

TRIBAL MANAGER REPORT TO THE DELAWARE TRIBAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 2014

HOUSING – After collaboration with our housing consultant Sonja Key our FY2014 Indian Housing Plan was submitted to HUD on January 15. We are still awaiting Cherokee Nation's approval of the proposed Implementation Agreement transferring authority over our NAHASDA funds back to the Tribe.

BIA 638 contract proposal – our proposal to BIA to contract our Aid-To-Tribal Government funds is still awaiting approval by Regional Director Robert Impson.

BIA Annual Budget Meeting with Tribal Leaders – Chief Pechonick, Treasurer Jan Brown and I travelled to Muskogee on Wednesday January 8 and attended the Eastern Oklahoma Regional Budget Meeting. We submitted our budget priorities (ATG, Tribal Court, Social Services, Education, Economic Development, and Real Estate/FTT).

Fee-To-Trust Application – We are awaiting a review (hopefully final review) of the property legal description with changes made by our surveying company based on guidance and direction from the Bureau of Land Management.

Historic Preservation Office – Director Brice Obermeyer is coordinating the establishment of a “branch” office on the campus of Temple University in Philadelphia. The office would provide archaeologists and clerical staff to conduct reviews of railroad tracks throughout our former historic lands. This project is expected to generate considerable revenue over the next 2 or 3 years.

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