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From: cpthpo@lakotanetwork.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 3:03 PM
To: Caverly, Jill
Subject: Re: Reno Creek ISR Invitation for consultation letter

Jill Caverly

My name is Steven Vance, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, (CRST). As the designated representative for CRST in the Section 106 Consultation process, CRST is notifying the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission of our interest and concerns of affects of the proposed Reno Creek In-situ Uranium Recovery Facility.

CRST is one (1) of the original Seven Council Fires of the Lakota Nation, aka the "Great Sioux Nation", which has entered into agreements such as Treaties, Acts, and Tribal Resolutions with the United States of America. Prior to those agreements the Lakota, and allied Tribes, lived, roamed, traded, worshiped, and buried their relatives in what is known as ancestral territories, aboriginal lands, hunting grounds, and treaty territory. The proposed Rene Creek Project is within those lands.

CRST has been involved in consultation with NRC on other proposed uranium mining projects and maintains the same recommendation of "no issuance of licence for any new, renewal, or expansion of mining in treaty territory".

The relationship between NRC and the majority of Northern Plains Tribes has not been a good one when it pertains to dealing with extraction industries. We will await the means in which you will address the concerns during your consultation efforts.

CRST has concern of affects from the proposed uranium mining project, both culturally and environmentally.

Respectfully

Steven Vance
CRST-THPO

On 2013-12-16 14:56, Caverly, Jill wrote:

> Hello,
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> In a letter dated March 27, 2013, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
> informed you of a new application for a source materials license for
> the Reno Creek ISR Project located near Wright, Wyoming. That letter
> also extended the invitation to consult under Section 106 of the
> National Historic Preservation Act. Please let me know via return
> email and by December 30, 2013, if you wish to consult on this matter.
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> Please call or email me if you have questions.
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> Sincerely,
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> Jill Caverly
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