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February 22, 2023

Ron Allen, Chairman
Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC)
c/o Self-Governance Communication & Education
Post Office Box 1734
McAlester, OK 74502

RE: Taos Pueblo Southwest Region Representatives to the Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC)

Dear Chairman Allen:

The Taos Pueblo is committed to continue working and strengthening the government-to-government relationship by our participation on the Self-Governance Advisory Committee to advise the Department of Interior (DOI) regarding budget and policy development. On January 1, 2023 Taos Pueblo swore in the new 2023 administration and appointed Gary J. Lujan, as Governor. Subsequently, the representatives below are hereby designated to represent the Southwest Region on the SGAC.

Primary Representative: Gary J. Lujan, Governor
PO Box 1846, Taos, NM 87571
Phone: (575) 758-9593, Email: governor@taospueblo.com

Technical Advisor: Shawn Duran, Chief Operating Officer
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Phone: (575) 758-8626 ext. 115, Email: sduran@taospueblo.com

We look forward to an exceptional government-to-government relationship. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at (575) 758-9593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary J. Lujan', written over a horizontal line.

Gary J. Lujan, Governor

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Chris Anoatubby, Chairman
Tribal Self-Governance Committee
c/o Self-Governance Communication & Education
Post Office Box 1734
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RE: Albuquerque Area Representatives to the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory
Committee (TSGAC)

Dear Chairman Anoatubby:

The Taos Pueblo is committed to working and strengthening the government-to-government relationship by our participation on the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Council (TSGAC) to advise on Indian Health Service budget and policy development. On January 1, 2023 Taos Pueblo swore the new 2023 administration and appointed Gary J. Lujan, as Governor. Subsequently, representatives below are hereby designated to represent the Albuquerque Area Office (AAO) on the TSGAC.

Primary Representative: Gary J. Lujan, Governor
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Sincerely,


Gary J. Lujan, Governor

Cc: Leonard Thomas, MD AAO-IHS Director

Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC)

The Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) plays no direct role in individual TSGP negotiations. The Committee advocates for Self-Governance Tribes, suggests policy guidance on the implementation of the TSGP and advises the IHS Director on issues of concern to all Self-Governance Tribes. The TSGAC consists of tribally elected officials representing a cross-section of Self-Governance Tribes. One delegate and one alternate are nominated by each Area Director to represent the views and issues of the Area's Self-Governance Tribes. The IHS Director selects the representatives and formally appoints them to the TSGAC. The TSGAC members confer, discuss, and reach a consensus on specific self-governance issues and provide verbal and written advice about self-governance issues to the IHS Director and the OTSG Director. As a result of active participation by TSGAC members, the committee advances self-governance objectives within the IHS by providing advice and input before final decisions on policy issues are made.

Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC)

The Department of the Interior's (DOI) Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) provides a forum for Tribal and Federal officials to discuss issues related to Tribal administration of Federal programs and services, exchange ideas, and develop solutions intended to improve Self-Governance and enhance the Tribal-Federal partnership.