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Dear Tribal Leader:

At the recent consultation sessions in Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 21, 2015, and Spokane, Washington on July 23, 2015, Tribal leaders and participants requested additional information regarding the technical review of the Risk Based Wildland Fire Management (RBWFM) approach.

Experts from the U.S. Forest Service conducted the review of the RBWFM approach based on a request from the Office of Wildland Fire (OWF). The request for review specified questions to address during the peer review and provided background information on RBWFM. The material provided included a technical paper produced by OWF documenting the RBWFM analysis details. Upon conclusion of their review, the experts provided OWF and the Interior Fire Executive Council with a PowerPoint presentation and responses to questions. These documents are enclosed.

The consultation process continues on RBWFM and the other three topics presented at the consultation sessions. As a reminder, the OWF will be offering a web-based consultation on August 13, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (MDT). To attend, link to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/486060965>. You can also telephone in (408) 650-3131, Access Code: 486-060-965. Your ideas and input are important to OWF; comments are requested by August 20, 2015.

Please contact Paul Steblein, OWF Deputy Director Policy and Budget with any additional questions at paul_steblein@ios.doi.gov, or 202-606-3053.

Sincerely,

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