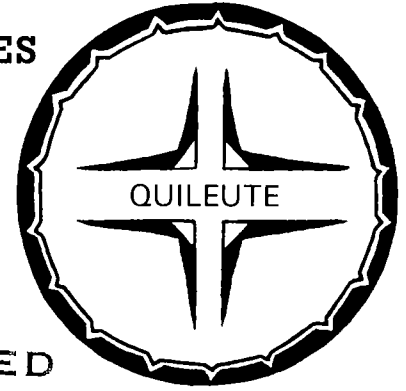




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Dear Commissioners:

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

I am the Health Director of the Quileute Indian Tribe and supervise the Quileute Tribe's health clinic.

I have reviewed a letter to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, dated October 12, 2004, on the letterhead of the National Indian Health Board ("NIHB"), signed by a Mr. Lancing Birdinground and purportedly issued on behalf of "region ten" of the NIHB in connection with a proceeding before the Commission. I write this letter to correct a number of misimpressions conveyed by that letter.

There is no "region ten" of the NIHB. The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is the regional organization of the NIHB for the Pacific Northwest.

The Quileute Tribe has not authorized Mr. Birdinground to speak for it or the Quileute tribal health clinic in connection with any proceeding pending before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Mr. Birdinground has no connection with the Quileute Tribe and is in fact unknown to us.

The Quileute Tribe was not aware of Mr. Birdinground's letter until after it was submitted to the Commission.

The Quileute Tribe has no relationship with Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. and has no knowledge of any proceeding pending before the Commission involving that company.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional clarification.

Sincerely,

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