



United States Department of the Interior
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS
Washington, DC 20240



July 8, 2009

Dear Tribal Leader:

As you are aware, the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) is working on a project to revise how funding shares are calculated and allocated to tribes who contract or compact the **appraisal program** pursuant to P.L. 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, as amended [25 U.S.C. §450j-1(a)].

In addition to the series of tribal consultations scheduled for Oklahoma City, OK; Rapid City, SD, July 14, 2009; Portland, OR, July 30, 2009; Billings, MT, August 4, 2009; and Albuquerque, NM, August 18, 2009, a consultation session is now scheduled for Alaska:

August 13, 2009
Dimond Center Hotel
700 E Dimond Blvd
Anchorage, AK 88515
(907) 770-5000
9:00am-12:00noon
Morning session to be repeated 1:30pm-4:30pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Donna Erwin
Acting Special Trustee for American Indians