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Mr. Dan Ashe, Director
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
1849 C Street, N.W., Room 3331
Washington, DC 20240

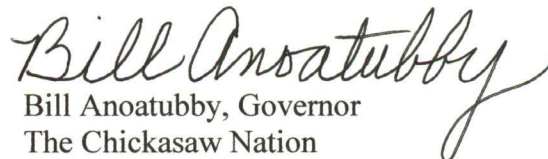
Dear Mr. Ashe:

According to Executive Order 13175, "Executive departments and agencies are charged with engaging in regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with tribal officials in the development of Federal policies that have tribal implications, and are responsible for strengthening the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes."

To adhere to the intent of Executive Order 13175, the Chickasaw Nation supports the 26 Native American tribes located in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho in their request to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the policy which will potentially delist the Yellowstone Grizzly Bear.

Your attention to this important matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lisa John, secretary of the department of culture and humanities, at (580) 436-7258 or lisa.john@chickasaw.net.

Sincerely,


Bill Anoatubby, Governor
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