

March 12, 2013

Mr. Thurman Cournoyer, Sr., Chairperson
Yankton Sioux Tribe
100 Main Avenue, S.W.
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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT MEETING
CONCERNING LICENSING ACTIONS FOR PROPOSED URANIUM
RECOVERY PROJECTS

Dear Chairman Cournoyer, Sr.:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is extending an invitation to you or your designated representatives for a one day government-to-government meeting on matters concerning licensing actions associated with proposed uranium recovery projects. The purpose of this government-to-government meeting is to discuss items of mutual interest related to NRC uranium recovery projects. The NRC staff respectfully suggests the period of May 6, 2013 through May 24, 2013, for this proposed meeting, at a convenient time and place. It is important to establish your availability and interest in participating in the government-to-government meeting by March 29, 2013, in order to facilitate planning.

The NRC proposed topics for this meeting include the NRC's licensing process for uranium recovery projects and field surveys to identify historic properties of cultural and religious significance at proposed uranium recovery project sites. The majority of the time allotted for the meeting will be available for direct government-to-government consultation. Please advise us if there are other specific topics related to uranium recovery which you would like to discuss during the meeting. The NRC management will be available to meet with tribal delegations in private meetings immediately following the general meeting and the following day. Please let us know of your interest in a private meeting so that a specific time to meet can be arranged.

The NRC is inviting the leaders of tribes with an interest in proposed uranium recovery projects. A complete listing of invited tribes is enclosed (Enclosure 1). For your convenience, a list of current uranium recovery projects under review is also enclosed (Enclosure 2).

T. Cournoyer, Sr.

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We look forward to your feedback. Ms. Jill Caverly of my staff will be coordinating the meeting if you accept our invitation. She can be reached at 301-415-6699 or by email at Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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

1. Listing of Invited Tribes
2. List of Current Uranium Recovery Activities

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**Invitees to Spring Government to Government Meeting Concerning
Proposed Uranium Recovery Licenses**

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Uranium Recovery Projects Under Review

Company

Location

Crow Butte Recourses – Crow Butte	Crawford, NE
Crow Butte Resources – Marsland	Dawes County, NE
Crow Butte Resources – North Trend	Crawford, NE
Crow Butte Resources – Three Crow	Dawes County, NE
Powertech Uranium Corp - Dewey Burdock	Fall River & Custer Counties, SD
Uranium One – Ludeman	Converse County, WY
AUC, LLC – Reno Creek	Wright, Campbell County, WY
Strata Energy – Ross	Crook County, WY
Power Resources - Smith Ranch Highland	Converse, Campbell, Johnson, Fremont, Natrona Counties, WY