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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 Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) needs additional time to issue the PF on Petitioner #146. By letter of October 23, 2017, we had previously indicated that a PF would be issued on Monday, January 22, 2018.

The Acting AS-IA extended the review of the documented petition. Due to the administrative issues, the Acting AS-IA found good cause to extend active consideration under § 83.10(h), ending Monday, April 23, 2018.

This extension will allow the Department of the Interior time to complete its review of the petitioner for 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, and your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment

cc: Interested and Informed Parties