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IN REPLY REFER TO:

October 15, 2010

Palm Springs Agency
Pacific Region

Keith A. Shibou, C.P.A.
Accountancy Corporation
1900 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite B1
Palm Springs, California 92262

Dear Mr. Shibou:

You have requested by letter dated July 15, 2002, the Bureau of Indian Affairs' opinion of the outermost boundaries of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation (Reservation) we would advise and reaffirm our opinion letter of July 17, 2002.

The present reservation was established by two Executive Orders. The first, dated May 15, 1876 set aside, as a reservation, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, Section 14, and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Section 22.

The second Executive Order dated September 29, 1877, expanded the boundaries of the reservation in accordance with the following description. "It is hereby ordered that the following-described land in California, to wit, all the even-numbered sections, and all the unsurveyed portions of Township 4 South, Range 4 East; Township 4 South, Range 5 East; and Township 5 South, Range 4 East, San Bernardino meridian, excepting Sections 16 and 36, and excepting also any tract or tracts the title to which has passed out of the United States Government, be and the same hereby are, withdrawn from sale and settlement, and set apart as a reservation for Indian purposes for certain of the Mission Indians."

The area set aside was spread in a checkerboard pattern over an area encompassing approximately one and a half townships. The remaining odd numbered sections, were either retained by the United States Government and later patented in fee simple to Indians and non Indians, and/or had already been patented in fee simple to the railroad companies. The Outermost boundaries of the reservation are considered to be the outermost boundary of those sections included in the above stated Executive Orders. Enclosed are copies of a portion of a tribal map graphically depicting the outermost boundaries of the reservation.

If you should have any question, please feel free to contact me at (760 416-2133, extension 222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kim" and the last name "Snyder" clearly distinguishable.

Kim Snyder,
Superintendent

Cc: Regional Solicitor

Enclosures:

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