Kalispel Tribe of Indians Official Consultation Protocols

For land altering undertakings that may affect the management of federal lands, require a federal permit, and/or involve the use of federal monies in part or in whole and are geographically located within the ceded lands of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians or are within one mile of its Federal Trust Lands please mail your inquiries to:

Kalispel Tribe of Indians PO Box 39 Usk, WA 99180 Attn: Office of the Chairman, CRM issues

In your solicitation please provide the following: legal description of the area of potential effect, county and watershed wherein the proposed action(s) are intended to occur, brief description of project intent and design, project timeline, point of contact of federal sponsor(s)/partner(s), if multiple federal agencies are participating, which one has assumed lead, and a copy of any correspondence delegating Tribal consultation responsibilities to a non-lead federal entity.

For undertakings occurring within the ceded lands of the tribe or in near proximity to lands we directly manage, our staff typically can have written responses to initial consultation requests within 14 days of <u>receipt</u> of an inquiry. Technical and commentary-review of scientific literature or proposed changes in regulation require no less than 30 days or longer.