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Dear Tribal and Urban Indian Organizational Leaders:

I am providing updates to my October 5 letter about the proposed realignment of Indian Health Service (IHS) Headquarters.

First, attached to that letter as Enclosure 1 was a copy of the current IHS Headquarters Organization Chart, which was dated June 15, 2016. There have been changes since that time in some of the staff who are serving in the roles on the chart and we have completed an update to the chart to reflect those changes as of October 11, 2016.

Second, we inadvertently neglected to include Enclosure 1d, which is a copy of the Federal Register notice of the most recent organizational change that occurred on November 5, 2014, to establish the Headquarters Office of Human Resources.

Both the updated current organization chart and the November 5, 2014, Federal Register notice are enclosed with this letter.

Finally, the October 5 letter did not include instructions for providing comments. See below for these instructions.

I want to reiterate that this proposed Headquarters realignment has not been published in the Federal Register yet. We are committed to hearing and considering your input prior to a final proposal and public notice.

Sincerely,

/Mary Smith/

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Enclosures

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