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May 24, 2019

Mr. Scott Cameron  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Policy, Management and Budget  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C St. NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Re: Invitation to the 2019 Tribal/Interior Budget Council Meetings

Dear Mr. Cameron:

On behalf of the Tribal/Interior Budget Council (TIBC), we are writing to cordially invite you to participate in the upcoming TIBC meetings on the following dates:

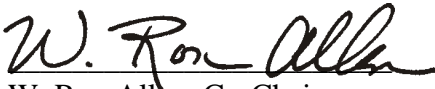
- July 31 – August 2, 2019 at the Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Conference Center in Fairbanks, AK; and
- November 12 – 14, 2019 at the Washington Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC.

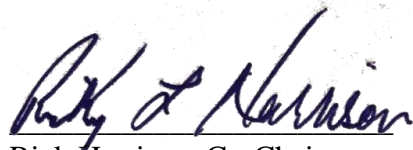
TIBC was established in 1999 to facilitate Tribal government participation in the planning of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget and includes two Tribal representatives from each of the 12 BIA regions. TIBC provides a forum and process for Tribal Nations and the federal government to work together to develop budgets that provide Tribal Nations with the ability and capacity to exercise self-determination and improve the federal government's ability to fulfill its trust and treaty obligations to Tribal Nations.

TIBC representatives look forward to engaging with you on issues of central importance to their citizens and communities in the upcoming TIBC meetings in Fairbanks, AK and Washington, DC. In the spirit and vital purpose of this convening body, we are hopeful for a continuing dialogue with you and your office into the future.

Please let us know if you are able to attend. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tyler Scribner, NCAI Policy Analyst, at (202) 466-7767 or [tscribner@ncai.org](mailto:tscribner@ncai.org).

Sincerely,

  
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