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Hello Tracy,
Please find the attached. Apologies for the delay.
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On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 11:43 AM, Goodluck, Tracy <tracy_goodluck@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi All--

I am wondering if you have any challenging questions on BIE issues and perhaps consultation questions that I can share with Chris Salotti in OCL for the Dep. Sec. mock hearing? OCL is asking for 3-5 questions related to Indian Affairs that might come up. Maybe there are some that are already drafted for Tony and Mike's mock hearing on Monday? Morgan--can you think of a question related to the WHCNA or consultation?

Thanks!

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- Energy development off reservation is so much faster than energy development on-reservation. You know that off reservation developers reap the rewards almost instantaneously, but for a tribe it can take several months and they can potentially lose the opportunity altogether. How can we fix this?
- Some tribes have concerns about repealing National Monument proclamations, such as Bears Ears National Monument in Utah, especially in light of President Trump's Executive Order 13792 "Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act." What is your stance on preserving monuments like Bears Ears and working with tribal nations on national monument designations?
- Engaging in meaningful consultation is critical to the nation-to-nation relationship between the federal government and tribes. How will you support tribal consultation as Deputy Secretary?
- What is your stance on maintaining and taking lands into trust for tribal nations?
- The Bureau of Indian Education has been designated as "high-risk" in the GAO High Risk Report released in February 2017. Under your leadership, how do you intend to support the BIE in becoming a premier educational service provider to Indian children?