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**To:** [Cason, James](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Letter on Bears Ears  
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Jim,

We emailed out the letter last week, and I heard back from a member of the Bears Ears Commission on Friday evening and they would like to come in on Thursday afternoon. I also sent a note out to Jackson Bossi over the weekend to make sure the President and Speaker are aware as well. I am hoping that since the commission met on Friday that the other tribal leaders are aware as well, but I will try to do some outreach today to be sure.

Base on our conversation on Friday, we are probably looking at 1-5 or so on Thursday. I will also try to get a count on how many people to expect.

Thanks, Mike

On Sun, May 21, 2017 at 11:53 AM, Cason, James <[james\\_cason@ios.doi.gov](mailto:james_cason@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Mike,

The letter was fine. I think we may be past the need for it.

Let's pin down when they would like to come and approximately how many.

Thanks.

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Black, Michael <[mike.black@bia.gov](mailto:mike.black@bia.gov)> wrote:  
Gareth, Jim left it fairly open, that's why I left it open in the letter, but if you want to put in a specific date please just let me know.

Thanks, Mike

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 10:23 AM, Rees, Gareth <[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Mike,  
Are we looking at the 25th for this meeting?  
Thanks

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 9:59 AM, Black, Michael <[mike.black@bia.gov](mailto:mike.black@bia.gov)> wrote:  
Jim,

Attached is a draft of the letter I intend to send to the Bears Ears Commission and Inter-Tribal coalition. Let me know if you have any comments, otherwise we will move forward.

Thanks, Mike

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