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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Executive Officers

FROM: Ellen Seidman

SUBJECT: The 1998 Native American Housing Conference
August 4-5, 1998
Albuquerque, New Mexico

I would like to invite you to attend the upcoming Native American Housing Conference sponsored by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the State of New Mexico Office of Indian Affairs. This conference will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on August 4 and 5. The primary objective of the conference is to foster new business relationships and collaborative efforts between tribal groups and financial institutions in order to generate more private sector investment and expand home ownership opportunities on tribal lands.

The conference will include sessions on:

- housing issues on tribal lands;
- solutions to legal and housing planning barriers;
- available federal loan guarantee and secondary market programs; and
- innovative ways to address barriers to mortgage lending on tribal lands.

I encourage you and other management officials to attend the upcoming conference. Conference information and registration details were recently mailed to you. Further information can be found on the OTS Website at http://www.ots.treas.gov, or by contacting Aaron Satterthwaite at (972) 281-2114, or Jim Woods at (415) 616-1551. Please register early as space is limited.

I look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque.