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Dear Tribal Historic Preservation Officers,


Attached to this e-mail, you will find three enclosures. The first is an invitation letter to a Tribal Consultation meeting to take place on February 14 and 15, 2012 from our supervisor, Kevin Hsueh. The second is a proposed agenda for the Consultation meeting. And the third is a list of attendees for the same Consultation meeting. If you have any questions or problems opening any of the enclosures, please contact Haimanot or myself.

Thank you,

Nathan Goodman and Haimanot Yilma

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Dear Tribal Historic Preservation Officers,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission invites you to attend a government-to-government consultation on February 14th and 15th, 2012. The meeting will be part of the ongoing consultations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) associated with three separate applications NRC currently has under review: the Dewey Burdock project; the Crow-Butte North Trend project; and the Crow-Butte license renewal project.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the views of interested Tribes about the general types and descriptions of historic properties of religious and cultural significance that may be affected by the proposed projects and how these places can be identified and evaluated as part of the ongoing environmental reviews for the above listed projects.

The NRC has identified certain categories of information that will be critical to our evaluation:

1. The general types and descriptions of historic properties of religious and cultural significance to the Tribes that the Tribes know or believe to be located in the three project areas;
2. The Tribes' views and approach on how best to identify and document these potential places;
3. The kinds of potential effects the Tribes believe that these places may be subject to as a result of the proposed projects; and
4. The kinds of measures the Tribes believe might enable NRC to develop a plan to avoid or minimize effects to these places.

The meeting will be held in the Lincoln Room at the Ramkota Best Western at 2111 N. LaCrosse Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, 57701. The NRC has set aside a block of 25 rooms under "NRC Group" for your convenience. Powertech (USA) Inc. and Cameco, Inc. (the applicants) will cover travel and per diem costs for two representatives from each Tribe. In addition, the applicants will also cover, beyond those costs already noted, the travel costs of any Tribal Chair or Tribal President, who chooses to attend. If the representatives from your Tribe are interested in being reimbursed for travel costs, please contact John Schmuck, Senior Permitting Manager for Cameco Resources, at 307-316-7587.

Enclosed is a proposed agenda for the meeting. If there are additional topics that your Tribe would like added to the agenda, please contact the NRC directly. The meeting will not be open to the public because of the sensitive nature of the cultural information to be discussed. The NRC understands confidentiality is necessary in order to protect sensitive information; therefore, methods needed to protect the information will be addressed based on feedback we receive from you.

Please provide the names of the Tribal representatives who are planning to attend the meeting to Haimanot Yilma and Nathan Goodman by February 7, 2012.

Additionally, representatives of the applicants will attend the meeting to exchange relevant information with Tribal officials. The NRC will also allow time for the Tribes to caucus and for NRC, BLM, and Tribal representatives to engage in discussion.

If you have additional questions for the NRC staff, please don't hesitate to contact the project manager for the Dewey-Burdock project, Haimanot Yilma, via phone at 301-415-8029 or e-mail at Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov or the project manager for the Crow-Butte North Trend and Crow-Butte license renewal projects, Nathan Goodman, via phone at 301-415-2703 or e-mail at Nathan.Goodman@nrc.gov

Thank you very much,



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Enclosures (2):

Enclosure 1: Proposed Meeting Agenda

Enclosure 2: Initial List of Meeting Attendees

Enclosure 1

Proposed Agenda for the February 14-15, 2012 Meeting on the Dewey-Burdock and Crow Butte Projects

Purpose: To continue NRC's Section 106 consultations with Tribes concerning historic properties of religious and cultural significance to the tribes that may be affected by the Dewey- Burdock and Crow-Butte Projects.

Objectives: To gather the views of interested Tribes about the types of historic properties of religious and cultural significance to Tribes that may be affected by the undertakings and how these places can be identified and evaluated as part of the ongoing Environmental Reviews for the above listed projects.

February 14, 2012		
Time	Agenda Item	Attendees
08:30 - 09:00	Continental Breakfast – Sponsored by Applicant	All
09:00 - 09:30	Pre-meeting meet & greet and registration	All
09:30 - 09:45	Prayer	Tribal Representative
09:45 - 10:15	Introductions and Opening Statements	All
10:15 - 10:30	Review of Agenda Items for the day	NRC
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:00 11:00 - 11:15	Powertech Presentation on Dewey- Burdock Project Q & A Session	All
11:15 - 11:30 11:30 - 11:45	Cameco Presentation on the Crow Butte Projects Q & A Session	All
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch – Sponsored by the Applicant	All
12:45 - 1:00	Introduction to Discussion topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of historic properties of religious and cultural significance to the tribes anticipated in the two proposed project areas• Potential approaches to identifying these places• Potential effects on these properties due to proposed projects• Elements of confidentiality necessary to protect sensitive information	NRC/BLM/Tribal Representatives/SRIF

1:00 - 2:30	Tribal Caucus	Tribal Representatives
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 4:45	Tribal Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of Tribal Caucus • Discussion of topics listed above 	NRC/BLM/Tribal Representatives/SRIF
4:45 - 5:00	Tribal Representatives - -NRC/BLM staff discussion of issues and approaches	NRC/BLM /Tribal Representatives
5:00	Adjourn	

February 15, 2012		
Time	Agenda Item	Attendees
08:30 - 09:00	Continental Breakfast – Sponsored by Applicant	All
09:00 - 09:15	Prayer	Tribal Representatives
09:15 - 09:30	Review of Agenda Items for the day	NRC
09:30 - 10:30	Discussion of information gathering methods for identifying historic properties of religious and cultural significance to Tribes at the proposed Dewey-Burdock Site	NRC/BLM/Tribal Representatives/SRIF/Applicant
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:45	Discussion of information gathering methods for identifying historic properties of religious and cultural significance to Tribes at the proposed Crow Butte Sites	NRC/BLM/Tribal Representatives/SRIF/Applicant
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch – Sponsored by the Applicant	All
12:45 - 2:15	Tribal Caucus	Tribal Representatives
2:15 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 4:30	Tribal Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of Tribal Caucus • Possible ways of avoidance and mitigation measures 	NRC/BLM/Tribal representatives /SRIF
4:30 -5:00	Tribal Representatives --NRC/BLM staff discussion of issues and approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to conduct future consultation (Roles of applicant/SRIF/Federal agency) 	NRC/BLM/ Tribal Representatives
5:00 - 5:30	Closing Remarks	All
5:30	Adjourn	

Enclosure 2

Attendees for the February 14-15, 2012 Meeting on the Dewey-Burdock and Crow Butte Projects

NRC Lead Federal Agency

- Kevin Hsueh - Chief, Environmental Review Branch
- Jennifer Davis - Senior Project Manager (Archeologist)
- Nathan Goodman - Project Manager for Crow Butte Projects
- Haimanot Yilma - Project Manager for Dewey Burdock Project
- Stuart Easson - NRC/FSME Intergovernmental Liaison Project Manager
- Antoinette Walker-Smith - Licensing Assistant
- Patty Jehle - Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Advisor on Dewey- Burdock Project
- Brett Klukan - Attorney, Office General Counsel, Advisor on Crow Butte Projects

Indian Tribes Interested Tribes

Applicants

- Cameco Resources - (Crow Butte Projects)
- Powertech - (Dewey-Burdock Project)
- SRIF - Martha Graham Project Manager (consultant to Cameco and Powertech)
- SRIF - Lynne Sebastian Director of Historic Preservation Program (consultant to Cameco and Powertech)

Other federal agencies:

- Marian Atkins - South Dakota Field Office Manager - BLM (Cooperating agency for Dewey-Burdock Project)
- Brenda Shierts - Archeologist, South Dakota Field Office - BLM (Cooperating agency for Dewey-Burdock Project)
- Mark Sant - Tribal Coordinator - BLM (Cooperating agency for Dewey-Burdock Project)
- Greg Fesko - Program Coordinator - BLM (Cooperating agency for Dewey-Burdock Project)
- Valois Shea - Dewey-Burdock Permitting Lead - EPA R8 UIC program (Dewey-Burdock Project)