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Mr. Ron Yob
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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 Department of the Interior (Department) needs additional time to issue the PF on Petitioner #146.

By letter of October 4, 2022, we had previously indicated that the Department would issue the PF by February 9, 2023. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs found good cause to extend, under 25 C.F.R. § 83.10(h) (1994), the issuance date of the PF to Thursday, February 23, 2023, or before.

This two-week extension will allow the Department 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.

Sincerely,


Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

cc: Interested and Informed Parties