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Mr. David Ujke Tribal Attorney Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians 88385 Pike Road Bayfield, WI 54814

Dear Mr. Ujke:

The purpose of this letter is to give formal notice that the tribal police department of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians ("the Band") has submitted documentation to the Wisconsin Department of Justice ("DOJ") sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0313(4)(a) and 165.92(3m)(a).

On November 9, 2011, you provided an email (copy enclosed) following up on previous communications with DOJ regarding the status of the Red Cliff Police Department under Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0313 and 165.92. The attachments to that email included two documents titled "Certificate of Liability Insurance" and "Law Enforcement Liability Coverage Part Declarations" (copies enclosed). Your November 9, 2011, email confirmed that those two documents accurately represent the Band's law enforcement liability insurance coverage. The attachments to the email also included Red Cliff Tribal Council Resolution No. 11-7-11E (copy enclosed).

On behalf of the DOJ, I have reviewed all of the above documents and have concluded that they are sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0313(4)(a) and 165.92(3m)(a). A copy of this letter giving notice of the Band's satisfaction of those requirements has also been posted on DOJ's law enforcement internet website, www.wilenet.org. See Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0313(4)(b) and 165.92(3m)(b).

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If there are any changes in the future either to the Band's law enforcement liability insurance coverage or to the contents or continuing validity of Resolution No. 11-7-11E, DOJ asks that the Band immediately inform DOJ so that we can assess any potential impact under the relevant statutes. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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