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Hello – On June 19, the Navajo Nation received an email from the USACE Albuquerque office with a Powerpoint presentation entitled “WOTUS2 tribal info and consultation – 6-15-2017.pdf.” That presentation referenced a tribal consultation period concluding on June 20.

Obviously the Navajo Nation’s receipt of notice on June 19 does not constitute an adequate opportunity to engage in a consultation concluding on June 20. This is a topic of great interest and importance to the Navajo Nation. We therefore respectfully request that the consultation period be extended, and that your office contact the Nation to initiate full and robust consultation as required by law. We look forward to engaging with you on this topic.

Thank you in advance.

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