

February 1, 2012

Mr. Tex Hall, Chairman
Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED FACILITY – TITAN URANIUM, INC., SHEEP MOUNTAIN URANIUM HEAP LEACH FACILITY, CROOKS GAP, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING (DOCKET NO. 04009094)

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NRC staff is providing this early notification to make you aware of this potential project and to provide you the opportunity to discuss this project and any concerns you may have. Please note that this letter does not constitute the initiation of the formal Section 106 Tribal Consultation process, as that process will start once the application is submitted and accepted for detailed review. If you would like to discuss this project, please contact Mr. John Buckley at 301-415-6607 or by email at John.Buckley@nrc.gov.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Larry W. Camper, Director
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Enclosures:

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2. List of Potentially Interested Tribes

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Enclosure 2-
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