IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,)	
)	No. 1:96CV01285
Plaintiffs,)	(Judge Lamberth)
v.)	
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GALE A. NORTON, Secretary of)	
the Interior, <u>et</u> <u>al.</u> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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DEFENDANTS' FOURTH SUBMISSION IN COMPLIANCE WITH MAY 28, 2004 MEMORANDUM AND ORDER REGARDING HISTORICAL STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT

In a Memorandum and Order dated May 28, 2004, the Court granted in part Interior

Defendants' Motion for Authority to Communicate with Class Members Regarding the

Historical Statements of Account, filed February 6, 2003. The Court's Order permits

Defendants to mail completed historical statements of account, provided such statements are
accompanied by a transmittal letter that includes text prescribed by the Court and provided that
Defendants first submit to the Court "(1) a sample of the actual letter to be mailed with the
[prescribed] language inserted; (2) a sample of one of the historical statements of account; and

(3) the exact number of historical statements of account and transmittal letters [Defendants]

plan[] to send out." Memorandum and Order at 4. In compliance with the Court's

Memorandum and Order, Defendants hereby submit redacted sample transmittal letters with
the prescribed language inserted and redacted sample historical statements of account. The
number of additional historical statements of account and transmittal letters Defendants plan to
send out is 20,402. These historical statements of account are in addition to the 28,107

statements that are the subject of Defendants' Third Submission in Compliance with May 28,

2004 Memorandum and Order Regarding Historical Statements of Account, filed March 24, 2005, which is still pending before the Court.

Four sample transmittal letters and accompanying historical statements of account are attached: (1) a transmittal letter and historical statement of account addressed to the parent or guardian of a Judgment account holder, see Attachment 1 (sample transmittal letter) & Attachment 2 (accompanying historical statement of account); (2) a transmittal letter and historical statement of account addressed to a Judgment account holder, see Attachment 3 (sample transmittal letter) & Attachment 4 (accompanying historical statement of account); a transmittal letter and historical statement of account addressed to the parent or guardian of a Per Capita account holder, see Attachment 5 (sample transmittal letter) & Attachment 6 (accompanying historical statement of account); and (4) a transmittal letter and historical statements of account addressed to a Per Capita account holder, see Attachment 7 (sample transmittal letter) & Attachment 8 (accompanying historical statement of account). Also attached are samples of the brochure, see Attachment 9, and statement of accounting limitations, see Attachment 10, that will be enclosed with all transmittal letters and historical statements of account.

Dated: March 9, 2006 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on March 9, 2006 the foregoing *Defendants' Fourth Submission in Compliance with May 28, 2004 Memorandum and Order Regarding Historical Statements of Account* was served by Electronic Case Filing, and on the following who is not registered for Electronic Case Filing, by facsimile:

Earl Old Person (*Pro se*) Blackfeet Tribe P.O. Box 850 Browning, MT 59417 Fax (406) 338-7530

/s/ Kevin P. Kingston
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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HISTORICAL TRUST ACCOUNTING 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20006



Date

Parent(s) or Guardian of



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian:

This letter and the three enclosures are being sent to you because you are the parent(s) or guardian of the above-named account holder, who has at least one Individual Indian Money (IIM) account managed by the United States Department of the Interior (DOI). DOI's Office of Historical Trust Accounting (OHTA) recently performed an accounting of this account from the time it was opened through December 31, 2000. You will find a Historical Statement of Account enclosed with this letter. Please read the following information in this letter and the three enclosures carefully. They provide you with the following important information about the account:

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Important information about the account, including limitations

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Provide comments on the historical accounting.

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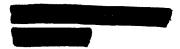
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Enclosures (3) - Historical Statement of Account, Brochure, and Statement of Accounting Limitations

OFFICE OF HISTORICAL TRUST ACCOUNTING INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONIES TRUST FUNDS HISTORICAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

TO THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN OF

ACCOUNT OF
ACCOUNT NUMBER



Your account balance at December 31, 2000 was



This balance was composed of the following:

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		BEGINNING BALANCE	
8/21/1987		Receipt of judgment award - Docket 18S	Collection MISCELLANEOUS CREDIT
10/28/1987		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/28/1988		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/28/1988		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO ATTACHMENT 2

Defendants' Fourth Submission in Compliance

with May 28, 2004 Memorandum and Order Regarding Historical Statements of Account

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4/26/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/29/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/28/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/24/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/25/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/31/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/24/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/21/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/25/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/23/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/26/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/25/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/23/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/22/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

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7/24/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/28/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/25/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/24/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/26/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/19/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/17/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/25/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/18/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/22/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/23/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/17/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/12/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/13/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

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9/19/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/24/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/22/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/31/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/23/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/24/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/29/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/25/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/17/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
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11/12/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/30/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/20/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/25/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/31/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/31/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/23/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/25/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/17/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/23/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/27/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/16/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/18/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/23/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

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12/22/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/19/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/25/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/15/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/19/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/16/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/22/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
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10/24/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/17/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/14/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/24/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

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2/17/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/15/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/24/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/25/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
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8/25/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/25/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/26/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
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12/5/2000 Monthly Interest Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS

12/31/2000 BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2000

Please note the ending balance is NOT THE CURRENT BALANCE of your IIM account. The account balance shown is for December 31, 2000 (the date through which the historical accounting was performed). If you have questions about this Historical Statement of Account, please call the Office of Historical Trust Accounting toll free at (877) 722-8196. For account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the quarterly Statements of Account. If you have questions about your quarterly Statements of Account or your current IIM account balance, please call the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians toll free at (888) 678-6836, Extension 888.



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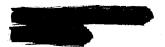
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ACCOUNT OF ACCOUNT NUMBER



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TRANSACTION ACTIVITY FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 8/27/1987 THROUGH 12/31/2000

DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.
		BEGINNING BALANCE	
8/27/1987		Receipt of judgment award - Docket 18S	Collection MISCELLANEOUS CREDIT
10/28/1987		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/28/1988		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/28/1988		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/26/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO Defendants' Fourth Submiss with May 28, 2004 Memor Regarding Historical State

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6/29/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/28/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/24/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/25/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/31/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/24/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/21/1989		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/25/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/23/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/26/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/25/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/23/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/22/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/24/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

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8/28/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/25/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/24/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/26/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/19/1990		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/17/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/25/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/18/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/22/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/23/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/17/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/12/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/13/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/19/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
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DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
10/24/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/22/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/31/1991		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/23/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/24/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/29/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/25/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/17/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/21/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/19/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/12/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
12/30/1992		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/20/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/25/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/31/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/31/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/23/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/25/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/17/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/23/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/27/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/16/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/18/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/23/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/22/1993		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO ATTACHMENT 4

DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
1/19/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/25/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/15/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/19/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/16/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/22/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/18/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/22/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/16/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/24/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/17/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/14/1994		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/24/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/17/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
3/15/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/24/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/25/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/30/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/28/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/25/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/25/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/26/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/28/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/21/1995		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/30/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/28/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/28/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/15/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO

DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
5/22/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/17/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
7/29/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
8/29/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
9/20/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
10/30/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
11/25/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
12/20/1996		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
1/28/1997		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/28/1997		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/27/1997		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/28/1997		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
5/29/1997		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
6/5/1997		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher INTEREST - CAPS

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AMOUNT

TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION

DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)

6/5/1997



Disbursement

Disbursement Request INDIVIDUAL DISB/REQ PER CAPITA

12/31/2000



BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2000

Please note the ending balance is NOT THE CURRENT BALANCE of your IIM account. The account balance shown is for December 31, 2000 (the date through which the historical accounting was performed). If you have questions about this Historical Statement of Account, please call the Office of Historical Trust Accounting toll free at (877) 722-8196. If you have other existing account(s) and need information about those account(s), please call the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians toll free at (888) 678-6836, Extension 888.



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HISTORICAL TRUST ACCOUNTING 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20006



Date

Parent(s) or Guardian of



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian:

This letter and the three enclosures are being sent to you because you are the parent(s) or guardian of the above-named account holder, who has at least one Individual Indian Money (IIM) account managed by the United States Department of the Interior (DOI). DOI's Office of Historical Trust Accounting (OHTA) recently performed an accounting of this account from the time it was opened through December 31, 2000. You will find a Historical Statement of Account enclosed with this letter. Please read the following information in this letter and the three enclosures carefully. They provide you with the following important information about the account:

Accounting Results: Important information about the account, including limitations

on the accounting and whether errors or losses were detected.

Accounting Approach: How the historical accounting was performed.

What You Should Do Next: Provide comments on the historical accounting.

Class Members Notice: A court ordered notice to potential class members.

Questions: Who will answer questions and where you may obtain additional

information.

Accounting Results: The balance shown on the Historical Statement of Account as of December 31, 2000, agrees with the balance maintained by DOI's Office of Trust Funds Management (OTFM) as of the same date. The accompanying Historical Statement of Account details the receipts, interest, and other activity for the account holder's account from the opening deposit through December 31, 2000. Please note that the account balance shown is for December 31, 2000. For information about the account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the Statement of Account sent to you quarterly by OTFM. In addition, the Historical Statement of Account does not reflect any funds or transactions for any other accounts that the account holder may have.

DOI has identified several historical accounting issues that may affect the amount of interest paid to the account. Please read the enclosed *Statement of Accounting Limitations* to learn more about these important issues and how they might affect the account.

Accounting Approach: In performing the accounting, OHTA reviewed documents verifying posted Per Capita payments (distributions from the Tribe). OHTA also verified other receipts, disbursements, or transfers affecting your account and the monthly interest based on the interest rate distribution factor determined by OTFM. An independent accounting firm reviewed the historical accounting work to ensure correctness.

What You Should Do Next. Please compare the Historical Statement of Account (Historical Statement) to your files and records to determine if they agree with the Historical Statement and the balance it shows on December 31, 2000.

If you believe that the Historical Statement or the balance it shows are incorrect, you may provide OHTA with a written explanation, including any documents, papers, or information you want OHTA to consider. Please submit your comments to OHTA within 90 calendar days of the postmark on the envelope containing this letter. Please mail your comments to the following address:

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Office of Historical Trust Accounting
U.S. Department of the Interior
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Washington, DC 20006

OHTA will consider any materials and information you provide and will respond to you after it receives your comments.

<u>Cobell v. Norton Class Member Notice</u>: Please be aware that the IIM account holder for whom the Historical Statement of Account to which this notice is attached was prepared may be a member of a class action lawsuit, <u>Cobell v. Norton</u>, No. 1:96CV01285 (D.D.C.) (Judge Lamberth). Nothing in this notice, the attached Historical Statement of Account, or any letter, document, or other communication to which this notice may be attached will eliminate or adversely affect any rights that the IIM account holder for whom the attached Historical Statement of Account was prepared may have if he or she is a class member in the <u>Cobell</u> litigation. The IIM account holder for whom the attached Historical Statement of Account was prepared will not eliminate or adversely affect any rights that he or she may have as a class member by failing to challenge the attached Historical Statement of Account.

As a potential class member, the IIM account holder for whom the attached Historical Statement of Account was prepared has the right to consult with the class counsel in the <u>Cobell</u> litigation about this Historical Statement of Account or any other matter. For further information, you may contact the lawyers for the class members: Dennis M. Gingold, Esq., 607 14th Street, N.W., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; phone: (202) 824-1448; fax: (202) 318-2372; email: <u>dennismgingold@aol.com</u>, or Keith Harper, Esq., Native American Rights Fund, 1712 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-2976; phone: (202) 785-4166; fax: (202) 822-0068; email: harper@narf.org. You may also access further information at the plaintiffs' website, www.indiantrust.com.

Questions. Enclosed is a brochure answering general questions about the historical accounting project. If you have questions about this letter or the enclosed Historical Statement of Account, please call the Office of Historical Trust Accounting toll free at (877) 722-8196. For account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the quarterly Statements of Account. If you have questions about your quarterly Statements of Account or your current IIM account balance, please call the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians toll-free at (888) 678-6836, Extension 888.

Sincerely,

Bert T. Edwards
Executive Director

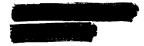
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OFFICE OF HISTORICAL TRUST ACCOUNTING INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONIES TRUST FUNDS HISTORICAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

TO THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN OF

ACCOUNT OF
ACCOUNT NUMBER



Your account balance at December 31, 2000 was

The account activity is detailed below. Interest was calculated based on the month-end balance through May 31, 1989, and the average daily balance thereafter using the interest factor determined for each period by Department of the Interior's Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians. This factor, which may vary by period, is based upon the IIM Trust Funds' investments. Please note, the account balance shown is for December 31, 2000 (the date through which the historical accounting was performed). For account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the quarterly Statements of Account.

TRANSACTION ACTIVITY FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 12/7/1999 THROUGH 12/31/2000

DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
		BEGINNING BALANCE	
12/7/1999		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Collection JUDGMENT PER CAPITA
1/11/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Collection JUDGMENT PER CAPITA
1/19/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Collection JUDGMENT PER CAPITA
1/25/2000		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
2/7/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Collection JUDGMENT PER CAPITA
2/24/2000		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
3/6/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Collection JUDGMENT PER CAPITA ATTACHMENT 6 Defendants' Fourth Submission in Con



DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
3/17/2000		Monthly Interest	Journal Voucher MONTHLY - AUTO
4/10/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
4/24/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
5/9/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
5/19/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
6/6/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
6/15/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
7/6/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
7/20/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
8/17/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
9/6/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
10/4/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
11/3/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
11/30/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
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DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
12/5/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
12/13/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
12/13/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
12/14/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
12/31/2000		BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2000	

Please note the ending balance is NOT THE CURRENT BALANCE of your IIM account. The account balance shown is for December 31, 2000 (the date through which the historical accounting was performed). If you have questions about this Historical Statement of Account, please call the Office of Historical Trust Accounting toll free at (877) 722-8196. For account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the quarterly Statements of Account. If you have questions about your quarterly Statements of Account or your current IIM account balance, please call the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians toll free at (888) 678-6836, Extension 888.



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HISTORICAL TRUST ACCOUNTING 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20006



Date



Dear Account Holder:

This letter and the three enclosures are being sent to you because you are or were an account holder with at least one Individual Indian Money (IIM) account managed by the United States Department of the Interior (DOI). DOI's Office of Historical Trust Accounting (OHTA) recently performed an accounting of this account from the time it was opened through December 31, 2000. You will find a Historical Statement of Account enclosed with this letter. Please read the following information in this letter and the three enclosures carefully. They provide you with the following important information about the account:

Accounting Results:

Important information about the account, including limitations

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Accounting Approach:

How the historical accounting was performed.

What You Should Do Next:

Provide comments on the historical accounting.

Class Members Notice:

A court ordered notice to potential class members.

Questions:

Who will answer questions and where you may obtain additional

information.

Accounting Results: The balance shown on the Historical Statement of Account as of December 31, 2000, agrees with the balance maintained by DOI's Office of Trust Funds Management (OTFM) as of the same date. The accompanying Historical Statement of Account details the receipts, interest, and other activity for the account holder's account from the opening deposit through December 31, 2000. Please note that the account balance shown is for December 31, 2000. For information about the account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the Statement of Account sent to you quarterly by OTFM. In addition, the Historical Statement of Account does not reflect any funds or transactions for any other accounts that the account holder may have.

DOI has identified several historical accounting issues that may affect the amount of interest paid to the account. Please read the enclosed *Statement of Accounting Limitations* to learn more about these important issues and how they might affect the account.

Accounting Approach: In performing the accounting, OHTA reviewed documents verifying posted Per Capita payments (distributions from the Tribe). OHTA also verified other receipts, disbursements, or transfers affecting your account and the monthly interest based on the interest rate distribution factor determined by OTFM. An independent accounting firm reviewed the historical accounting work to ensure correctness.

What You Should Do Next. Please compare the Historical Statement of Account (Historical Statement) to your files and records to determine if they agree with the Historical Statement and the balance it shows on December 31, 2000.

If you believe that the Historical Statement or the balance it shows are incorrect, you may provide OHTA with a written explanation, including any documents, papers, or information you want OHTA to consider. Please submit your comments to OHTA within 90 calendar days of the postmark on the envelope containing this letter. Please mail your comments to the following address:

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OHTA will consider any materials and information you provide and will respond to you after it receives your comments.

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As a potential class member, the IIM account holder for whom the attached Historical Statement of Account was prepared has the right to consult with the class counsel in the <u>Cobell</u> litigation about this Historical Statement of Account or any other matter. For further information, you may contact the lawyers for the class members: Dennis M. Gingold, Esq., 607 14th Street, N.W., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; phone: (202) 824-1448; fax: (202) 318-2372; email: dennismgingold@aol.com, or Keith Harper, Esq., Native American Rights Fund, 1712 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-2976; phone: (202) 785-4166; fax: (202) 822-0068; email: harper@narf.org. You may also access further information at the plaintiffs' website, www.indiantrust.com.

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Sincerely,

Bert T. Edwards Executive Director

Enclosures (3) - Historical Statement of Account, Brochure, and Statement of Accounting Limitations

OFFICE OF HISTORICAL TRUST ACCOUNTING INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONIES TRUST FUNDS HISTORICAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT



ACCOUNT OF ACCOUNT NUMBER



Your account balance at December 31, 2000 was \$0.00.

The account activity is detailed below. Interest was calculated based on the month-end balance through May 31, 1989, and the average daily balance thereafter using the interest factor determined for each period by Department of the Interior's Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians. This factor, which may vary by period, is based upon the IIM Trust Funds' investments. Please note, the account balance shown is for December 31, 2000 (the date through which the historical accounting was performed). For account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the quarterly Statements of Account.

TRANSACTION ACTIVITY FOR ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 4/10/2000 THROUGH 12/31/2000

DATE	AMOUNT	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT REFERENCE (If calling, this information may be needed.)
		BEGINNING BALANCE	
4/10/2000		Receipt of Per Capita Payment	Cash Receipt PER CAPITA - NON TAXABLE
5/19/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt MONTHLY INTEREST EARNINGS
6/8/2000		Monthly Interest	Cash Receipt INTEREST TO ACCT CLOSURE DATE
6/8/2000		Disbursement	Cash Disbursement PER CAPITA REQUEST BY ACCT HOLDER
12/31/2000		BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2000	,

Please note the ending balance is NOT THE CURRENT BALANCE of your IIM account. The account balance shown is for December 31, 2000 (the date through which the historical accounting was performed). If you have questions about this Historical Statement of Account, please call the Office of Historical Trust Accounting toll free at (877) 722-8196. If you have other existing account(s) and need information about those account(s), please call the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians toll free at (888) 678-6836, Extension 888.

ATTACHMENT 8

How to Read Your Historical Statement of Account

Your Historical Statement of Account describes the transactions associated with either a judgment account or a per capita Individual Indian Money (IIM) account. If your IIM account is a judgment account, money was awarded to the Tribe as the result of a lawsuit and then distributed to each enrolled member of the Tribe. Per capita funds also represent Tribal payments to individuals, but the money comes from a source other than a judgment award, such as Tribal timber sales. The details of your account are included in the Historical Statement of Account.

Account Statement

Your account opens with a beginning balance of zero. The first transaction identifies the judgment or per capita payment made into your account. Each entry after that represents a transaction occurring in the account. A date and description of each transaction is included in your Statement. Your Statement ends with the account balance as of December 31, 2000. THIS IS NOT THE CURRENT BALANCE. Unless otherwise stated in the cover letter, our review of your account concludes that the judgment or per capita payment, account transactions, and the December 31, 2000, balance are correct.

What Should I Do With This Historical Statement of Account?

- Carefully review the Historical Statement of Account and compare it to your records.
- If you agree with the results shown on the Historical Statement of Account, please retain it with your other records.

• If you do not believe that the Historical Statement of Account or the balance it shows are correct, you may provide OHTA with a written explanation, including any documents, papers, or information you want OHTA to consider. Pleased submit your comments to OHTA within 90 calendar days of the postmark on the envelope containing this letter. Please mail your comments to the following address:

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adversely affect any rights that he or she may have as a statement of account was prepared will not eliminate or have if he or she is a class member in the Cobell litigation notice may be attached will eliminate or adversely affect statement of account class member by failing to challenge the historical attached historical statement of account was prepared may any rights that the IIM account holder for whom the any letter, document, or other communication to which this this notice, the attached historical statement of account, or be a member of a class action lawsuit, Cobell v. Norton, account to which this notice is attached was prepared may account holder for whom the historical statement of Please be aware that the Individual Indian Money ("IIM") The IIM account holder for whom the attached historical No. 1:96CV01285 (D.D.C.) (Judge Lamberth). Nothing in

As a potential class member, the IIM account holder for whom the attached historical statement of account was prepared has the right to consult with the class counsel in the Cobell litigation about this historical statement of account or any other matter. For further information you

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Questions and Answers

Why are you receiving this Historical Statement of Account?

The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 provides that IIM account holders be given an accounting of the funds held in trust. Your Historical Statement of Account has been prepared to assist you in understanding the transactions affecting the funds in your account.

Why does the historical accounting end on December 31, 2000?

December 31, 2000, was selected because all Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Regions and Agencies had converted to the Trust Funds Accounting System (TFAS) by this date. Quarterly statements have been mailed for IIM accounts since early 2000, except for estate accounts and account holders whose current address is unknown.

Will you receive a check for the balance shown?

No, this historical accounting is similar to a bank statement. The purpose of the historical accounting was to review your account and make sure it was correct as of December 31, 2000.

Questions and Answers (continued)

Are you owed money?

The amount shown on your Historical Statement of Account represents the balance of your IIM account on December 31, 2000. For information regarding account activity and balances after December 31, 2000, please refer to the quarterly Statement of Account sent to you by the Department of the Interior Office of Special Trustee (OST). The amount shown on your most recent Statement of Account is the balance held in trust for you as of the date of the Statement, and will be paid subject to applicable terms of your account.

What time period is covered by the historical accounting?

Your Historical Statement of Account begins with the date the account was opened and concludes on December 31, 2000. The account balance shown for December 31, 2000, is NOT THE CURRENT BALANCE.

How can you find out your IIM account activity after December 31, 2000?

OST periodically provides a Statement of Account for IIM accounts. The most recent Statement of Account provided by OST will include the balance for your IIM account as of the date of that Statement. If you wish to obtain the current balance, you should contact your local BIA Agency Office or OST toll free at 1-888-678-6836, Extension 888.

Does your Historical Statement of Account cover any other IIM accounts you may have?

No, your Historical Statement of Account only addresses the transactions occurring for the judgment or per capita account number identified on the Historical Statement of Account.

How can you report a change of address?

To report a change in address, please call or write your local BIA Agency office. In an attempt to locate IIM account holders whose Statements are returned to OHTA by the U.S. Postal Service as not deliverable, the names of those whose Historical Statement of Account is returned will be available for review at your Tribal Headquarters, BIA Agency offices, and OST locations.

Where Can I get More Information?

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You can request more information on your IIM Account activity after December 31, 2000, by mail or telephone.

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Statement of Accounting Limitations

By statute and policy, funds in the Individual Indian Trust Fund have, typically, been invested in securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Government sponsored entities. Maturities range from overnight investments with the U.S. Department of the Treasury to over 10 years with a large concentration in the 5-10 year sector.

Office of the Special Trustee (OST) of the Department of the Interior (DOI) determines the monthly interest factor to credit interest to each Individual Indian Money (IIM) account based on the total interest earnings for the month and the total average dollar balances of IIM accounts for the month. The interest factor used to determine the amount of interest credited to the account changes with the total amount of invested funds and the prevailing rates of interest. For your information, the following page contains a comparative summary of interest rates on investment pools similar to the IIM Trust Fund.

DOI has identified potential discrepancies that may affect invested funds accruing interest. Although DOI believes that these discrepancies are minimal, they may have a small impact on the amount of interest credited to an account. When this issue is resolved as the historical accounting project progresses, DOI will request an appropriation from Congress to address this issue.

While the account holder's IIM account may be credited with additional interest in the future, the Historical Statement of Account is a crucial, important step in completing the overall historical accounting project for all IIM accounts. As a result of the work performed on the accompanying Historical Statement of Account, DOI has confirmed several things.

- The initial deposit into the IIM account was correct.
- No improper disbursements were made from the account through December 31, 2000.
- The interest calculated by OST, based on the monthly interest distribution factor, was properly applied to the account.

As our work on the historical accounting project progresses, DOI will confirm the amount of interest an account may be entitled to and explain to you how any such interest was determined.

COMPARATIVE INTEREST FACTORS

<u>Month</u>	IIM OST <u>Factor¹</u>	10- Year Treasury <u>Rates²</u>	TSP "G" <u>Fund³</u>
November 1997	7.38	5.86	6.00
December 1997	6.47	5.74	6.00
January 1998	7.31	5.63	6.12
February 1998	6.21	5.63	
March 1998	6.64	5.63	5.28
April 1998	6.90	5.67	6.00
May 1998	6.48	5.57	5.88
June 1998	6.95	5.46	6.12
July 1998	6.57	5.50	5.76
August 1998	6.43	5.20	5.88
September 1998	7.77	4.67	5.88
October 1998	6.60	4.63	5.28
November 1998	7.38	4.83	4.92
December 1998	6.87	4.75	5.04
January 1999	6.68	4.73	5.16
February 1999	5.71	5.00	5.04
March 1999	6.90	5.23	4.56
April 1999	6.16	5.26	5.64
May 1999	6.14	5.56	5.52
June 1999	6.39	5.98	5.64
July 1999	6.23	5.86	5.88
August 1999	6.69	5.81	6.24
September 1999	6.53	5.88	6.36
October 1999	6.85	6.16	6.12
November 1999	6.26	6.10	6.36
December 1999	6.57	6.41	6.12
January 2000	6.50	6.68	6.18 6.72
February 2000	6.25	6.38	6.36
March 2000	6.61	6.13	6.60
April 2000	6.96	6.15	6.24
May 2000	6.39	6.42	6.48
June 2000	6.62	6.08	6.36
July 2000	6.31	6.04	6.36
August 2000	6.31	5.75	6.24
September 2000	6.85	5.82	5.88
October 2000	6.14	5.66	6.12
November 2000	6.27	5.65	5.76
December 2000	6.50	5.10	5.76

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² McCary Stevens Associates Inc. (Rates at which new issues of 10-year United States Government (USG) bonds were issued)

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Thrift Savings Plan website www.tsp.gov/rates/history/html. The TSP "G" Fund is similar to an IRS section 401(k) Plan. The TSP "G" Fund invests solely in USG debt securities and debt securities ATTACHMENT 10 Defendants' Fourth Submission in Compliance with May 28, 2004 Memorandum and Order Programme Historical Statements of Account