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Subject: RE: Consultation

Hi Randy,

Still gathering info at HQ on how best to proceed. Hope to have something forthcoming asap.

Thanks,
Scott

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Subject: FW: Consultation

Good morning Scott,

Hope you are safe and doing well. MCN Second Chief has requested consultation for an explanation of SAFETEA (see email below); on how it affects the MCN reservation. Since the Governor of Oklahoma has also sent an approval request (attached) to our EPA Administrator Wheeler to administer environmental programs in Indian Country, I am forwarding the MCN consultation request to AIEO for your guidance. For your awareness, Region 6 ORC is working with OGC's Andy Simons.

Please let me know how we should respond or if you will respond to MCN Second Chief Del Beaver.

Thank you,

Arturo

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Good morning Mr. Gee,

I hope all is well at the EPA. As you know the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and all of Indian Country, experienced a historic win with the ruling of the McGirt case. The Muscogee Nation would like to formally request a consultation meeting for an explanation of how the SAFETEA Act affects our reservation. If you could either forward our request to the appropriate person or let me know who to contact I would appreciate it. Mvto and have a good day.

Del Beaver