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Mr. Strickling,

The Upper Sioux Community is in receipt of your correspondence in reference to Winter 2010 BTOP application, ID #4589.

In regards to this project, the Upper Sioux Community has provided fiber access to all Tribal homes as well as the Tribal Services buildings in 2006 with the potential for accessing additional services in the future. Due to our rural location, our options for accessing the appropriate infrastructure to best utilize our network have been limited.

We are pleased that we have been identified as potential beneficiaries of NTAI project #4589 and are encouraged by the potential benefits to our tribe.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Jensvold, Tribal Chairman
Upper Sioux Community
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