

## United States Department of the Interior BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT WASHINGTON, DC 20240-0001

## Greetings Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), I invite your input on whether you may be interested in our proposed National Tribal Engagement policy that BSEE plans to draft over the next few months. Your perspective is important to our policy and guidance development process, and we welcome the opportunity to engage with you or your designee through Government-to-Government consultations, or if you wish for more information.

If you are not familiar with our agency, we oversee safety and environmental standards related to offshore energy and mineral exploration, development, and production. Through the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) BSEE has authority on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) seaward of states' jurisdiction along the west coast in the Pacific Ocean; in Alaska on the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, the Bering Sea, Cook Inlet, along the southern coast in the Gulf of Mexico, and along the east coast in the Atlantic Ocean.

If you are interested in the development of BSEE's National Tribal Engagement policy, or if you wish to be informed of our progress, please contact myself, Jack Lorrigan, Tribal and Community Liaison Officer, at (907) 334-5357 or via email jack.lorrigan@bsee.gov.

We hope this letter finds you and your community safe and well. Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack Lorrigan Tribal Liaison Officer

Enclosures

None