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Dear Mr. Deluca

Per request from Francine Worthington on 11/21/02 we are forwarding the following information and request.

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians was awarded 2 separate Welfare to Work grants:

FY '98 - Y6495-8-00-81-55 for \$853,837.00

FY '99 - Y7100-9-00-81-55 for \$906,905.00

We have used all FY '98 funding. In our FY '99 funding, we have a remaining balance in the 70% TANF of \$146,000.00. All 30% funding in FY '99 have been spent.

Our case records show an active client list, on 10-30-02, of 155. Of these, 7 cases are classified for TANF funding.

We are seeking a waiver under the provision that enables Indian Tribes to operate a more efficient and effective program with the funds provided. In our opinion, based on client numbers, use of funds for both recent recipients and TANF would indeed be the most efficient and effective use of remaining funds to operate our program.

Attached is our modified budget. Please respond to our inquiry, and if possible provide any information on future funding of Welfare to Work programs.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely

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