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Dear Tribal Members of NW and Western Alaska:

Due to the lingering effects of last Friday's Anchorage earthquake and the associated aftershocks, and Wednesday being declared a National Day of Mourning for the passing of President George H. W. Bush, we have made the decision to reschedule the upcoming consultations scheduled for your regions.

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Tara Sweeney, would like to express her regrets at not being able to conduct these very important consultations as scheduled. A letter will be forthcoming announcing the new dates and locations once we have reached out to you and we find a date which is convenient for most.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact our Alaska Regional Office at 1-800-645-8465.

Sincerely,

Eugene R Peltola, Jr. Regional Director