



April 27, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the production of the film "Mile Post 398," by the independent company Sheephead Films. Sheephead Films is owned by Navajo filmmakers Shonie and Andee De La Rosa and is located on the Navajo Nation in Kayenta, Arizona.

Sheephead Films has produced quality, award-winning films. Most notably, through its partnership with the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, the company has provided a great service to the public by educating about the dangers of methamphetamines. The documentary "G: Methamphetamines on the Navajo Nation" was a success at bringing to the forefront the critical problems that Navajo communities and families are experiencing with this particular drug.

The production of the film "Mile Post 398" will also be a major accomplishment as it will utilize the talents of our Navajo people, all of whom are donating their own time and effort. Our own resources will be used in its production. I whole-heartedly support this effort as it too will provide a public service to our people about alcohol and drug abuse problems.

As Navajo leaders, we continue to seek innovative ways to serve our people. We encourage our people to participate in public discourse and to help us to find solutions. The production of this film will help the Navajo Nation to address issues with alcohol and drug abuse in a creative manner that is culturally sensitive to our people.

Please give favorable consideration to helping to finance this film. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence T. Morgan", is written over a faint background image of a building with columns.

Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL