



**An open letter to Indian Tribal Councils concerning Ayazuta.com**

November 5th, 2009

We are writing to ask you to confirm or update your ICWA Tribal Contact information. Based on early indications, well over HALF of the ICWA Tribal Contact information that was published in the April 2009 Federal Register is wrong, deficient, or out-of-date. We seek to remedy those errors and make the results available on-line at no cost to all parties.

Ayazuta.com:

1. Maintains the most up-to-date ICWA Tribal Contact information
2. Makes ICWA Tribal Contact information searchable by state, tribe name, or keywords.
3. Helps to ensure proper and timely notice to tribes, according to the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Each tribe is being contacted by Ayazuta.com to confirm their ICWA Contact information. We will re-confirm contact details every 6 months to ensure that the data stays up to date.

I respectfully ask that you confirm or correct your ICWA Tribal Contact information, so that all ICWA Noticing parties can be assured of effective delivery of notices.

See Ayazuta.com for yourself at [www.ayazuta.com](http://www.ayazuta.com). Your feedback, questions, comments, and concerns are encouraged. All comments and inquires will be promptly addressed.

Respectfully,

Kevin Hughes, Principal of H7 interactive, LLC (Creators of [www.ayazuta.com](http://www.ayazuta.com))

Heather Zenone (Cherokee), Indian Child Welfare Director, Indian Dispute Resolution Services

