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**MAR 09 2015**

Honorable Peter Yucupicio  
Pascua Yaqui Tribe  
7474 S. Camino De Oeste  
Tucson, Arizona 85757

Dear Chairman Yucupicio,

This letter acknowledges that on March 4, 2015, we received the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's (Tribe) request requesting that the Secretary of the Interior hold a Secretarial Election to amend the Tribe's Constitution.

In addition to the Secretarial Election request, we received the Tribe's waiver of regulation request to have polling/voting sites located off the Tribe's reservation and to also permit absentee voting.

As required, our office will review the proposed amendments to the Tribe's Constitution and regulation waiver request and forward them to the Regional Director. Upon reviewing our comments and recommendations, the Regional Director will determine whether to exercise his authority delegated under 120 DM 3 and 3 IAM 4.4 to conduct a Secretarial Election to amend the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent at (480) 421-0807.

Sincerely,

Superintendent