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SANTEE SIOUX NATION

Dated this 5th day of December, 2011

Haimanot Yilma
Project Manager
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Federal and State Materials and
Environmental Management Programs FSME/DWMEP/EPPAD/ERB
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Mr. Yilma:

I'm in receipt of the letter dated November 4th, 2011 regarding the SRI Foundation, and have been asked by NRC to gather information in a letter to generate a Government to Government Consultation with the Santee Sioux Nation, located in North East Nebraska.

This permit to the construction and operation of in situ uranium recovery (ISR) facilities within its Dewey-Burdock project area. As stated in your letter, virtually all of the archaeological sites in the project area will be avoided by construction and operation activities...This is where we as one(1) of eight(8) signatory bands of the 1868 Ft. Laramie Treaty, is our major concern to ensure that all criteria and description in the Government to Government relationship is followed, and I request consultation and would like to participate in field visits and interviews as part of the information gathering for the proposed project.

Respectfully: Rick Thomas DATE: 12 / 05 / 2011

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Attachment C Information Gathering Response Proposed Dewey-Burdock Project

The Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska(check all that apply) –

- ☐ Has determined that this project will have no effect on historic properties of importance to the Tribe
- ☒ Would like to be informed about the results of efforts to identify archaeological sites and traditional cultural places
- ☐ Does not have sufficient information to determine whether this project would effect any historic properties of importance to the Tribe
- ☒ Would like to participate in field visits and interviews as part of the information gathering for the proposed project

Comments –

Contact/Address corrections –

Please return to Martha Graham, Program Manager, SRI Foundation, in the enclosed envelope.

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