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Ms. Janet M. Fox, Director
Division of Energy Assistance
Office of Community Services/ACF/HHS
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20447

Dear Ms. Fox:

The State of Arizona hereby submits a revised list of eligible Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) tribal households in the following tribes:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
Cocopah Tribal Council	114	228
Colorado River Indian Tribe	643	680
White Mountain Apache Tribe	1,899	2,000
Hualapai Tribe	163	300
San Carlos Apache Tribe	1,377	1,400

The number of eligible households for all other Arizona Tribes will remain the same. The confirmed number of LIHEAP eligible tribal households to be served in Federal Fiscal Year 1998 will be 31,236. The Tohono O'Odham Nation and the Havasupai Tribal Council will continue to contract directly with the Arizona Department of Economic Security for LIHEAP funds. The number of LIHEAP eligible tribal households (Attachment 1) for Arizona will be used for fiscal year 1998 and subsequent years unless notified of any changes by Community Services Administration (CSA). All Arizona tribes have been notified of their number of LIHEAP eligible households and were encouraged by CSA to submit a LIHEAP State Plan. The State of Arizona authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of Community Services (OCS) to accept Arizona tribal applications submitted after September 1, but no later than December 1, of the fiscal year for which funds are sought.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Marion Hill, Community Programs Manager at (602) 542-6600.

Sincerely,

Michael Koppelman
for Linda J. Blessing

ARIZONA INDIAN TRIBES

Number of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Eligible Households

1998

Cocopah Tribal Council	228***
Colorado River Indian Tribe	680***
Fort Mohave Tribal Council.....	142
Gila River Indian Community.....	2,301
Hopi Tribal Housing Authority.....	**
Kaibab Paiute Tribal Council.....	49
Navajo Tribe.....	19,524
Pascua Yaqui	879
Quechan Indian Tribe	50*
Salt River Pima/Maricopa County	849
San Carlos Apache Tribe.....	1,400***
White Mountain Apache Tribe.....	2,000***
Hualapai	300***
TOTAL CONTRACTING	28,402
Directly with Federal Office	

The following tribes contract with the State:

Havasupai Tribe	104
Tohono O'Odham Nation.....	<u>2,730</u>
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	31,236

- * Arizona portion only
- ** Request that HHS calculate number of households to be served.
- *** Change made to eligible household figures