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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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MS: 4660-MIB

Ms. Ann D. Tucker  
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Dear Ms. Tucker:

Thank you for transmitting the second portion of the response to the Technical Assistance review letter dated April 11, 1996, from the Muscogee Nation of Florida (formerly Florida Tribe of Eastern Creeks), petitioner #32. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received this portion of the response on June 5, 2002.

The Branch of Acknowledgment and Research within the BIA has prepared a preliminary inventory of this submission. Please find a preliminary inventory enclosed.

In accordance with the request signed by the governing body and transmitted with your letter of May 11, 2002, the BIA placed, as of January 29, 2003, petition #32 on the "Ready, Waiting for Active Consideration" list. There are eight petitioners ahead of your group on this list. While the group is on the list, the group's governing body may supplement the petition materials. When the BIA is ready to begin active consideration of this petition (the evaluation leading to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs issuing a proposed finding), we will notify you.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS 4660-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Sincerely,

Chief, Branch of Acknowledgment  
and Research

Enclosure

Attachment 8: Letter dated January 31, 2003 from R. Lee Fleming, DOI/OFA