

FORT PECK TRIBES

Assiniboine & Sioux

August 5, 2008

Jennifer T. Newbold
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P.O. Box 7669
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RE: Fort Peck Community College Eligibility Determination

Dear Ms. Newbold:

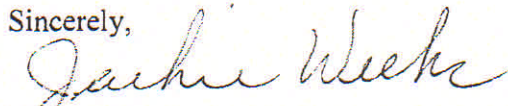
The Fort Peck Community College was chartered under the authority granted the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board by Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes. This constitution was approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on November 30, 1960. The Fort Peck Tribes is one of the 562 Indian Tribes recognized by the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs. I am forwarding a copy of the notice published in Volume 73, No. 66, Federal Register of April 4, 2008. Please note the fourth paragraph in the second column, which acknowledges the government-to-government relationship between the listed Tribes and the U.S. government.

The Charter of FPCC and Charter revision was approved by the following Tribal Resolutions: 334-78-3, #449-80-3, and 3025-85-10.

The Fort Peck Tribes' Single Audit includes FPCC as a component unit of the Tribes whose annual audit must be included in the Tribes audit. This further substantiates the legal standing of the college as legally chartered by the Fort Peck Tribes.

Please let me know if you need further information concerning the authority of the Fort Peck Tribes to grant the charter for FPCC.

Sincerely,



Jackie Weeks
Secretary/Accountant
Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board

Enclosures: Tribal Constitution and By-laws
Federal Register Notice
Resolutions

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