



# United States Department of the Interior

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Washington, DC 20240

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Dear Tribal Leader:

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The Department will be hosting the following consultation sessions to discuss this proposed rule:

- Monday, June 9, 2014, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Local Time), at the Dena'ina Convention Center, 600 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, during the National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference.
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We also welcome written comments on this rule by close of business June 30, 2014, to [consultation@bia.gov](mailto:consultation@bia.gov). The Department is always interested in your views on its consultation practices. For more information on these and other consultations, please visit the Website listed above.

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