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Subject: Meeting with Neil Smith

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Dave- I met with Neil Smith this afternoon, and I can assure you he is VERY INTERESTED in the situation you described in your e-mail communications to me. Heightening his concern is the fact that TRUST issues are present. I gave him both your work and home phone telephone numbers, and I will send him copies of MTE's forest development and forest management contracts when he arrives in DC. I informed him that I thought you were in a rather precarious position, being located right in the thick of things on the Menominee Reservation. You can be assured that he will handle this matter with care not to endanger you or your family. If anything should come up that you want to relay to him, you can call him at [redacted] and leave a message. He checks his messages often, and will return your call. You can also e-mail him at- neil.smith@oig.doi.gov

I would suggest that you and Jay get together and gather any additional information you might have on the issues you presented so you can present it to him.

Have a good weekend.

Stu

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