

Sample Written Approval Notification from Region to Tribe

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Region (#)

Address

City, State Zip

Name

Title

Name of Tribe

Address

City, State Zip

Dear (Tribal Leader):

I am pleased to formally announce that the (Name of Tribe) has met the eligibility requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) Tribal Authority Rule (TAR), and has been approved to receive at CAA § 105 continuing air pollution control program grant, provide comments in the same manner as a state for air quality designations, and be notified of large sources of air pollution that are constructed or modified near your reservation (description).

I would like to commend the Tribe's effort in preparing an excellent application which resulted in a final approval. It has been a pleasure to work with your staff to achieve this important milestone. We would like to publicly acknowledge and celebrate this accomplishment at an upcoming Region Tribal Operations Committee meeting, and we will be in touch with your staff to coordinate this. We look forward to continuing this productive relationship as we work together to protect and enhance the Community's air resources.

If you have any questions, please contact (Regional Tribal Contact) of our Air Division at (Telephone Number), or (Optional Contact) of our Office of Regional Counsel at (Telephone Number).

Sincerely,

(Name)

Regional Administrator

cc: (Copies may be sent to all Tribal Environmental staff, etc.)