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Bernita Lonetree  
Contracting Officer  
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May 5, 1998

Dear Ms. Lonetree:

In March of this year I requested permission from Todd Kennedy to use Road Maintenance Funds to replace aging BIA road maintenance equipment, the 1982 Cat Grader and the 1984 Case Front End Loader. After checking with Tony Kirby, Todd said we could. However, I am reluctant to proceed without written authorization.

Please provide MTE written authorization to purchase this equipment with BIA Road Maintenance Funds. If MTE does not receive any communication from you by May 15 1998, we will interpret this as tacit approval to use the funds.

Sincerely,

  
Marshall Pecore  
Forest Manager