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Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development
MS 2749, ATTN: Section 1813 Study
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Section 1813 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

The Coquille Indian Tribe has received your correspondence describing your plans to fulfill the requirement of Section 1813 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The Coquille Tribe requests that you contact the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians subcommittee for Telecommunications and Utilities.

Please also keep me regularly updated regarding this project. I anticipate that the Coquille Indian Tribe will have several comments to your draft report. In the interim I will only request that you perform the scoping phase of this process mindful of the Federal Governments Trust Obligation and in consultation with the office of the Special Trustee and the Indian Health Service, which authorizes certain public health related easements on Indian lands.

Thank you once again for seeking the Coquille Indian Tribe's input.

Sincerely,

Ed Metcalf
Chairman

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