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## Memorandum

To: Tribal Self-Governance Coordinators

From: Director, Office of Self-Governance

Subject: Request for Information on 2010 Tribal Self-Governance Activity

The purpose of this memorandum is to ask Self-Governance Tribes to provide the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) with information on their 2010 Tribal Self-Governance activities by October 1, 2011.

This information is needed for the Secretary to meet the requirements of Section 405 of Pub. L. 93-638, as amended, as they relate to the submission of the 2010 Annual Report to Congress on the relative costs and benefits of Tribal Self-Governance, as well as implementing regulations contained in 25 CFR § § 1000.380 to 382.

As background, a Work Group of Self-Governance Tribes developed a form to facilitate the collection and submission of data by Self-Governance Tribes. This form was modified with the recommendation of the DOI Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee.

An electronic copy of the Minimum Data Form has been posted and can be down loaded for your use from the OSG Website at <http://64.58.34.34> (click on "file library" and then next on "forms") and the Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGCET) Website at <http://www.tribalselfgov.org>.

The continued growth and support of the Tribal Self-Governance Program is dependent upon the ability of participating tribes and federal agencies to provide to the President, Congress, Tribal Leaders, and other interested parties objective information on how Federal funds are being used under Tribal Self-Governance and the progress being made by Tribes under the Program. The information you provide assists the Office of Self-Governance to better serve Self-Governance Tribes. I appreciate past efforts to provide the OSG with Tribal Self-Governance Program Performance Data and thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Ken Reinfeld, of my staff if you have any questions about this request. Dr. Reinfeld can be reached by telephone at (202) 208-5734 or fax at (202) 219-1404.