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*Road signs
for grazing cattle.*

Mr. Carl Whitman, Jr.
Chairman, Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes
New Town, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Whitman:

Mr. Robert J. Trier, Chief of Roads Branch of the Indian Bureau, called back a few minutes ago, and gave us this information in regard to the road signs about which you wrote us:

The Fort Berthold Agency has funds for this purpose, so there is no financial problem. If the funds are not at Fort Berthold they can be obtained from the Aberdeen Regional Office, and the people at Fort Berthold have authority to spend them for the purpose of erecting signs to protect cattle and horses grazing along the roads on the reservation. This money is in the Road Maintenance Fund.

I hope that this will answer your question and solve the problem for you. If there is anything else I can do for you here please be sure to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.