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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to present to you the newly published *Tribal Resource Directory for Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment*. The Directory is a catalog of over thirty federal and non-federal programs that offer funding and technical support for tribal drinking water and wastewater systems. The Directory is intended to help you identify the programs that are best suited for your community's drinking water and wastewater needs.

The Directory provides program-specific information on the types of eligible projects, amount of available funding, eligibility criteria, how to apply, and how to obtain more information on that particular program. You can also access an electronic, searchable version of the Directory by visiting the following EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/own/mab/indian/index.htm>

Access to safe drinking water and wastewater services is of critical importance to human and environmental health. The EPA Office of Water is committed to continuing its collaboration with tribes and with other federal agencies to improve access to these essential services in Indian country.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B H Grumbles".

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Enclosure