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Mr. W. James Biederman
Real Property Utilization and Disposal Division
PBS Office of Asset Management
U.S. General Services Administration
400 15th Street, SW (9P2PZF)
Auburn, Washington, 98001

Dear Mr. Biederman:

This is to inform you that the federally recognized Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (Tribe) is interested in acquiring the federal excess real property located at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL), under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. The Tribe is currently in the process of preparing the required Form 1334 and documentation in support of their request and transfer. Please postpone a declaration of surplus to allow the Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to further develop plans and perfect the necessary documentation.

Thank you for your assistance in the matter. If you have any questions or additional information is needed, please contact my office at (916) 978-6000.

Sincerely,

Amy H. Cluttschke
Regional Director

cc: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians