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# National Indian Health Board

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To Whom It May Concern:

I Lancing Birdinground issue this letter of support on behalf of region ten of the National Indian Health Board. As a regional representative of the National Indian Health Board and its regional membership it is imperative that we see this application granted. For the past eleven years our facilities have developed a successful and collegial acquaintance with the owners and staff of Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. The service that we have received from Kleen over the last eleven year has been nothing short of pleasant. After speaking directly with our regional membership it was decided unanimously that it was within the best interest of our region to support Kleen Environmental in their effort before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Additionally, given the current lack of vendors providing medical waste service in our region our facilities are unable to meet the stringent procurement and contingency requirements placed on us by the Federal Government and the various funding agencies.

I have reviewed Kleen Environmental proposal both in its original form and revised and have addressed the revised proposal with the regional membership. Even with the proposed service as it stands now, we are in support of this application and our membership would utilize Kleen Environmental given the opportunity to do so.

I have attached a copy of the regional tribal health clinic and tribal directory for clarification. This document represents our regional membership in its entirety. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

Lancing Birdinground  
Executive Regional Board Member



2003 Health Clinic and Tribal Directory

	Clino/Tribes	Speed	Meeting Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Name	Official Title
	Bahamian Kinship Center	R4	P.O. Box 883	Sanford	NC	28770	843-483-1831	843-483-1922	Carol Harris	Executive Director
	Burien-Butte General Council	30	1407 71 <sup>st</sup> Street, Burien, S.	Burien	OR	97142	503-475-0886	503-475-2203	Albert Terrence	Chairperson
	Chelan & Business Council	02	P.O. Box 553	Chelan	WA	98824	360-273-3911	360-273-3914	Albert Solomon	Chairperson
	Chelan's Tribal Center	03	P.O. Box 553	Chelan	WA	98824	360-273-3911	360-273-3914	John Stewart	Health Systems Administrator
	Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council	05	P.O. Box 428	Prattville	ID	83433	208-626-7000	208-626-1182	Chris Stegys	Chairperson
	Coos Bay Business Council	05	P.O. Box 150	Coos Bay	OR	97113	503-634-6711	503-634-4115	John Palokoff	Chairperson
	Coos Bay Community Trust	05	P.O. Box 251	Coos Bay	OR	97113	503-634-2512	503-634-2516	Wynne Malsness	Health Director
	Coos Bay Service Unit	98	P.O. Box 775 San Paul Street	Coos Bay	OR	97113	503-634-2512	503-634-2516	Tami Dean	Chairperson
	Coos-Duval Clinic	98	1245 Fulton Ave	Coos Bay	OR	97113	541-889-6457	541-889-7866	Port Brunsd	Health Director
	Coquille Indian Tribe	07	P.O. Box 783	North Bend	OR	97149	541-889-6457	541-889-6457	Mark Johnston	Chairperson
	Craigville Tribal Health Center	R4	P.O. Box 3130	Coquille Bay	OR	97149	541-889-6457	541-889-6457	Eric Hatfield	Chairperson
	Down-Creek Band of Limoguts	97	2371 NE Stephens St., Suite 100	Roseburg	OR	97170	541-672-9425	541-672-9432	Sue Shafter	Chairperson
	Down-Creek Tribal Clinic	93	2371 NE Stephens St., Suite 200	Roseburg	OR	97170	541-672-9432	541-672-9432	Sharon Shafter	Director
	Cowichan Tribe	ns	P.O. Box 2547	Leavenworth	WA	98822	509-577-3400	509-577-7422	Carole Moris	Chairperson
	Fort Hall Business Council (Pro-Band)	90	P.O. Box 806	Fort Hall	ID	83203	208-289-3700	208-287-0787	Fred Auker	Chairperson
	Fort Hall Field Office (OIEH)	74	P.O. Box 717	Fort Hall	ID	83203	208-289-3700	208-289-0504	Mark Bauer	Field Engineer
	Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center	83	9515 Grand Ronde Road	Grand Ronde	OR	97147	503-679-2286	503-679-5089	Beverly Pickett	Chief Executive Officer
	Grand Ronde Tribes	82	9515 Grand Ronde Road	Grand Ronde	OR	97147	503-679-2286	503-679-5089	Michael Watkins	Acting Executive Director
	Healing Lodge of Seven Nations	92	East 5800 Eighth Ave	Spokane	WA	99212	509-638-2853	509-638-2853	Cheryl Kennedy	Chairperson
	Hickel Tribal Business Committee	08	2464 Lower Hill Road	Porter	WA	98351	360-974-6882	360-974-6849	Pat Call Looking	Administrative Director
	Indian Health Clinic	95	P.O. Box 290	Inchelium	WA	99131	509-722-3831	509-722-7024	Thomas Berg	Director
	Jamestown Skikhan Tribe	09	1033 Old Hwy Hwy	Squamish	WA	98382	360-893-1109	360-891-3406	Wayne Paul Allen	Chairperson
	Kallispell Business Committee	10	P.O. Box 39	Ukiah	WA	99140	509-445-1147	509-445-1705	Shirley Kerkow	Chairperson
	Kallispell Tribe	10	P.O. Box 96	Ukiah	WA	99140	509-445-1147	541-703-2929	Allan Foreman	Health Director
	Klamath Tribal Council	13	2455 E HWY 101 West	Klamath Falls	OR	97604	541-882-2219	541-882-1670	Robert Russell	Chairperson
	Klamath Tribal Health Center	79	1948 South 6th Street, Exec. Plaza	Klamath Falls	OR	97603	541-882-1487	541-882-1670	Fred Clark	Chairperson
	Klamath Tribal Council	85	P.O. Box 1269	Boonville Ferry	ID	83805	208-287-3619	208-287-2980	Gary Alken, Sr.	Chairperson
	Koonen Tribal Council	12	P.O. Box 77	Boonville Ferry	ID	83805	208-287-5223	208-287-2980	Gary Lewis	Director
	Koonen Tribal Health Clinic	13	2455 E HWY 101 West	Port Angeles	WA	98363	360-452-6822	360-452-6274	Cocle Greenway	Director
	Lower Elkharta Health Tribe	85	2851 Lower Elkharta Road	Ballingyan	WA	98226	360-384-1499	360-380-4850	Darrell Haire	Chairperson
	Lower Elkharta Health Center	14	2851 Lower Elkharta Road	Ballingyan	WA	98226	360-384-1499	360-384-4850	Darrell Haire	Chairperson
	Lummi Tribal Health Center	15	2392 Krina Road	Bellingham	WA	98226	360-384-0464	360-384-4403	Barbara Finckelmeier	Director
	Malheur Tribal Council	16	P.O. Box 115	Marsh Bay	WA	98357	360-645-2385	360-645-2127	Nathan Tyler	Chairperson
	Malheur Health Center	ns	P.O. Box 115	Marsh Bay	WA	98357	360-645-2385	360-645-2695	Mary Jo Burfield	Health Director
	Mechanistic Tribal Clinic	94	39001 172nd Avenue SE	Auburn	WA	98002	253-939-6648	253-735-9706	Lisa Adams	Health Director
	Mechanistic Tribal Council	17	39001 172nd Avenue SE	Auburn	WA	98002	253-939-6648	253-939-6648	John Daniels, Jr.	Chairperson
	M.A.I.T.V.E. Project	ns	1903 1803 Highway	Skiatook	WA	98201	509-325-2592	509-325-2592	Toni Lodge	Executive Director
	MARA Health Clinic	82	115 W. Morris	Portland	OR	97214	503-230-0878	503-230-1277	William Lamerz	Executive Director
	MARA Administration	18	1745 NW St Helens Hwy	Portland	OR	97231	503-652-4189	503-652-4189	Lizette Mercer	Executive Director
	Neah-Say Service Unit	42	P.O. Box 110	Neah Bay	WA	98354	360-645-2213	360-645-2320	Steven Stelmen	Chief Executive Director
	Neah Tribal Health	43	P.O. Box 957	Lynden	WA	98340	208-843-2271	208-843-2244	Duane Parnalase	Health Director
	Nez Percé Tribal Executive Committee	20	P.O. Box 315	LeWipa	ID	83404	208-693-2200	208-693-2200	Sharon J. Johnson	Chairperson
	Nez Percé Tribal Clinic	21	1876 Sheehan-Nunn Drive, SE	Chaplain	WA	98513	360-459-5312	360-407-0893	James Wells	Tribal Health Director
	Nez Percé Tribal Council	31	1820 Sheehan-Nunn Drive, SE	Olympia	WA	98513	360-459-5312	360-407-0893	John C. Simons	Chairperson
	Nez Percé Tribal Health Center	22	P.O. Box 658	Ilwaco	WA	98324	360-592-3178	360-592-5721	Athur Gaugue	Chairperson
	Northwest Tribal Council	95	P.O. Box 428	Ilwaco	WA	98324	360-592-3178	360-592-5721	Trudi N. S. Director	Chairperson
	Northwest Tribal Health Center	ns	677 North Main, Suite 101	Ilwaco	WA	98324	360-592-3178	360-592-5721	Brick Gange	Chairperson
	Northwest Tribal Health Center	ns	677 North Main, Suite 101	Ilwaco	WA	98324	360-592-3178	360-592-5721	Lamorne Honma	Chairperson
	Northwest Tribal Health Center	ns	677 North Main, Suite 101	Ilwaco	WA	98324	360-592-3178	360-592-5721	Steven T. Davis	Chairperson