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attached

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 9:23 AM, Appel, Elizabeth <elizabeth.appel@bia.gov> wrote:

Hi Steve-

Will you forward me the version of the DTLL on the monument consultations (with attachments) when you get a chance?

Thanks!

Liz

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Sincerely,

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