

DeweyBurdPubEm Resource

From: Yilma, Haimanot
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 2:10 PM
To: Richard Blubaugh
Subject: RE: 106 Process (TCP)
Attachments: Tribal Consultation letters 7-29-11.docx; Northern Cheyenne ML1113201270.pdf

Richard,

Attached please find the information you requested. I have attached two document to this email

- 1) The PDF file is the invitation letter we sent to Northern Cheyenne Tribe
- 2) The word document includes two tables,
 - a. The first table is the list of all tribes that might potentially be interested in the Dewey Burdock project. In this table you will see ML numbers of all our formal interaction with the these tribes thus far for your reference including the ML No. for the June 7-9, 2011 invitation letter.
 - b. The second table includes contact information for the tribes. Per our discussion earlier, keep in mind the names of the tribal leaders may have changed since the last time we communicated with them, therefore, I encourage you to check with individual tribes to make sure the leaders have not changed, if you plan on communicating with them in the future.
 - c. The word document also has the list of tribes that attended the June 7-9, 2011 meeting

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

From: Richard Blubaugh [<mailto:rblubaugh@powertechuranium.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 5:04 PM
To: Yilma, Haimanot
Subject: 106 Process (TCP)

Haimanot,

Would you possibly be able to provide a list of the names, titles, Tribes and addresses of the tribal officials to which NRC sent letters regarding the site tour at Dewey-Burdock? Also, could you share the same information for those who responded that they were interested and copies of the responses? This information will enable us and Augustana pertinent information for planning and budgeting purposes.

Thank you.

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Tribe's Name Potentially Interested in the Dewey-Burdock Project	Date Contacted	ML number
Oglala Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102460395
	9/20/10	ML102800453 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320232 – invitation letter ML111310205 – invitation letter (package)
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520239
	9/20/10	ML102800442 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320116 – invitation letter ML111320072 – invitation letter (package)
Eastern Shoshone Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520553
	9/20/10	ML102800434 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320251– invitation letter ML111320256 – invitation letter (package)
Northern Arapaho Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520520
	9/20/10	ML102800308 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320180 – invitation letter ML111320184 – invitation letter (package)
Northern Cheyenne Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520504
	9/20/10	ML102800211 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320127– invitation letter ML111320137– invitation letter (package)
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520220
	9/20/10	ML102800181 (return receipt)
	11/15/10	ML103340146 - response
	5/12/11	ML111320264 – invitation letter ML111320246 – invitation letter (package)
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520156

	9/20/10	ML102800171 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320145 – invitation letter ML111320128 – invitation letter (package)
Flandreau-Santee Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520194
	9/20/10	ML102800158 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320183 – invitation letter ML111320169 – invitation letter (package)
Rosebud Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520282
	9/20/10	ML102800130 (return receipt)
		ML1032704431 - response
	5/12/11	ML111320299 – invitation letter ML111320270 – invitation letter (package)
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate	9/10/10	ML102520298
	9/20/10	ML102800120 (return receipt)
	11/2/1010	ML103200287 - response
	5/12/11	ML111320342 – invitation letter ML111320321 – invitation letter (package)
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520308
	9/20/10	ML102800092 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320375 – invitation letter ML111320359 – invitation letter (package)
Yankton Sioux Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520319
	9/20/10	ML102800071 (return receipt)
	12/3/10	ML110030430 -response
	5/12/11	ML111320395 – invitation letter ML111320384 – invitation letter (package)
Spirit Lake Tribe	9/10/10	ML102520393
	9/20/10	ML102790484 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320496 – invitation letter ML111320484 – invitation letter

		(package)
Lower Sioux Indian Community	9/10/10	ML102520486
	9/20/10	ML102790462 (return receipt)
	5/12/11	ML111320035 – invitation letter ML111320070 – invitation letter (package)
Crow Tribe of Montana	3/4/11	ML110550535
	3/9/11	ML110690166 - response
	5/12/11	ML111320087 – invitation letter ML111320093 – invitation letter (package)
Santee Sioux Tribe of NE	3/4/11	ML110550172
	5/12/11	ML110950627 – invitation letter ML111170488 – invitation letter (package)
Ponca Tribe of NE	3/4/11	ML110550372
	5/12/11	ML111320446 – invitation letter ML111320442 – invitation letter (package)
Fort Peck	1/08/10	Requested Gov to Gov meeting via email- since they already expressed interest in becoming a consulting party, a letter similar to the one sent in Sept 2010 was not sent to them requesting if they want to be a consulting party.
	5/12/11	ML111320117– invitation letter ML111320121– invitation letter (package)
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribe - <i>Invitation letter for the June 7-9, 2011 meeting was not sent to this tribe since they indicated they were not interested.</i>	4/7/10	ML101100137 (responded to the March 19, 2010 letter (ML100331999) indicating no interest)
Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation – Three Affiliated Tribes <i>Invitation letter for the June 7-9, 2011 meeting was not sent to this tribe since they indicated they were not interested.</i>	9/10/10	ML102520368
	9/20/10	ML102790532 (return receipt)
	9/20/10	ML102780369 (responded to consultations - indicating “No Adverse Affect/No Historic Properties Affected”)

Contact Information

No.	Tribe	State	Contact
1	Oglala Sioux	SD	<p>OGLALA LAKOTA TRIBAL COUNCIL</p> <p>President: Theresa Two Bulls/ John Yellow Bird Steele (as of February 2011) (605) 867-5821</p> <p>THPO: Wilmer Mesteth/ Mike Cathes Enemy (605) 867-5969</p> <p>Project Review Officer: Roberta Joyce Whiting (605) 867-5624</p> <p>P.O. Box 2070 Pine Ridge, SD 57770 605/867-6074 (ofc) 605/867-6076 (fax)</p> <p>Robert Pille- Environmental Specialist/Director Box 2008 Pine Ridge, SD 57770 605-867-5236 osteprdp@gwtc.net</p>
2	Rosebud Sioux	SD	<p>ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL</p> <p>President: Rodney Bordeaux</p> <p>THPO: Russell Eagle Bear (605) 747-4211</p> <p>THPO's assistance Kathy Arcoren (605) 747-4255 P.O. Box 430 Rosebud, SD 57570 605/747-2381 (ofc) 605/747-2905 (fax)</p>
3	Lower Brule Sioux	SD	<p>LOWER BRULE LAKOTA TRIBAL COUNCIL</p> <p>Chairman: Michael Jandreau</p> <p>Cultural Resource: Clair Green</p>

			(605) 473-8037 187 Oyate Circle Lower Brule, SD 57548 605/473-5561 (ofc) 605/473-5606 (fax)
4	Cheyenne River Sioux	SD	CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE Chairman: Joseph Brings Plenty THPO: Mr. Steve Vance Phone: (605) 964-7554 Steve.vance@cheyenneriversiouxtribe-nsn.gov THPO's assistant: Donna Rae Petersen Donnarae.petersen@cheyenneriversiouxtribe-nsn.gov CRST Preservation Office P.O. Box 590 Eagle Butte, SD 57625
5	Crow Creek Sioux	SD	CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL Chairman : Brandon Sazue, Sr. / Duane Big Eagle 605/245-2221 (ofc) 605/245-2470 (fax) Cultural Resources: Wanda Wells Crow Creek Sioux Tribe PO Box 50 Ft. Thompson, SD 57339-0050 Phone: (605) 245-2250 Fax: (605) 245-2470 WandaWells@midstatesd.net THPO Status Pending
6	Flandreau-Santee Sioux	SD	FLANDREAU SANTEE LAKOTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE President : Greg Bouland P.O. Box 283 Flandreau, SD 57028 605/997-3891 (ofc) 605/997-3878 (fax) Cultural Resources:

			Mr. Franky Jackson Phone: (605) 997-3512 cpreserve@fsst.org THPO Status Pending
7	Sisseton-Wahpeton	SD	SISSETON-WAHPETON LAKOTA Chairman: Robert Shepherd (as of Feb 2011) (605) 698-3911 THPO: Ms. Dianne Desrosiers (605).698-3584 P.O. Box 509 Agency Village, SD 57262 605/698-3911 (ofc) 605/698-7907 (fax)
8	Yankton Sioux	SD	YANKTON LAKOTA TRIBE BUSINESS AND CLAIMS Chairperson : Robert Courneyor THPO: Lana Gravatt P.O. Box 248 Marty, SD 57361-0248 605/384-3641 (ofc) 605/384-5687 (fax)
9	Lower Sioux	MN	LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY President: Jean Stacy Phone: 507/697-6185 jstacy@lowersioux.com THPO: Antony Mores PO Box 308 39527 Res Hwy 1 Morton MN 56270-0308 Phone: (507)697-6185
10	Crow	MT	CROW TRIBAL COUNCIL Chairman: Cedric Black Eagle P.O. Box169 Crow Agency, MT 59022 406/638-3715 (ofc) 406/638-3773 (fax)

			Cultural Resources: Hubert Two Leggings Baacheeitché Ave PO Box 159 Crow Agency, MT 59022 Phone: (406) 638-3700 Fax: (406) 638-3881
11	Fort Peck Assiniboine/Sioux	MT	FORT PECK TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BOARD Chairman: AT Rusty Stafne ((406) 768-5478 THPO: Curley Youpee: (406) 768-5155 THPO secretary: Joni McClammy (406) 768 2308 P.O. Box 1027 Poplar, MT 59255 406-768-5155 (ofc) 406/768-5478 (fax)
12	Northern Cheyenne	MT	NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL Chairwoman: Geri Small/ Leroy Spaug- check which name is current 406/477-6284 (ofc) 406/477-6210 (fax) THPO: Conrad Fisher Northern Cheyenne Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office PO Box 128 Lame Deer, MT 59043-0128 Phone: (406) 477-6035 ncthpo@mail.cheyenne.net
13	Turtle Mountain Chippewa	ND	TURTLE MOUNTAIN CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COUNCIL Chairman : Richard Marcellias 701/477-2600 (ofc) 701/627-4748 (fax) THPO: Mr. Kade Ferris Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribal Historic Preservation Office PO Box 900 Belcourt, ND 58316-0900

			Phone: (701) 477-2604 Kade@tribalresources.com
14	Standing Rock Sioux	ND	STANDING ROCK LAKOTA TRIBAL COUNCIL Chairman – Charles W. Murphy THPO Director: Waste'Win Young, (701) 854-8512 P.O. Box D Fort Yates, ND 58538 701/854-8500 (ofc) 701/854-7299 (fax)
15	Spirit Lake	ND	SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COUNCIL Chairperson – Myra Pearson P.O. Box 359 Fort Totten, ND 58335 701/766-4221 (ofc) 605/766-4126 (fax)
16	Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation)	ND	Chairman: Tex Hall THPO: Mr. Elgin Crows Breast Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office Three Affiliated Tribes 404 Frontage Road New Town, ND 58763-9404 Phone: (701) 627-4781 Fax: (701) 627-4748
17	Santee Sioux Nation	NE	SANTEE SIOUX NATION Chairman – Roger Trudell THPO: Robert Campell 108 Spirit Lake Avenue West Niobrara, NE 68760-7219 (402) 857-2772 (ofc) (402) 857-2307
18	Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	NE	PONCA Rebecca White. Chairwoman (as off 5/16/11) Larry Wright Jr., Chairman THPO: Gary Robinette

			Ponca Tribe of Nebraska P.O. Box 288 Niobrara, NE 68760
19	Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma	OK	PAWNEE President: George Howell Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma P.O. Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058
20	Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	OK	APACHE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA Chairman: Henry Kostzuta P.O. Box 1220 Anadarko, OK 73005 405/247-9493 (ofc) 405/247-2686 (fax)
21	Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma	OK	KIOWA INDIAN TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA Chairman: Don (Donnie) Tofpi P.O. Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73015 580/654-2300 (ofc) 580/654-2188 (fax)
22	Comanche Nation	OK	COMANCHE Chairman: Wallace Coffey Comanche Nation HC32 – Box 1720 Lawton, OK 73502 THPO: Jimmy Arterberry, Comanche Nation P.O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502
23	Cheyenne and Arapaho	OK	CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOE TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA Governor : Darrell Flyingman Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

			P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022 405/262-0345 (ofc) 405/422-7425 (fax) THPO: Lynette Gray Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes 100 Red Moon Circle Concho, OK 73022
24	Northern Arapaho	WY	NORTHERN ARAPAHO Chairman: Harvey Spoonhunter/ Kim Harjo Northern Arapaho Business Committee P.O Box 396 Fort Washakie, WY 82514
25	Eastern Shoshone	WY	EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE Chairman: Ivan Posey/Mike Lajeunesse (307) 332-3532 THPO: Wilfred Ferris (307) 335-2081 Eastern Shoshone Tribe PO Box 538 Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Tribes that attended the June 7 – 9 informal information gathering meeting

- Oglala Sioux
- Rosebud Sioux
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
- Standing Rock Sioux
- Cheyenne River Sioux
- Flandreau-Santee Sioux

Many tribes confirmed their attendance for the June 7-9, 2011 meeting via phone conversation. Two tribes confirmed via email, one tribe confirmed via official letter.

May 12, 2011

Mr. Conrad Fisher
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
P.O. Box 128
Lame Deer, MT 59043-0128

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR INFORMAL INFORMATION-GATHERING MEETING
PERTAINING TO THE DEWEY-BURDOCK, CROW BUTTE NORTH TREND,
AND CROW BUTTE LICENSE RENEWAL, *IN-SITU* URANIUM RECOVERY
PROJECTS

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff would like to extend an invitation to the Northern Cheyenne Tribe officials (Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and/or Cultural Resources Officers) to assist the NRC in the identification of tribal historic sites, traditional cultural properties, and cultural resources that may be affected by the actions proposed by Cameco Resources Inc. and Powertech Inc. We are extending this invitation because you indicated that you would like to be a consulting party. The NRC will hold an informal information-gathering meeting on June 7, 8, and 9, 2011, at the Prairie Wind Casino and Hotel on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

The information-gathering meeting will include a staff-to-staff session on June 8, 2011, at the Prairie Wind Casino and Hotel on the Pine Ridge Reservation and two days of site visits (June 7 and 9, 2011) to the proposed facilities. The NRC staff has coordinated with Cameco Resources Inc. and Powertech Inc. to arrange for visits to the proposed facilities. The itinerary for the site visit is included in Enclosure 4. Although attendance at the site visits is optional, Tribal representatives are encouraged to participate because the visits will provide an opportunity to tour an existing facility and to view the proposed project areas.

The NRC is in the process of conducting environmental reviews for a number of license applications involving in-situ uranium recovery facilities. These applications include Cameco Resources Inc.'s applications for Crow Butte North Trend and Crow Butte License Renewal, as well as Powertech (USA) Inc.'s application for Dewey-Burdock. The NRC is undertaking these reviews as part of our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Our reviews will culminate in the issuance of an Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Statement, or a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. These documents will include analyses of potential impacts to historic and cultural properties. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act regulation 36 CFR 800.8(c), we are coordinating our Section 106 review with our NEPA assessment. As part of our reviews, the NRC requests the input of Tribes concerned with the effects the proposed actions may have on historic and cultural properties, so their views may be considered in the decision-making process.

The NRC staff is interested in identifying areas within the Crow Butte sites and/or Dewey-Burdock site that have traditional religious or cultural significance to the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, so these may be considered in our environmental reviews. Maps identifying the specific locations of each proposed project are enclosed for your reference (Enclosure 1).

Digital copies of the publicly available archaeological surveys prepared for the Crow Butte Resources and Dewey-Burdock projects are enclosed. These reports are contained in 3 -diskettes (one for Crow Butte and two for Dewey-Burdock- Enclosure 3).

Please provide the NRC staff with copies of, or references to, documentary or published materials you like the staff to review.

NRC staff, in conjunction with the Oglala Sioux Tribe has prepared a tentative agenda for this meeting. The draft agenda is enclosed in this letter for your review (Enclosure 2).

Please identify any additional topics you would like to discuss and let us know by May 20, 2011, how many of your tribal representatives will be attending this meeting. We request your reply be addressed to Mr. Larry Camper, Mail Stop T-8F05, Washington, D.C. 20555. In order to attend the site visit, NRC must have your confirmation by this date to ensure adequate transportation is available for all participants. If possible, provide us with the name and job descriptions of tribal representatives who plan to participate. Ms. Haimanot Yilma and Mr. Nathan Goodman will follow up with you via a phone call to finalize meeting logistics.

The applicants will be providing roundtrip transportation between the Prairie Wind Casino and Hotel on the Pine Ridge Reservation and the Crow Butte and Dewey-Burdock sites. However, other travel costs associated with the June 7–9, 2011, meeting will not be covered.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact my staff members, Ms. Yilma (via email at Haimanot.yilma@nrc.gov or via phone at 301-415-8029) or Mr. Goodman (via email at Nathan.goodman@nrc.gov or via phone at 301-415-2703).

Sincerely,

/RA by Andrew Persinko Acting for/

Larry W. Camper, Director
Division of Waste Management
and Environmental Protection
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

Docket No.: 040-09075

Docket No.: 040-08943

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cc: Leroy Spaug, Tribal President

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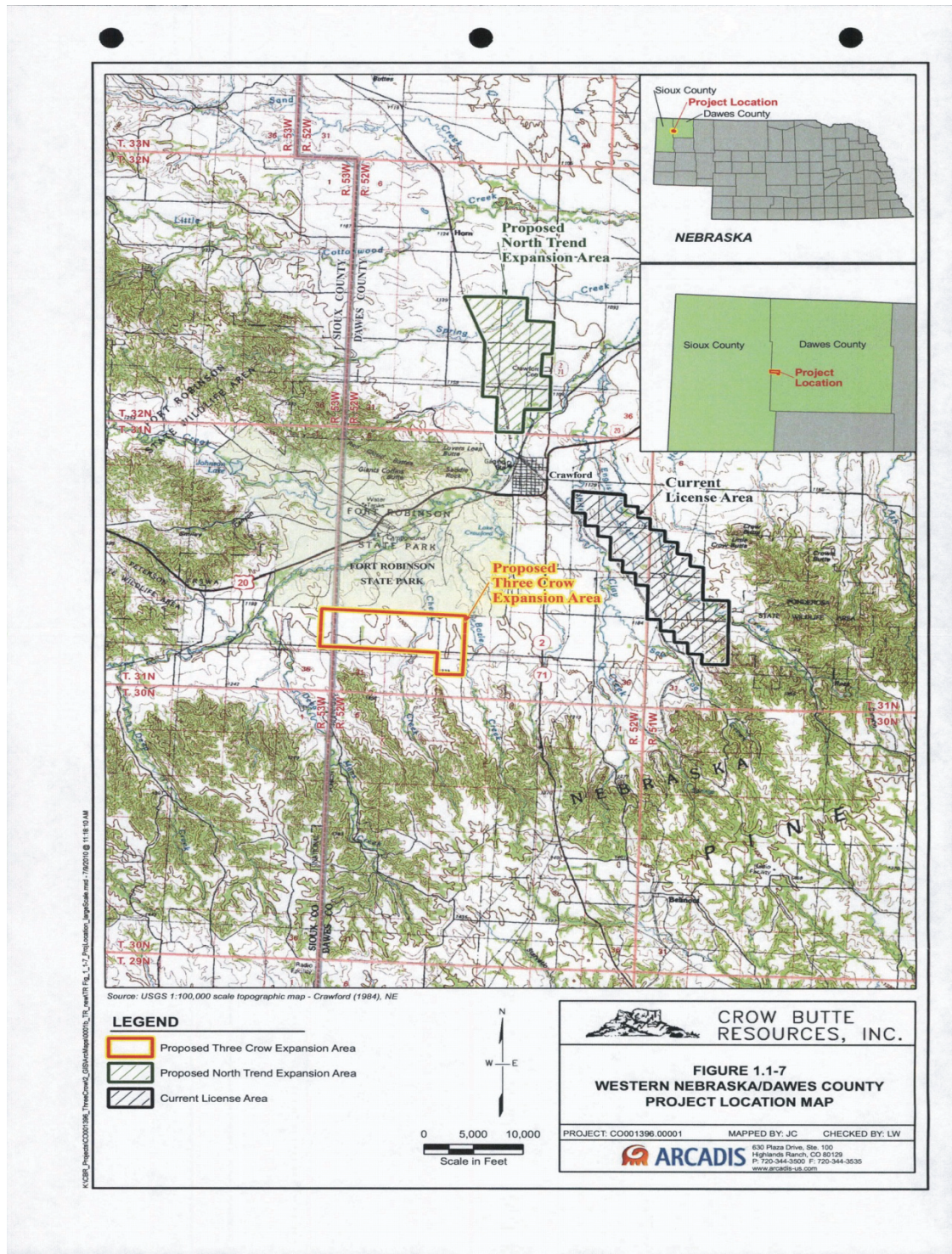
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Map of Proposed Projects Area

Cameco - Crow Butte Projects

(North Trend, License Renewal and future Three Crow)



Map of Proposed Project Area

Powertech - Dewey-Burdock Project



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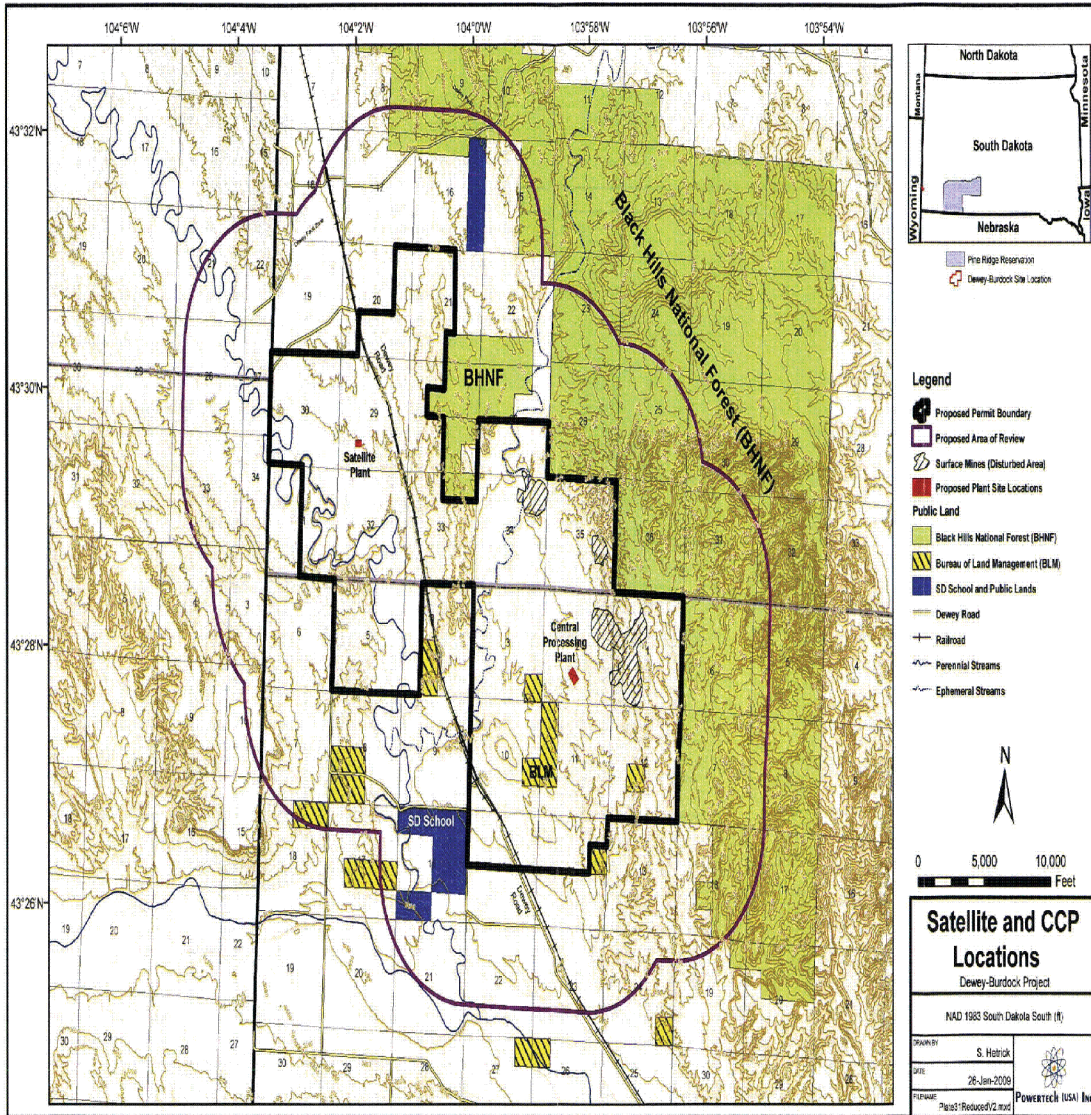


Figure 1.4-1: Satellite and CPP Locations