



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001**

August 13, 2014

Ms. Whitney White  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Prairie Island Indian Community  
5636 Sturgeon Lake Road  
Welch, MN 55089

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF THE ISSUANCE OF AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON  
DRAFT INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE FOR CONDUCTING THE SECTION 106  
PROCESS OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT FOR  
URANIUM RECOVERY LICENSING ACTIONS**

Dear Ms. White:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has issued the draft Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) FSME-ISG-02, "Guidance for Conducting the Section 106 Process of the National Historic Preservation Act for Uranium Recovery Licensing Actions," for review and comment. The purpose of this draft ISG is to assist NRC staff in conducting the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA) Section 106 process, specifically for uranium recovery licensing actions. While this guidance is primarily intended for the NRC staff, it also provides useful information for participants in the Section 106 process for uranium recovery licensing actions.

The NRC staff is enclosing the draft ISG for your review and comment. Please provide any comments during the public comment period. The NRC originally stated the public comment period ends September 2, 2014 (79 FR 34792). However, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period until November 17, 2014. The NRC plans to announce the extension of the public comment period in a separate *Federal Register* notice. Comments should be submitted in writing, either by mail to Ms. Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, Mailstop: 3WFN-06-44M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 (include Docket ID NRC-2014-0142 in the subject line), or under Docket ID NRC-2014-0142 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. The NRC staff will review and consider the comments received in response to this request and revise the ISG, as appropriate.

The draft ISG is publicly available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Number for the draft ISG is ML14163A049.

W. White

-2-

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Diana Diaz-Toro, Project Manager, by phone at 301-415-0930, or by e-mail at [Diana.Diaz-Toro@nrc.gov](mailto:Diana.Diaz-Toro@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA/ by G. Wilson for**

Christopher G. Miller, Director  
Division of Intergovernmental Liaison  
and Rulemaking  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

Enclosure:  
Draft ISG FSME-ISG-02

W. White

-2-

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Diana Diaz-Toro, Project Manager, by phone at 301-415-0930, or by e-mail at [Diana.Diaz-Toro@nrc.gov](mailto:Diana.Diaz-Toro@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Christopher G. Miller, Director  
Division of Intergovernmental Liaison  
and Rulemaking  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

Enclosure:  
Draft ISG FSME-ISG-02

**IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO: (SEE NEXT PAGE)**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

DILR R/F

**ML14226A658**

<b>OFC</b>	FSME/DWMEP	OGC	FSME/DWMEP	FSME/DILR	FSME/DILR
<b>NAME</b>	DDiazToro (via email)	JOlmstead	SLemont (via email)	KO'Sullivan	CMiller
<b>DATE</b>	6/23/14	8/4/14	8/5/14	8/7/14	8/13/14

**OFFICIAL RECORD COPY**

**IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:**

**Mr. Ponce Leon**

Apache Tribe  
P.O. Box 1330  
Anadarko, OK 73005

**Ms. Margaret Anquoe (Acting)**

Office of Planning and Development  
100 Red Moon Circle  
P.O. Box 38  
Concho, OK 73022

**Mr. John Murray**

Blackfeet Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
620 All Chief Road  
P.O. Box 850  
Browning, MT 59417

**Mr. Steve Vance**

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 590  
Eagle Butte, SD 57625-0590

**Alvin Windy Boy, Sr., THPO**

Cultural Resource Preservation Office  
Chippewa Cree Tribe  
P.O. Box 230  
Box Elder, MT 59521

**Mr. Jimmy Arterberry**

Comanche Nation  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 908  
Lawton, OK 73502

**Ms. Arlene Caye**

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe  
P.O. Box 278  
Pablo, MT 59855

**Mr. Emerson Bullchief**

Apsaalooke (Crow) Nation  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Baacheeitché Avenue  
P.O. Box 159  
Crow Agency, MT 59022

**Mr. William Big Day**

Apsaalooke (Crow) Nation  
P.O. Box 159  
Crow Agency, MT 59022

**Ms. Wanda Wells**

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 50  
Ft. Thompson, SD 57339

**Mr. Wilfred Ferris**

Eastern Shoshone Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 538  
14 North Fork Road  
Fort Washakie, WY 82514

**Mr. Sam Allen, THPO**

Flandreau-Santee Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 283  
Flandreau, SD 57028

**Ms. Ina Nez Perce**

Fort Belknap Indian Community  
RR1 Box 66  
Harlem, MT 59526

**Mr. Ira Matt**

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe  
P.O. Box 278  
Pablo, MT 59855

**Mr. Darrell "Curley" Youpee**

Fort Peck Tribes  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 1027  
Poplar, MT 59255-1027

**Ms. Amie Tah-bone**

Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 369  
Carnegie, OK 73015-0369

**Mr. Scott Jones, Director**  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 187  
Lower Brule, SD 57548-0187

**Mr. Anthony Morse**  
Lower Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 308  
Morton, MN 56270

**Ms. Corrine Marie Headley**  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Northern Arapaho Tribe  
P.O. Box 396  
Fort Washakie, WY 82514

**Mr. Conrad Fisher**  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 128  
Lame Deer, MT 59043-0128

**Mr. William Walksalong**  
Natural Resources Department  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe  
P.O. Box 128  
Lame Deer, MT 59043

**Mr. Michael B. Catches Enemy**  
Director/THPO  
Oglala Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 2070  
Pine Ridge Reservation  
Pine Ridge, SD 57770-0419

**Ms. Cindy Gillis**  
Counsel for the Oglala Sioux Tribe  
Gonzalez Law Firm  
522 Seventh Street, Suite 202  
Rapid City, S.D. 57701

**Mr. Calvin Harlan**  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska  
P.O. Box 368  
Macy, NE 68039

**Mr. Gordon Adams**  
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 470

**Ms. Gloria Hamilton**  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 288  
Niobrara, NE 68760

**Mr. Randy Teboe**  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 288  
Niobrara, NE 68760

**Ms. Whitney White**  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Prairie Island Indian Community  
5636 Sturgeon Lake Road  
Welch, MN 55089

**Mr. Russell Eagle Bear**  
Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 809  
Rosebud, SD 57570-0809

**Mr. Rick Thomas**  
Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
RR 2 Box 5187  
Niobrara, NE 68768

**Ms. Yvette Tuell**  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes  
P.O. Box 306  
Fort Hall, ID 83203

**Ms. Carolyn Boyer Smith**  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes  
P.O. Box 306  
Fort Hall, ID 83203

**Ms. Dianne Desrosiers**

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribes  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 907  
205 Oak Street E, Suite 121  
Sisseton, SD 57262

**Mr. Eric Longie**

Spirit Lake Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 359  
Fort Totten, ND 58335

**Ms. Waste'Win Young**

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box D  
Fort Yates, ND 58538-0522

**Mr. Elgin Crows Breast**

Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Three Affiliated Tribes  
404 Frontage Road  
New Town, ND 58763-9404

**Mr. Pete Coffey, Jr.**

Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation  
404 Frontage Road  
New Town, ND 58763

**Mr. Bruce F. Nadeau**

Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa  
P.O. Box 900  
Belcourt, ND 58316

**Ms. Betsy Chapoose**

Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
The Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray  
Reservation  
P.O. Box 190  
Fort Duchesne, UT 84012-0190

**Mr. Lyle Miller**

Yankton Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
100 Main Avenue, S.W.  
P.O. Box 1153  
Wagner, SD 57380

**Dr. Mark F. Baumler**

State Historic Preservation Office  
1410 8th Avenue  
P.O. Box 201202

**Helena, MT 59620-1202**

Mr. Michael Smith, Director  
Nebraska State Historical Society  
P.O. Box 82554  
1500 R Street  
Lincoln, NE 68501

**Dr. Jeff Pappas, Director**

DCA - Historic Preservation Division  
407 Galisteo Street Suite 236  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

**Mr. Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.,**

State Historical Society of North Dakota  
612 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

**Mr. Jay D. Vogt,**

State Historic Preservation Office  
Cultural Heritage Center  
900 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

**Ms. Mary Hopkins,**

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office  
2301 Central Avenue 3rd Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82002