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To: Theodore, Nancy
Subject: Methodology funding comments

Dear Ms. Theodore

I'm sending you this notice on behalf of the Turtle Mountain Tribal Chairmen, Belcourt ND.

Due to the heavy schedule that the chairmen David Brien has, it was impossible for him to express all of his concerns and to acknowledge what the Methodology Funding would do in regards to the Food Distribution program on Indian Reservations.

Tribal Chairmen Mr Brien agrees with the the other Tribal Leaders and there Tribal Programs that the Methodology Funding may not be right for us at this time. It appears that this needs to be carefully considered and also to assure that all Tribes are getting the best service that the Federal Government can provide. I believe the Food Programs are doing very well at this point and why try and fix something that is not broken. Should there be some programs that are having problems then I would like to suggest that this is the area that should be given attention and assist those program as to were it is cost effective to operate.

As the Tribal Chairmen for the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Band of Indians located in Belcourt ND I will keep in close contact with the Food Distribution Program Director and assist in any way I can.

Written by Ron Allery
cc Chairmen Brien

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