

June 29, 2012

Mr. John Yellow Bird Steele, President  
Oglala Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 2070  
Pine Ridge, SD 57770-2070

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO  
TELECONFERENCE CONDUCTED ON APRIL 24, 2012

Dear President Steele:

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The NRC staff is transmitting this letter and attached email correspondence to you to keep you informed of all Section 106 activities for the proposed Crow Butte License Renewal, Crow Butte North Trend, and Dewey-Burdock projects.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Haimanot Yilma via email at [Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov](mailto:Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov) or by phone at 301-415-8029 for the Dewey-Burdock project, or Mr. Nathan Goodman via email at [Nathan.Goodman@nrc.gov](mailto:Nathan.Goodman@nrc.gov) or by phone at 301-415-8029 for the Crow Butte projects.

Sincerely,

**/RA by Gregory Suber Acting for/**

Larry W. Camper, Director  
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