

VIA EMAIL

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RE: Section 1813 ROW Study

The December 19, 2006, Draft Section 1813 ROW Study completed by the Departments of Interior and Energy is a sound reflection of the factual information presented to the Departments. I believe it will facilitate oil and gas companies partnering with Indian Tribes in all stages of the development of tribal natural resources. The Departments are to be commended for their consideration of the many responses to the August 9, 2006 initial Draft. The Departments are also to be commended for the number of public meetings held to seek input from Indian tribes, the energy industry, governmental entities and consumers, as well as the government-to-government consultations with Indian tribes. Also, the Departments are to be commended for completing this difficult task in a timely manner. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,

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