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Subject: Dungeness Bay and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe: briefing BIA Regional Director
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Martha and Bryan:

Hugh and I are preparing to brief Bryan Mercier, the BIA Regional Director, to fill him in on the situation at Dungeness NWR. Providing a briefing to Bryan was suggested by Rose Petoskey, Senior Counselor to A/S IA Brian Newland: Rose was present last month when Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Chairman Ron Allen raised his concerns to the A/S about the denial of access to the tribe's shellfish lease at Dungeness. Rose asked to listen to our briefing to the BIA RD. Rose spoke with Scott Aikin about this idea and I'm following up.

We work with Bryan Mercier a lot and will gladly brief him on the situation (we did the same after briefing A/S FWP about Rattlesnake Mountain, when the A/S said she would discuss that matter with A/S IA).

This message is to make sure you know our plans, given that it brings another bureau (BIA) into the that another bureau, BIA, would be informed of the basics of this issue. Please let me know if that presents problems.

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