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CHARLES DUARTE  
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Washoe Tribal Health Clinic  
1559 Watasheamu  
Gardnerville, NV 89460

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Ft. McDermitt Health Clinic  
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PO Box 227  
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