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4. For Further Information Contact: Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs		5. Date: 11/30/2022
6. Explanation of Material Transmitted: On January 26, 2021, as one of his first executive actions, President Biden issued a Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships. In March 2021, Interior held four consultation sessions. Approximately, 240 Tribal representatives attended the consultation sessions, and Interior received 76 comment letters. Based on input provided during the consultation, Interior developed the Detailed Plan for Improving Interior's Implementation of E.O. 13175. Action item #3 identified in Detailed Plan is Update Consultation Policy. Based on the input and direction from Tribes, Interior drafted revisions to the Departmental Manual (512 DM 4 and 512 DM 5).		
7. Issuing Authority's Signature: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">JOAN MOONEY</div><div style="text-align: right;"><div>Digitally signed by JOAN MOONEY</div><div>Date: 2022.11.28 17:41:40 -05'00'</div></div></div>		