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Dear Alaska Native Leader:

This is a follow up to the Dear Tribal Leader Letter dated September 6, 2022, inviting you to consult on fisheries protection and restoration issues with leadership from the Department of the Interior and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Due to the impacts of the recent storm on Nome and the need to focus on disaster relief efforts, we postponed the consultation in Nome previously scheduled for October 6, 2022. We have rescheduled the Nome consultation as a virtual session to be held on Monday, November 21, 2022. Please see below for further information on the rescheduled consultation session.

Monday, November 21, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. AK

Virtual Registration

Zoom Link:

https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItfu-przkrH0M3EwwNFNB310pxaQVqe_g

You may also join by phone by using the following dial-in information:

1(669) 254-5252

Meeting ID: 160 961 1215

Passcode: 832941; or

1 (646) 828-7666

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Due to the rescheduled consultation, we will be extending the written comment deadline to 11:59 pm ET on December 5, 2022. Please submit any written comments to consultation@bia.gov with subject line "Fisheries Consultation". If you have any questions about these consultations, please contact Rose Petoskey, Senior Counselor to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, at rose.petoskey@bia.gov or by phone at (202) 208-7163.

Sincerely,

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