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REFERENCE:

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Mr. Brian Lipscomb
Executive Director
851 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 260
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Dear Mr. Lipscomb:

After carefully reviewing the members expenditure report recently sent out the Coeur d'Alene Tribe is down to \$ 3,256 or 15% of it original allocation. In discussing this with our finance department the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has spent all of its allocation as of December 30, 2005. As we would like to continue to participate in CBFWA functions (RFAC, MAG, Members, as well potential subcommittees and etc.) we are requesting, from the membership, an additional amount of \$15,000 from the unspent reserve to be added to our participation contract.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could forward this to the MAG for action. It is very important that we get this settled as soon as possible prior to the end of the contract period. Since there is no MAG meeting in February I would appreciate any help possible in trying to get it on the Members agenda..

Sincerely,

Alfred M. Nomee, Director
Department of Natural Resources