

## United States Department of the Interior

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Washington, DC 20240

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Re: New April 12 Date for Fee-to-Trust Consultation Session in Connecticut

Dear Tribal Leader:

As you may know, inclement weather struck again last week, and has necessitated yet another rescheduling. The fee-to-trust consultation session in Connecticut we had scheduled for April 11 now conflicts with a rescheduled Congressional hearing at which I will be testifying. To ensure that I can participate in the consultation session, I hope you will accommodate this change in schedule by agreeing to participate on April 12 instead.

The fee-to-trust consultation session in Connecticut will now be held:

Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time Foxwoods Resort Casino 350 Trolley Line Boulevard Mashantucket, CT 06338

If you have already provided an RSVP to the session, we will carry forward your RSVP to this new rescheduled session. If you have not already provided an RSVP but plan on attending this session, please email consultation@bia.gov.

Remember, the deadline for receipt of written input to <u>consultation@bia.gov</u> is midnight Eastern Time June 30, 2018.

Please feel free to visit the following website, or contact Elizabeth Appel at (202) 273-4680 if you would like any additional information on this effort:

https://www.indianaffairs.gov/as-ia/raca/regulations-development-andor-under-review/fee-trust-regulations-25-cfr-151

I truly appreciate your willingness to accommodate this latest change in schedule and look forward to seeing you on April 12, 2018

Sincerely.

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