/14/05)
Schaghticoke Tribal Nation, CT (#79)(eff. 10/14/05)
Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Inc., MI (#101) (eff 1/3/07)

PETITIONS RESOLVED, (cont.)

Status Clarified by Legislation at Department's Request: 1

Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, MI (#6) (legis. clarification 9/8/88)

Status Clarified by Other Means: 2

Texas Band of Traditional Kickapoos, TX (#54) (Determined part of recognized tribe 9/14/81; petition withdrawn)

Ione Band of Miwok Indians, CA (#2) (Status confirmed by Assistant Secretary 3/22/94)

By Congress: 9

Legislative Restoration : 2

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, OR (#17) (legis. restoration 10/17/84)

Federated Coast Miwok, CA (2/8/95)(#154) (restored under the name Graton Rancheria) (legis. Restoration 12/27/00)

Legislative Recognition: 7

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, OR (#72) (legis. recog'n 12/29/82)

Western (Mashantucket) Pequot Tribe, CT (#42) (legis. recog'n 10/18/83 in association with eastern land claims suit)

Aroostook Band of Micmacs, ME (#103) (legis. recog'n 11/26/91)

Pokagon Potawatomi Indians of Indiana & Michigan, IN (#78) (legis. recog'n 9/21/94)

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, MI (#115) (legis. recog'n 9/21/94)

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, MI (#125) (legis. recog'n 9/21/94)

Loyal Shawnee Tribe, OK (#203) (legis. recog'n 12/27/00)

By Other Means: 10

Merged with another petitioner: 4

Potawatomi Indians of IN & MI, Inc., MI (#75) and Potawatomi Indian Nation, Inc., MI (Pokagon), (#78) merged; became Pokagon (#78)

Cane Break Band of Eastern Cherokees (#41a) (1/9/79; rejoined #41, 7/16/97)

Creek-Euchee Band of Indians of the Blountstown Indian Community of Florida (#218) (11/23/99; rejoined #32, 10/20/00)

Hatteras Tuscarora Indians, NC (#34) (6/24/78; merged with Petitioner #215, 3/22/04)

Withdrew from process: 4²

Esselen Tribe of Monterey County, CA (#131) (11/16/92; withdrawn 11/15/96)
Tuscola United Cherokee Tribe of Florida and Alabama, Inc., FL (#43) (1/19/79; withdrawn 11/24/97)
Costanoan Tribe of Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista Missions, CA (#210) (5/11/99; withdrawn 5/10/00)
Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Coarsegold, CA (#99) (5/9/85; enrolled with Picayune Rancheria after 1988; withdrawn 9/06/00)

Dissolved formally: 1

Tuscarora Indian Tribe, Drowning Creek Res., NC (#73) (2/25/81; group formally dissolved; withdrawn 02/19/97)

Removed from process: 1

Federation: Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. [Ancient Moabites or Moors], MD (#167) (By letter 5/15/97 the BIA determined not to treat this group as a petitioner since it does not seek identification as a tribe of Indians and does not fall within the scope of the 25 CFR Part 83 regulations)

IN POST-FINAL DECISION APPEAL PROCESS – 2

Before the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA): 2

Nipmuc Nation (Hassanamisco Band), MA (#69a) (Final Determination published 6/25/04; reconsideration request filed 9/23/04)
Webster/Dudley Band of Chaubunagungamaug Nipmuck Indians, MA (#69b) (Final Determination published 6/25/04; reconsideration request filed 9/23/04)

DECISIONS IN LITIGATION - (2)

(Department resolved)

Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of San Francisco Bay, CA [formerly Ohlone/Coastanoan Muwekma Tribe] (#111)
(denied eff. 12/16/02)
Schaghticoke Tribal Nation, CT (#79)(denied eff. 10/14/05)

² One group was never included in official count: SouthEastern Indian Nation, GA (#164) (incomplete letter of intent 1/5/96; withdrawn 11/10/97)

NOT READY FOR EVALUATION
Register of Incomplete Petitions - 79
(Partial Documentation)
(as of February 15, 2007)

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: These petitioners have submitted documentation and are not ready for evaluation. They are either preparing to submit complete documentation, awaiting TA review letters, or preparing responses to TA review letters issued by the Department.

Numbers assigned to petitioners under the "1978 regs" have been retained to avoid the confusion that renumbering would create. For the purpose of this register, petitioners are listed in numerical sequence based on the chronological order in which the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research (BAR) or the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) received the letter of intent to petition. Gaps in numbering represent petitions that have already been resolved, are now in active or ready status, or have submitted only a letter of intent to petition.

<u>Petition #</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner and Status</u>
18	Little Shell Band of North Dakota, ND (11/11/75; doc'n recv'd 7/27/95; TA ltr 11/8/95)
22	Washoe/Paiute of Antelope Valley, CA (7/9/76; doc'n recv'd 3/15/97; TA ltr 3/20/98)
23	Four Hole Indian Organization/Edisto Tribe, SC (12/30/76; partial doc'n recv'd 1983)
24	United Maidu Nation, CA (01/06/77; doc'n recv'd 3/8/95; TA ltr 10/27/95)
27	Cherokee Indians of Georgia, Inc., GA (8/8/77; partial doc'n recv'd 6/11/96; TA ltr 9/24/96)
28	Piscataway-Conoy Confederacy & Sub-Tribes, Inc., MD (2/22/78; doc'n recv'd 6/20/95; TA ltr 11/27/95)
30	Clifton Choctaw, LA (3/22/78; doc'n recv'd c.9/28/90; OD ltr 8/13/91)
32a	Apalachicola Band of Creek Indians, FL (1/22/96; partial doc'n recv'd 1/26/01)
37	Choctaw-Apache Community of Ebarb, LA (7/2/78; doc'n recv'd 12/10/98; TA ltr 9/18/02)
55	Delawares of Idaho, ID (6/26/79; doc'n recv'd 6/14/79; OD ltr 9/24/79; partial respn recv'd 12/10/79)
61	Rappahannock Indian Tribe (formerly United Rappahannock Tribe, Inc.), VA (11/16/79; partial doc'n recv'd 9/6/01)
62	The Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe (formerly Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribal Association, Inc.), VA (11/26/79; partial doc'n recv'd 7/2/01 and 9/6/01)
63	Haliwa-Saponi, NC (11/27/79; doc'n recv'd 10/19/89; OD ltr 4/20/90)
74	Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc., NC (3/13/81; partial doc'n recv'd 12/19/03)
83	Shasta Nation, CA (5/28/82; doc'n recv'd 7/24/84; OD ltr 5/30/85; respn 6/8/86; 2 nd OD ltr 10/22/87; partial respn recv'd 8/21/95)
89	Seminole Nation of Florida, FL (aka Traditional Seminole) (8/5/83; doc'n recv'd 11/10/82; OD ltr 10/5/83, partial respn recv'd 12/7/83)
90	North Fork Band of Mono Indians, CA (9/7/83; doc'n recv'd 5/15/90; OD ltr 10/28/91)
93	Nor-El-Muk Nation (formerly Hayfork Band of Nor-El-Muk Wintu Indians of Northern California; formerly Nor-El-Muk Band of Wintu Indians), CA (1/5/84; doc'n recv'd 9/27/88; OD ltr 2/26/90; partial respn recv'd 8/22/95 and 12/29/05)
95	Indians of Person County (formerly Cherokee-Powhattan Indian Association), NC (9/7/84; partial doc'n recv'd 3/16/00; awaiting TA ltr)

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- 104 Yokayo Tribe of Indians, CA (3/9/87; doc'n recv'd 3/9/87; OD ltr 4/25/88)
- 108 Snoqualmoo of Whidbey Island, WA (6/14/88; doc'n recv'd 4/16/91; OD ltr 8/13/92; partial doc'n recv'd 2/17/06)
- 112 Indian Canyon Band of Coastanoan/Mutsun Indians of California, CA (6/9/89; doc'n recv'd 7/27/90; OD ltr 8/23/91)
- 114 Canoncito Band of Navajos, NM (7/31/89; partial doc'n recv'd 1/23/98; partial doc'n recv'd 9/3/98; TA ltr 3/25/03)
- 117 Oklewaha Band of Yamassee Seminole Indians, FL (2/12/90; doc'n recv'd 2/12/90; OD ltr 4/24/90)
- 128 Tsnungwe Council, CA (9/22/92; partial doc'n recv'd 8/8/95; TA ltr 12/4/95; partial doc'n rec'd 7/2/98)
- 132 Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation, CA (12/3/92; partial doc'n rec'd 1/25/95, 8/23/95; TA ltr 5/21/96; partial resp'n recv'd 5/18/98, 7/27/98, 6/16/00, 1/23/01, and 9/16/03; 2nd TA ltr 11/22/04)
- 135 Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes, MI (5/4/93; doc'n recv'd 11/13/00; TA ltr 8/16/04)
- 137 Wintu Tribe, CA (doc'n recv'd 8/25/93; OD ltr 12/15/93; partial respn recv'd 7/24/02)
- 138 Caddo Adais Indians, Inc., LA (9/13/93; doc'n recv'd 11/15/99; TA ltr 9/24/02)
- 141 Langley Band of the Chickamogee Cherokee Indians of the Southeastern U.S., AL (4/15/94) (doc'n recv'd 1/11/95; TA ltr 05/08/95)
- 142 Wyandot Nation of Kansas, KS (5/12/94; doc'n recv'd 4/12/95; TA ltr 3/15/96)
- 145 Pokanoket Tribe of the Wamapanoag, RI (10/5/94; partial doc'n recv'd 12/11/96, 6/29/01, 8/13/01, 10/11/01, and 1/24/04; TA ltr 3/15/04)
- 146 Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians, MI (formerly Grand River Band Ottawa Council) (10/16/94; doc'n recv'd 12/8/00; TA ltr 1/26/05)
- 147 Costanoan Ohlone Rumsen-Mutsun Tribe, CA (12/7/94; partial doc'n recv'd 1/26/95; limited TA ltr 3/14/95)
- 148 Occaneechi Band of Saponi Nation, NC (1/6/95; partial doc'n recv'd 5/8/99)
- 152 PeeDee Indian Association, Inc., SC (1/30/95; partial doc'n recv'd 11/12/98; limited TA ltr 12/22/98)
- 153 Pocasset Wampanoag Indian Tribe, MA (2/1/95; partial doc'n recv'd 3/11/95)
- 158 Fernandeno/Tataviam Tribe, CA (4/24/95; doc'n recv'd 1/16/96; TA ltr 3/3/97)
- 160 United Tribe of Shawnee Indians, KS (7/3/95; partial doc'n recv'd 11/28/01; TA ltr 8/10/04)
- 161 Monacan Indian Nation (formerly Monacan Indian Tribe of Virginia, Inc.), VA (7/11/95; partial doc'n recv'd 7/2/01 and 9/18/01; **awaiting TA ltr**)
- 162 Montauk Indian Nation aka Montaukett Indian Nation, NY (7/31/95; doc'n recv'd 6/23/98; TA ltr 1/19/99)
- 166a Talimali Band, The Apalachee Indians of Louisiana (formerly Apalachee Indians of Louisiana), LA (2/5/1996; partial doc'n recv'd 8/29/97; TA ltr 1/20/98; partial doc'n recv'd 2/18/99 and 9/23/99; 2nd TA ltr 12/31/01; partial doc'n recv'd 6/5/06)
- 168 Chickahominy Indian Tribe, VA (3/19/1996; partial doc'n recv'd 9/6/01)
- 169 Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Community, MN (4/11/96; partial doc'n recv'd 6/10/97, 6/20/97; TA ltr 12/18/97)
- 171 Powhatan Renape Nation, NJ (4/12/1996; doc'n recv'd 4/12/96; TA ltr 10/29/96)
- 173 Western Mohegan Tribe and Nation, NY (1/27/97; doc'n recv'd 1/29/98; TA ltr 9/24/98)
- 174 Federation of Old Plimoth Indian Tribes, Inc. Circa 1620, MA (5/16/00; partial doc'n recv'd 8/19/96, 5/16/00, and 10/18/00; **awaiting TA ltr**)
- 182 Eno-Occaneechi Tribe of Indians, NC (11/24/97; partial doc'n recv'd 2/3/1997; petitioner says not ready for TA)
- 185 Calusa-Seminole Nation of California, CA (4/28/98; partial doc'n recv'd prior to letter of intent; partial doc'n recv'd 12/2/98; limited TA ltr 3/29/99)
- 189 Comanche Penateka Tribe, TX (4/3/98; partial doc'n recv'd 3/18/99; TA ltr 10/29/99)
- 191 Western Cherokee Nation of Arkansas and Missouri, AR (5/1/98; partial doc'n recv'd 5/1/98, 6/22/05, 9/20/05, 12/30/05, 1/5/06; TA ltr 12/29/06; partial doc'n recv'd 1/4/07)
- 195 Southern Pequot Tribe, CT (7/7/98; partial doc'n recv'd 6/10/99 and 8/4/00; TA ltr 7/11/03)

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- 197 Konkow Valley Band of Maidu, CA (8/20/98; partial doc'n recv'd 10/15/01 and 2/8/05; **awaiting TA ltr**)
- 199 Georgia Band of Chickasaw Indians (formerly Mississippi Band of Chickasaw Indians) MS (9/15/98; partial doc'n recv'd 6/22/00; TA ltr 7/19/04)
- 201 Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, CA (11/3/98; partial doc'n recv'd 6/29/99 and 9/10/99; TA ltr 3/10/00; respn recv'd 5/17/02; TA ltr 8/21/06)
- 204 Lost Cherokee of Arkansas & Missouri, AR (2/10/99; partial doc'n recv'd 11/25/03, 6/14/04, 7/30/04; 3/2/05, 4/7/05; TA ltr 6/19/06)
- 207 Grasmere Band of Wangunk Indians of Glastonbury, Connecticut (formerly the Pequot Mohegan Tribe, Inc.), CT (4/12/99; partial doc'n recv'd 9/28/1999, 10/12/1999, 12/27/00, 1/10/01, 1/25/01, 6/14/02, 12/9/02, 1/24/03, and 4/25/03; TA ltr 4/8/05)
- 214 The Wilderness Tribe of Missouri, MO (8/16/99; partial doc'n recv'd 4/18/00; TA ltr 8/26/02; partial doc'n recv'd 10/11/02, 12/13/02, 1/6/03, 2/19/03, 7/16/03, 8/14/03, 11/20/03, 6/5/04, 8/23/04, 10/20/04, and 11/23/04)
- 223 Honey Lake Maidu, CA (6/1/00; partial doc'n recv'd 7/2/01)
- 227 Cherokees of Lawrence County, Tennessee, aka Sugar Creek Band of the Southeastern Cherokee Council Inc. of the SECC, TN (9/14/00; partial doc'n recv'd 9/14/00, 5/3/02, 8/8/02, 5/21/04, and 2/1/05; **awaiting TA ltr**)
- 228 Wiquapaug Eastern Pequot Tribe, RI (9/15/00; partial doc'n recv'd 9/15/00; partial doc'n recv'd 3/29/01)
- 231 Avogel Nation of Louisiana, LA (11/13/00; doc'n recv'd 6/1/01; TA ltr 2/8/05; partial response recv'd 4/13/05, 10/28/05; 2nd TA ltr 8/21/06; partial doc'n recv'd 9/18/06)
- 233 The Western Pequot Tribal Nation of New Haven, CT (11/27/00; partial doc'n recv'd 7/2/01 and 2/8/01)
- 238 Avogel, Okla Tasannuk, Tribe/Nation, LA (3/19/01; partial doc'n recv'd 8/17/00 and 11/15/00)
- 239 Schaghticoke Indian Tribe, CT (5/11/01; doc'n recv'd 10/ /02; TA ltr 9/14/06)
- 241 Chickahominy Indians, Eastern Division, Inc., VA (9/6/01; partial doc'n recv'd 9/6/01)
- 243 Phoenician Cherokee II - Eagle Tribe of Sequoyah, AL (9/18/01; partial doc'n recv'd 12/2/02)
- 244 Nansemond Indian Tribal Association, VA (9/20/01; partial doc'n recv'd 9/6/01, 9/26/01, and 3/8/02; **awaiting TA ltr**)
- 250 Unalachtigo Band of Nanticoke-Lenni Lenape Nation, NJ (2/1/02; partial doc'n recv'd 12/5/01)
- 253 Hudson River Band (formerly Konkapot Band), NY (4/19/02; doc'n recv'd 10/15/02; TA Ltr 7/11/03)
- 261 Native American Mohegans, Inc., CT (9/19/02; partial doc'n recv'd 9/19/02, 5/16/03, 6/20/03, and 7/10/03; doc'n recv'd 3/10/06; TA ltr 9/8/04;)
- 266 Avoyel Taensa Tribe/Nation of Louisiana, Inc., LA (1/9/03; partial doc'n recv'd 10/21/05)
- 273 Muhheconnuck and Munsee Tribes, WI (6/4/03; partial doc'n recv'd 6/4/03)
- 276 Choctaw Allen Tribe, CA (10/20/03; doc'n recv'd 5/16/05; TA ltr 10/19/06)
- 277 Arkansas White River Cherokee, AR (10/22/03; partial doc'n recv'd 12/30/05, 10/12/06)
- 278 Indian Creek Band, Chickamauga Creek & Cherokee, Inc., FL (02/19/04; 1/6/05, 1/10/05, 2/1/05, and 3/8/05)
- 288 Hunter Tsalagi-Choctaw Tribe, FL (3/2/05; partial doc'n recv'd and certified on 1/17/06; TA ltr 5/22/06)
- 283 Monachi Indian Tribe, CA (10/14/04; partial doc'n recv'd 10/14/04; **awaiting TA ltr**)
- 292 Avoyel-Kaskaskia Tribe of Louisiana, LA (6/20/05; partial doc'n recv'd 8/29/05 and certified on 4/3/06, **awaiting TA ltr**)

NOT READY FOR EVALUATION
Register of Letters of Intent – 147
(No Documentation Submitted)
(as of February 15 2007)

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: These petitioners are not ready for evaluation and have not submitted any documentation.

For the purpose of this Register, petitioners are listed in numerical sequence based on the chronological order in which the Department received the letter of intent to petition. Gaps in numbering represent letters of intent that have already been resolved or are now in incomplete, ready, or active status, or are no longer in contact with the Department.

Petition # Name of Petitioner/Date Letter of Intent Received by AS-IA

- 21 Mono Lake Indian Community, CA (7/9/76)
- 22a Antelope Valley Paiute Tribe, CA (7/9/76)
- 33 Delaware-Muncie, KS (6/19/78)
- 36 Tsimshian Tribal Council, AK (7/2/78)
- 39 Coree [aka Faircloth] Indians, NC (8/5/78)
- 40 Nanticoke Indian Association, DE (8/8/78; requested petition be placed on hold 3/25/89)
- 47 Kern Valley Indian Community, CA (2/27/79)
- 48 Shawnee Nation U.K.B., IN (formerly Shawnee Nation, United Remnant Band), OH (3/13/79)
- 49 Hattadare Indian Nation, NC (3/16/79)
- 50 North Eastern U.S. Miami Inter-Tribal Council, OH (4/9/79)
- 53 Santee Indian Organization (formerly White Oak Indian Community), SC (6/4/79)
- 60 Allegheny Nation (Ohio Band), OH (11/3/79)
- 77 Cherokeees of Northeast Alablama (formerly Cherokeees of Jackson County, Alabama), AL (9/23/81)
- 80 Coastal Band of Chumash Indians, CA (3/25/82)
- 88 Waccamaw Siouan Development Association, Inc., NC (6/27/83; DOI/SOL determined ineligible to petition 10/29/89; DOI/SOL determined eligible to petition 6/29/95)
- 92 Dunlap Band of Mono Indians, CA (#92)(1/4/84; withdrawn 7/2/02; new letter of intent 8/9/05)
- 96 San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians, CA (10/18/84)
- 100 Northern Cherokee Tribe of Indians, MO (7/26/85)
- 100a Sac River and White River Bands of the Chickamauga Cherokee Indian Nation of AR & MO (9/5/91)
- 100b Northern Cherokee Nation of Old Louisiana Territory, MO (2/19/92)
- 105 Pahrump Band of Paiutes, NV (11/9/87)
- 106 Wukchumni Council, CA (2/22/88)
- 107 Cherokeees of Southeast Alabama, AL (5/27/88)
- 109 Choinumni Council, CA (7/14/88)
- 110 Coastanoan Band of Carmel Mission Indians, CA (9/16/88)
- 116 Salinan Nation, CA (10/10/89)
- 118 Revived Ouachita Indians of Arkansas and America, AR (4/25/90)
- 119a Meherrin Indian Tribe, NC (8/2/90)
- 124 Piqua Sept of Ohio Shawnee Indians, OH (4/16/91)
- 126 Lake Superior Chippewa of Marquette, Inc., MI (12/31/91)
- 127 Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians, NJ (1/3/92)
- 129 Mohegan Tribe and Nation, CT (10/6/92)

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- 134 Chicora Indian Tribe of SC (formerly Chicora-Siouan Indian People) SC (2/10/93)
- 136 Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Mariposa, CA (5/25/93)
- 139 Salinan Tribe of Monterey County, CA (11/15/93)
- 140 Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council, CA (3/21/94)
- 140a Gabrielino/Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council, CA (8/14/97)
- 143 Costanoan-Rumsen Carmel Tribe, CA (8/24/94)
- 144 Chicora-Waccamaw Indian People, SC (10/5/94)
- 149 Accohannock Indian Tribal Association, Inc., MD (1/18/95)
- 150 Ani-Stohini/Unami Nation, VA (7/8/94)
- 151 Cowasuck Band-Abenaki People, MA (1/23/95)
- 155 Amonsoquath Tribe of Cherokee, MO (2/17/95)
- 157 Mattaponi Tribe (Mattaponi Indian Reservation), VA (4/4/95)
- 159 Wadatkuht Band of the Northern Paiutes of the Honey Lake Valley, CA (1/26/95)
- 163 Ish Panesh United Band of Indians (formerly Oakbrook Chumash, aka SanFernando Band of Mission Indians), CA (5/25/95)
- 165 Tinoqui-Chalola Council of Kitanemuk and Yowlumne Tejon Indians, CA (1/16/96)
- 166 Apalachee Indian Tribe, LA (1/22/96)
- 170 Jumano Tribe (West Texas) (formerly The People of LaJunta [Jumano/Mescalero]), TX (3/26/97)
- 175 Ani Yvwi Yuchi, CA (7/31/96)
- 176 Coastal Gabrieleno Diegueno Band of Mission Indians, CA (3/18/97)
- 177 Chilcoot Kaagwaantaan Clan, AK (4/22/97)
- 178 Saponi Nation of Ohio, OH (8/4/97)
- 179 The Nehantic Tribe and Nation, CT (9/5/97)
- 180 Confederated Tribes - Rogue -Table Rock & Associated Tribes, Inc., OR (6/19/97)
- 181 Tap Pilam: The Coahuiltecan Nation, TX (12/2/97)
- 183 Chi-cau-gon Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Iron County, MI (2/11/98)
- 184 Beaver Creek Band of Pee Dee Indians, SC (1/26/98)
- 186 Mackinac Bands of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians, MI (5/13/1998)
- 187 Pokanoket/Wampanoag Federation/Wampanoag Nation/Pokanoket Tribe/And Bands, RI (1/5/98)
- 188 Montaukett Tribe of Long Island, NY (3/16/98)
- 190 The Arkansas Band of Western Cherokee (formerly Western Arkansas Cherokee Tribe), AR (4/7/98)
- 192 Cherokee Nation West of MO & AR (formerly Cherokee Nation West - Southern Band of the Eastern Cherokee Indians of Missouri and Arkansas), MO (5/11/98)
- 193 The Displaced Elem Lineage Emancipated Members Alliance aka DELEMA, CA (5/11/98)
- 194 Tribal Council of the Carrizo/Comecrudo Nation of Texas, TX (7/6/98)
- 196 Shawnee Nation. Ohio Blue Creek Band of Adams County, OH (8/5/98)
- 198 Piedmont American Indian Association, SC (8/20/98)
- 200 Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe, RI (10/29/98)
- 202 T'si-akim Maidu, CA (11/16/98)
- 205 Cherokee Nation of Alabama, AL (2/16/99)
- 206 Knugank Tribal Council, AK (1/7/99)
- 208 Yamassee Native American Moors of the Creek Nation, GA (4/27/99)
- 209 Sierra Foothill Wuksachi Yokuts Tribe, CA (5/11/99)
- 211 Lipan Apache Band of Texas, Inc., TX (5/26/99)
- 212 Pee Dee Indian Nation of Beaver Creek, SC (6/16/99)
- 213 Poquonnock Pequot Tribe, CT (6/6/99)
- 216 The Old Settler Cherokee Nation of Arkansas, AR (9/17/99)
- 217 Ozark Mountain Cherokee Tribe of Arkansas and Missouri, MO (10/19/99)

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- 219 Ooragnak-Indian Nation, MI (12/1/99)
- 220 Saponi Nation of Missouri, MO (12/14/99)
- 221 Maconce Village Band of Ojibwa, MI (3/7/00)
- 222 Traditional Choinumi Tribe, CA (3/29/00)
- 224 United Cherokee Indian Tribe of Virginia, VA (7/31/00)
- 225 Cherokee River Indian Community, AL (8/3/00)
- 226 Wicocomico Indian Nation, VA (8/28/00)
- 229 North Valley Yokut Tribe, CA (9/22/00)
- 230 Tejon Indian Tribe, CA (10/27/00)
- 232 Little Owl Band of Central Michigan Indians, MI (11/27/00)
- 234 Rappahannock Indian Tribe, Inc., VA (1/31/01)
- 235 Lenape Nation, PA (5/16/00)
- 236 Lower Eastern Ohio Mekojay Shawnee, OH (3/5/01)
- 237 The Chickamauga Notowega Creeks, NY (3/5/01)
- 240 Calaveras Band of Miwuk Indians, CA (7/31/01)
- 242 Xolon Salinan Tribe, CA (9/18/01)
- 245 Schaghticoke Tribe (Reed Family), CT (9/27/01)
- 246 United Cherokee Ani-Yun-Wiya Nation (formerly United Cherokee Intertribal), AL (11/08/01)
- 247 Western Cherokee of Arkansas/Louisiana Territories, MO (4/21/01)
- 248 Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Mission Indians, CA (1/17/02)
- 249 Dumna Wo-Wah Tribal Government (formerly Dumna Tribe of Millerton Lake), CA (1/22/02)
- 251 The Golden Hill Paugussett Tribal Nation, CT (2/8/02)
- 252 Qutekcak Native Tribe, AK (2/13/02)
- 254 Pamaque Clan of Coahuila y Tejas Spanish Indian Colonial Missions Inc., TX (4/23/02)
- 255 The Arista Indian Village, TX (5/21/02)
- 256 Wesget Sipu Inc., ME (6/4/02)
- 257 Paugussett Tribal Nation of Waterbury, Connecticut, CT (7/3/02)
- 258 Muskegon River Band of Ottawa Indians, MI (7/26/02)
- 259 Chaloklowa Chickasaw Indian People, SC (8/14/02)
- 260 Tsalagi Nation Early Emigrants 1817, NC (7/30/02)
- 262 Ohatchee Cherokee Tribe Nation of New York and Alabama, NY (12/16/02)
- 263 Piro/Manso/Tiwa Tribe of Guadalupe Pueblo, NM (12/17/02)
- 264 Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, VA (12/30/02)
- 265 United Mascogo Seminole Tribe of Texas, TX (12/31/02)
- 267 Wyandot of Anderdon Nation, MI (1/ 21/ 03)
- 268 Central Tribal Council, AR (1/ 21/ 03)
- 269 Pine Hill Saponi Tribal Nation, OH (10/1/02)
- 270 Coweta Creek Tribe, AL (2/12/03)
- 271 United Band of the Western Cherokee Nation, OK (3/14/03)
- 272 The Chiricahua Tribe of California, CA (4/24/03)
- 274 Wappinger Tribal Nation, RI (7/7/03)
- 275 Digueno Band of San Diego Mission Indians, CA (10/15/03)
- 279 The Roanoke-Hatteras Indians of Dare County, NC (03/10/04)
- 280 The People of the Mountains, IL (6/3/04)
- 281 Calattakapa-Choctaw Tribe, CA (7/13/04)

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- 282 The Apalachicola River Community, FL (8/17/04)
- 284 The Yanaguana Bands of Mission Indians of Texas, TX (10/19/04)
- 285 Nashville-Eldorado Miwok Tribe, CA (11/9/04)
- 287 Maple River Band of Ottawa, MI (1/31/05)
- 289 The Wintoon Tribe of Northern California, Inc., CA (4/27/05)
- 290 Eshom Valley Band of Michahai and Wuksachi, CA (5/24/05)
- 291 Allegheny Nation Indian Center (Ohio Band), OH (6/2/05)
- 293 Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation, OH (7/27/05)
- 294 Chumash Council of Bakersfield, CA (10/18/05)
- 295 Yosemite-Mono Lake Paiute Indian Community, CA (12/06/05)
- 296 Pee Dee Indian Nation of Upper South Carolina, SC (12/14/05)
- 297 The United Cherokee Indian Tribe of West Virginia, WV (12/30/05)
- 298 Tuolumne Algerine Band of Yokut, CA (1/23/06)
- 299 SheBelNa Band of Mendocino Coast Pomo Indians, CA (3/1/06)
- 300 Vancleave Live Oak Choctaw (CA) (6/14/06)
- 301 Cherokee –Choctaw Nation of St. Francis & Black Rivers (AR) (8/1/06)
- 302 Northern Band of Mono-Yokuts (CA) (8/22/06)
- 303 Chickamauga Keetoowah Unami Wolf Band of Cherokee Delaware Shawnee of OH/WV/VA (OH) (8/28/06)
- 304 Eel River Tribe Inc. of Indiana (IN) (9/13/06)
- 305 Southern Cherokee Nation of Kentucky (KY) (9/13/06)
- 306 Wea Indian Tribe of Indiana (IN) (11/29/06)
- 307 Southern Cherokee Indian Tribe (MO) (12/1/06)
- 308 Sand Hill Band of Indians (NJ) (1/9/07)
- 309 Atakapas Ishak Nation of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana (TX) (2/2/07)

NOTE: *On hold awaiting letter of intent signed by full council – #172 Ahon-to-ays Ojibwa Band, MT (2/1/96 council)*

Discrepancy between assigned petition numbers and the total number of petitions is caused by splinter groups which have received "a" and "b" designations.

NOT READY FOR EVALUATION
No Longer in Contact with Department – 11
(Inactive)

Petition # Name of Petitioner and Status

- 46 Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong (Warroad Chippewa), MN (2/12/79)
- 64 Consolidated Bahwetig Ojibwas and Mackinac Tribe, MI (12/4/79)
- 94 Christian Pembina Chippewa Indians, ND (6/26/84)
- 97 Wintu Indians of Central Valley, California, CA (10/26/84)
- 98 Wintoon Indians, CA (10/26/84)
- 122 Etowah Cherokee Nation, TN (1/2/91)
- 123 Upper Kispoko Band of the Shawnee Nation, IN (4/10/91)
- 130 Waccamaw-Siouan Indian Association, SC (10/16/92)
- 133 Council for the Benefit of Colorado Winnebagos, CO (1/26/93)
- 141 The Langley Band of the Chickamogee Cherokee Indians of the Southeastern United States, AL (4/20/94)
- 156 Katalla-Chilkat Tlingit Tribe of Alaska, AK (2/2/95; doc'n recv'd 3/6/95)

NOT READY FOR EVALUATION
Legislative Action Required to Allow Petitioning – 6

Petition # Name of Petitioner and Status

- 44 Cherokee Indians of Robeson and Adjoining Counties, NC (2/1/79)
- 65 Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA/Lumbee), NC (1/7/80)
- 91 Cherokee Indians of Hoke County, Inc., NC (aka Tuscarora Hoke County) (9/20/83)
- 102 Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina, NC (11/19/85)
- 215 Tuscarora Nation East of the Mountains, NC (9/8/99; partial doc'n rec'vd 8/30/99)
- 286 Tuscarora Nation of Indians of the Carolinas, NC (12/21/04)

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