

EXHIBIT 1

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1746

I, Alan Robert Taradash, attorney at law, do hereby make this declaration, consisting of three pages, under penalty of perjury pursuant to the authority of 28 U.S.C. Section 1746.

1. I am more than 18 years of age. All of the information and matters stated herein are based upon my personal knowledge. I am an attorney at law. My office address is as follows: Alan R. Taradash, The Nordhaus Law Firm, 405 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, telephone no. 505.243.4275, e mail address "artaradash@gmail.com";
2. I have been retained by the following federally recognized or acknowledged Indian tribes and I have been authorized and directed by the lawful governing body of each tribe to file an appropriate action with regard to any and all issues pertaining to the management, loss or damage caused by the United States, as trustee, of the tribal trust funds and other tribal trust assets of each tribe: the Pueblo of Laguna (Laguna, New Mexico), the Jicarilla Apache Nation (Dulce, New Mexico), The Delaware Tribe of Indians and the Delaware Trust Board (Bartlesville, Oklahoma), and the Navajo Nation (Window Rock, Arizona).
3. Pursuant to the authorization and direction referred to hereinabove in paragraph 2 I have filed the following actions on behalf of each tribe and as to each such action claims for damages or indemnification as well as an accounting in aid of the determination of damages for each is sought: The Pueblo of Laguna v United

States of America, Case No. 02-24L, (filed January 8, 2002, United States Court of Federal Claims, Washington, D.C.); The Jicarilla Apache Nation v. United States of America, Case No. 02-25L (filed January 8, 2002, United States Court of Federal Claims, Washington, D.C.); The Delaware Tribe of Indians and The Delaware Trust Board v. The United States of America, Case No. 02-26L, (filed January 8, 2002, United States Court of Federal Claims, Washington, D.C.);

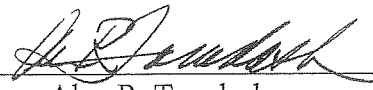
4. I am aware that on December 28, 2006, a putative class action was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia captioned The Nez Perce Tribe, et al. v. Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary of the Interior, et al., (Case No. 1:06-cv-02239-JR) wherein a class action is alleged on behalf of a class defined as one comprised of "... American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes which have or which have had trust fund accounts that are or were administered by Defendants [viz., the Secretaries of Interior and Treasury]; which have received Arthur Andersen Reconciliation Reports; which have not received full and complete accountings of their trust funds; and, which do not have actions pending on December 31, 2006 seeking accountings of their trust funds."
- 5, Pursuant to my authority to represent the tribes and Pueblos listed hereinabove, I am authorized to advise the attorneys representing the Plaintiffs in the Nez Perce Tribe Case as identified in paragraph 4 above, and do hereby advise them and the court in the Nez Perce Tribe case that none of these listed tribes and Pueblos are to be included in any manner whatsoever in the Nez Perce Tribe case. Each of the tribes and Pueblos identified in paragraph 3 hereinabove is a sovereign

American Indian Nation, tribe or Pueblo and as such is entitled to make its own choices with respect to litigation affecting the trust funds and trust property of each. They each have done so as an exercise of their respective sovereign powers.

This Declaration is Submitted under penalty of perjury pursuant to the authority of 28 U.S.C.

Section 1746.

Dated: March 22, 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. R. Taradash", written over a horizontal line.

Alan R. Taradash