

**Designation Form to be copied onto Tribal Letterhead**

Ms. Diane L. Cullo  
Acting Director, Office of Tribal Relations  
US Department of Agriculture  
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Washington, DC 20250

Dear Ms. Cullo:

Under Executive Order 13175, “Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments,” and USDA Departmental Regulation 1350-002 “Tribal Consultation, Coordination, and Collaboration,” USDA aims to respect Indian tribal self-government and sovereignty, honor tribal treaty and other rights, and meet the responsibilities that arise from the unique legal relationship between the Federal government and Tribal governments.

Because duly-elected tribal leaders, or their designee, trigger the government-to-government relationship with the United States, formal administrative requirements under the Federal Advisory Committee Act do not apply.<sup>1</sup>

I am unable to attend the meeting to discuss the Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations in Choctaw, Mississippi on June 10, 2019. I hereby designate

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who holds the position of \_\_\_\_\_ within the Tribe to act as my proxy for this meeting. The proxy designation will expire on [DATE – 3 MONTHS AFTER CONSULTATION].

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> See the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA; 5 U.S.C. Appendix – Federal Advisory Committee Act; 86 Stat. 770, as amended.)