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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Washington, DC 20240

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Memorandum

To: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

From: Deputy Bureau Director – Trust Services *Johnna Black Hair*

Subject: Request for Waiver of Per Diem Rate for BIA and ITC Tribal Participants at the Intertribal Timber Council's National Indian Timber Symposium

We are requesting a waiver of the per diem rate for the Intertribal Timber Council's 45th Annual National Indian Timber Symposium. The Symposium will be held at the Wedgewood Resort in Fairbanks, Alaska on May 15-19, 2022. The conference hotel is offering a room block at the rate of \$129.00 per night for the symposium participants.

The current published maximum lodging rate for the Fairbanks area through May 15, 2022 is \$79.00 per night. The Wedgewood Resort is a full venue facility offering the meeting space and sleeping rooms to meet the needs of the symposium. It would be cost effective to the government for participants to lodge at the conference hotel due to limited transportation options. This request is to increase the maximum allowance for lodging on May 14-15, 2022 from \$79.00 to \$129.00.

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved

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