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Dear Tribal Leader:

Since the passage by the Congress of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, Federal agencies have refocused their efforts from processes and program activities to one of planning with more effectiveness and efficiency. The core goal is to attain more results-drive efforts and customer service measurements.

Time is at hand for the Department of the Interior (DOI) to review DOI's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FY) 2011-2016. For your reference, the Plan can be found at: http://www.doi.gov/pmb/ppp/upload/DOI_StrategicPlan_fy2011_2016.pdf. To develop the next Plan for DOI and Indian Affairs, and in concert with Executive Order 13175 on tribal consultation, your input is requested on the development of a revised Plan to ensure we adequately address Indian Country expectations and needs for program performance results for all entities receiving Federal funding from Indian Affairs.

It is essential to the success of the revised Strategic Plan for FY 2014-2018 that tribal nations are heard and included in the revision process. To this end, Indian Affairs will hold a WebX session on two different dates to discuss this issue:

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

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Wednesday, October 30, 2013

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

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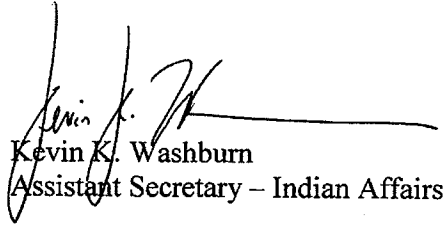
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An agenda of these sessions is enclosed for your reference. Please provide all comments by November 1, 2013, via email at spconsultation@bia.gov, or postal mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Office of Planning and Performance Management, 12220 Sunrise Valley Drive, Room 6071, Reston, VA 20191-5600.

We look forward to your participation and working in partnership with DOI in this important strategic planning effort. Our first step is to revise the DOI plan and then focus on developing a more detailed FY 2014 Indian Affairs/Tribal Strategic Plan. The goal of this Plan is to provide a more concentrated approach to Indian Country's priority areas such as education, trust, family services, and law enforcement within the parameters of the DOI Strategic Plan framework.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If there are any questions related to the WebX sessions, please contact the Office of Planning and Performance Management at (703) 390-6552.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

DOI Strategic Plan – Tribal Consultation - WebEx Sessions
October 23, 2013 and October 30, 2013

| Time | Topic |
|-------------|---|
| 1:00 p.m. | Introduction of participants |
| 1:15 p.m. | Suggested meeting protocols/logistics/questions |
| 1:30 p.m. | Comments from Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs |
| 1:45 p.m. | Highlight Tribal consultation contributions to current Plan |
| 2:00 p.m. | Overview of current Plan |
| 3:00 p.m. | Suggestions and Comments from Tribes |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

WebEx/Teleconference Login Information:

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Session 2: Wednesday, **October 30, 2013**; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (EDT)

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