

May 1, 2013

Mr. Robert Shepherd, Chairman  
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribes  
P.O. Box 509  
Agency Village, SD 57262-0509

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MEETING CONCERNING LICENSING ACTIONS FOR PROPOSED URANIUM  
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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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1. Listing of Invited Tribes
2. List of Current Uranium Recovery Activities

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**Invitees to Spring Government to Government Meeting Concerning  
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**18. Northern Cheyenne**

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**20. Omaha Tribe of Nebraska**

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**21. Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma**

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**22. Ponca Tribe of Nebraska**

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**23. Rosebud Sioux**

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**26. Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate**

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**28. Standing Rock Sioux**

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**29. Three Affiliated Tribes**

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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