

February 12, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Office of Field Operations

Director, Preclearance  
Operations

Director, Field Operations Academy  
Office of Training and Development


FROM: Executive Director /s/  
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

SUBJECT: Hydaburg Cooperative Association Enhanced Tribal Card

On February 24, 2015, the Hydaburg Cooperative Association Tribe of Alaska will begin to issue an Enhanced Tribal Card (ETC). U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers (CBP) could see travelers with the Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC from the first day of issue or shortly thereafter. The Hydaburg Cooperative Association have worked very closely with CBP to develop a secure, highly tamper resistant card that includes a machine readable zone – optical character read (MRZ-OCR) and contains multiple layers of overt, covert, and forensic security features.

The Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC is an acceptable stand alone Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) compliant document for entry into the United States at all land and sea ports of entry for travelers arriving from a contiguous territory or the adjacent islands. The official designation of the Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC as a WHTI-compliant document is expected to be published in the Federal Register. The Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC is available to members of the Hydaburg Cooperative Association who are United States or Canadian citizens.

When the card is presented by a Hydaburg Cooperative Association traveler, no other documentation is required for purposes of proving identity and citizenship. Four readily identifiable features on the Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC are: the U.S. or Canadian flag at the bottom right of the portrait; the words (b) (7)(E)



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(b) (7)(E) [Redacted] Attached are the Hydaburg Cooperative Association Tribe ETC muster, artwork and security features.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have a member of your staff (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) [Redacted], Director, Traveler Policy Division (TPD) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [Redacted] or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [Redacted] Program Manager TPD at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [Redacted].

Attachments