February 13, 2020

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am following up on Chairman Mary Neumayr’s January 13, 2020, letter regarding the Council on Environmental Quality’s (CEQ) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), which would update its regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). As noted previously, CEQ published the NPRM in the Federal Register on Friday, January 10, 2020. 85 FR 1684 (Jan. 10, 2020).

CEQ representatives would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you or representatives of your Tribe to discuss the proposed rule on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, in Washington, DC. CEQ will host this Tribal focused meeting from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (EST) at the White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

If you are unavailable to participate in person, we would appreciate your participation by conference call. The call-in number is 202–395–6392 and the conference ID is 9415254#. If you are interested and available for the meeting, please RSVP to NEPA-Update@ceq.eop.gov with the following information:

- Name(s)
- Tribe/Tribal organization
- Email address and mobile phone number
- Indicate in-person or telephone participation

Please note that in-person meeting space is limited to 32 attendees on a first-come, first-serve basis. Conference call attendees are limited to 75 attendees. If you participate in-person, please arrive at least 20 minutes early to check in and clear security. The building has magnetometer-style screening and personal items are screened by x-ray machine. During the screening process, if the magnetometer alarms, the individual will be required to undergo a secondary search with a hand held magnetometer and may subsequently be subject to a pat down. All participants must present a current, valid photo ID. Acceptable forms of identification include driver’s licenses, Federal employee badges, passports, military identification cards, and IDs issued by federally recognized Tribes.

We appreciate your involvement as we continue with the rulemaking process. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Pettigrew, Associate Director for Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, at 202–395–5750 or NEPA-Update@ceq.eop.gov.

Sincerely,

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