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Dear Tribal Leader:

This letter is in follow up to the Dear Tribal Leader Letter dated on May 2, 2023, inviting you to consult on Tribal data priorities.

The May 2 letter identified July 20, 2023, as the deadline for written comments. Upon request, we are extending the written comment deadline to October 20, 2023.

You may submit written comments to consultation@bia.gov by 11:59 p.m. EDT, October 20, 2023. Comments must be identified as "Tribal Data Priorities." If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Veronica Lane by email at: veronica.lane@bia.gov.

I look forward to your input on these proposed shared goals and actions to improve data quality and availability needed to advance Indian Country.

Sincerely,

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