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**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Thomas D. Wooten  
Tribal Chairman  
Samish Indian Nation  
PO Box 217  
Anacortes, WA 98221-0217

Subject: Receipt of PY 2023 Annual Performance Report  
Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)  
Grant Number: 55IT5313870

Dear Chairman Wooten:

On March 28, 2023, the Northwest Office of Native American Programs (NwONAP) received the Samish Indian Nation's (Tribe) Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Indian Housing Block Grant program for the period ended December 31, 2023. A limited review indicates that all the required parts have been submitted. NwONAP will begin its review of the data provided and notify the Tribe if additional information is needed to complete the review.

If no additional information is required, NwONAP will complete its review and provide recommendations regarding the report and/or the Tribe's performance under the IHBG program.

NwONAP appreciates the Tribe's participation in the IHBG program. If you have any questions, please contact Linda O'Rourke, Grants Evaluation Specialist, (206) 220- 5236, or by email at [Linda.A.Orourke@hud.gov](mailto:Linda.A.Orourke@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

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