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Wilma ManKiller, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma P.O. Eox 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465

Dear Ms. ManKiller:

This letter is to inform you that ACKCO is preparing to conduct training and technical assistance for the October 1993 ANA deadline to those eligible Native American Tribes and organizations.

ACKCO is currently on contract with the Administration for Native Americans to provide training and technical assistance to both current and prospective ANA grantees in Area II. The next funding cycle will be in October, 1993. The training and technical assistance offered is to assist you in applying for Social and Economic Development Strategy (SEDS) grants through the Administration for Native Americans (ANA).

Native American Tribes and organizations that have been recently turned down by ANA for funding have the highest priority to receive on-site training and technical assistance. All eligible requests received by ACKCO will be offered training either on-site or through a cluster type setting.

Eligible recipients of T/TA are (1) current ANA grantees whose project period ends in FY-1993, (2) federally recognized Indian Tribes, (3) consortia of Indian Tribes, (4) incorporated non-federally recognized tribes (5) incorporated nonprofit multi-purpose community based Indian organizations (6) urban Indian centers (7) National or regional incorporated nonprofit Native American organizations with Native American community - specific objectives.

Areas of T/TA include economic development, social development, governance, and application assistance. In order to apply contact Ms. Kathleen Telmont at 1-800-525-2859 or Mr. George G. Kipp, IV at (602) 277-4604.

Sincerely,

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