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FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) to update our records regarding changes to legal boundaries, names, and governmental status for federally recognized American Indian reservations, off-reservation trust land, and tribal subdivisions within the United States effective on or before **January 1** of the survey year. This voluntary survey is an important opportunity for you to ensure that we have your correct boundary and legal name. The Census Bureau will use the boundary information you provide to report data from the American Community Survey (ACS) and other Census programs and surveys.

The enclosed checklist contains information about the materials in your BAS package, as well as how to change your response method. Information describing how to update the enclosed materials is available in the BAS Tribal Respondent Guide. This information is also provided on the BAS Web site at <<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/bas/bashome.html>>.

All legal boundary changes received by **March 1** will be included in this year's boundary delivery for the ACS. All legal boundary changes and boundary corrections received by **May 31** will be included in your BAS materials for next year. If you need any assistance with this request, please e-mail <geo.aiana@census.gov>, telephone 1-800-972-5651, or visit our Web site at <<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/bas/bashome.html>>.

The Census Bureau appreciates your response to this important voluntary survey.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director

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