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Honorable George Bush, President
c/o Mr. Larry E. Scrivner
Acting Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities
U.S. Department of the Interior
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Washington, DC 20240
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Subject: Fish, Wildlife and Recreation

Dear Mr. Director:

Thank you for your August 20, 2002 letter, responding on behalf of President Bush, to Chief Smith-Ka-Nam. Head Chief Edwin F. Smith-Ka-Nam, has referred your letter to me for reply.

With respect to your question, as to whether our tribe is recognized, we direct your attention to the legislative fact of 12 Stat. 927 and the Presidential Proclamation of April 11, 1859. The Point Elliott Treaty was ratified, by Congress, on March 8, 1859 followed by the Presidential Proclamation of April 11, 1859. This letter is Actual and Constructive Administrative Notice of the aforementioned legislative fact of the Snoqualmoo Tribe's recognition by the United States. For your convenience, we are enclosing, with this letter; evidence of these legislative facts.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters.

Toppah;
Co-council to Head Chief
Snoqualmoo Tribe

cc: Governor, The State of Washington, United States of America
Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Secretary of the Interior, United States