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Good Afternoon:

This document is currently pending in the surname process in DTS. Please review and surname as soon as possible. If you wish to surname via email, please send to me and I will upload your email in DTS.
Note: The Meeting Request dates are for next week, May 22-27.

Thank you,

Stephanie Cloud-Mountain Lion

Dear Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition and Bears Ears Commission Tribal Leader:

As you may know, the Department of the Interior (Department) is conducting a review of national monuments that have been designated or expanded since January 1, 1996, and meet certain criteria under Executive Order 13792.¹ This review includes the Bears Ears National Monument (Monument) in which we have requested receipt of public comments relating to the Monument by May 26, 2017.²

As a member of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition and Bears Ears Commission, you clearly have an interest in the Department's review. Secretary Zinke was pleased to meet with you and hear your input first-hand. However, if you would like an additional opportunity to provide your input on the Monument, the Acting Deputy Secretary James Cason would like to extend an invitation to meet with him next week (the week of May 22, 2017) at the Department.

Please contact myself, Sarah Walters, or Liz Appel at (202) 208-7163 if you are able to accept our invitation for an in-person meeting next week, May 22 – 26, 2017, and which day would work best for your schedule. In addition, we also welcome written input by email to consultation@bia.gov and are accepted by May 26, 2017.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Black
Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

¹ See E.O. 13792, 82 Fed. Reg. 20429 (April 26, 2017). The designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders. See E.O. 13792, Section 2(a).

² See 82 FR 22016 (May 11, 2017).