

StrataRossLANPEm Resource

From: Bjornsen, Alan
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 2:57 PM
To: 'Steve Vance'
Subject: RE: Section 106 Process to the Ross Project

Steve,

Lana Gravatt of the Yankton Sioux Tribe sent me an e-mail stating that the Yankton, and nine other Sioux Tribes (including the Cheyenne River) would be attending the FCC Consultation at Sylvan Lake. I need to ask you two questions:

1. Will you be attending the FCC consultation, and not the NRC consultation for the Ross project?
2. If you will attend the FCC consultation, would you be able to attend the NRC consultation for the Ross project, if it was scheduled for Sep 15 & 16?

Thank you for your kind and quick response.

Alan

From: Steve Vance [<mailto:steve.vance@crst-nsn.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Bjornsen, Alan
Subject: RE: Section 106 Process to the Ross Project

Good morning Alan,

I've been reading emails and have come across several THPO's mentioning a site visit to Crook County, Wyoming for a uranium recovery project. Is this the Ross Project or a different project?

I'm trying to arrange travel for several months ahead of time and wondering if this is new as I did not read anything that would inform me otherwise.

THPO's are having scheduling difficulties with NRC, FCC, and DOT meetings right now.

My concern with site visits this time of the year is the ground visibility, as we are presently walking about four hundred miles of the Missouri River, with four crews, and bench marking. The grass at times is chest high but mostly to the knees. What started out to be a forty day project has now entered the third month. These were the same issues at the site visit in North Dakota using at least a dozen people. I feel any site visit at this time of the year needs to allow sufficient time for complete identification and evaluation.

Have a good day.

Steve Vance CRST-THPO

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Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 11:28 AM
To: Steve Vance
Cc: Moore, Johari; Davis (FSME), Jennifer
Subject: RE: Section 106 Process to the Ross Project

Steve,

NRC is currently reviewing the license application for completeness. Once we are assured it is sufficient for the detailed technical review, the ACHP will be notified.

Respectfully,

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From: Steve Vance [<mailto:steve.vance@crst-nsn.gov>]
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To: Bjornsen, Alan
Subject: Section 106 Process to the Ross Project

Greetings,

This was sent on 5-7-11 and delivery was delayed.

I have been out of the office for the past two weeks on site-visits with proposed projects.

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe would like to participate in the determination of license issuance for the proposed Ross uranium recovery Project, near the Missouri Buttes and Devils Tower. The Great Sioux Nation, "Lakota' Nakota, and Dakota", consisted of lands between the Mississippi River to the Big Horn Mountains and from parts of Canada to Oklahoma. Much of our history, cultural property, villages, and burials of ancestors still lie in the proposed Ross Project area. We feel a site-visit to this area be available for "all" Tribes with interest to cultural property. Identification and evaluation of sites should be by knowledgeable Tribal resource personnel not archeologists. We would like a list of all Tribes contacted for the issuance of a license to the proposed project, as any issuance would be premature to the proper identification of Traditional Cultural Property. Also a list of "Consulting Parties" would be appreciated.

Can you inform me if the ACHP have been notified or invited on this project?

The Chairman for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is now Mr. Kevin Keckler. He replaced Joseph Brings Plenty.

Respectfully,
Steve Vance CRST THPO

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