

## ATTACHMENT 14

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An alternative proposal for the four Cameco ISR properties:

One of our primary concerns, from the beginning of this effort, has been to ensure that places within our license area that are significant to the tribes of the region be identified so that we can, to the extent possible, protect them from disturbance during project activities. We still would like to achieve that goal, even though formal efforts to contract with the tribes to carry out identification efforts have so far been unsuccessful. As an alternative approach, we would propose the following:

If any of the tribes with ancestral ties to the Crow Butte license renewal area, the Three Crow Expansion Area, the Marsland Expansion Area, and the North Trend Expansion Area (see attached map) would be interested in working with us, we are willing to open those areas to tribal visitation and to provide funding to support such visitation during the month of November 2012.

Specifically Cameco proposes:

- Pre-arranged visitation by tribal members or tribal employees designated by each tribal government will be available anytime from Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday November 16, 2012, during daylight hours.
- Cameco will provide \$125 per day per diem for up to (two? three?) individuals from each tribe, mileage at 55¢ per mile for one mobilization from the tribal headquarters to Chadron, Nebraska, and back, as well as mileage for daily round-trips from Chadron to the project areas and back
- Cameco will also provide an unconditional grant of \$5,000 to each tribe choosing to participate in the site visits to help defray other costs that the tribe may incur.
- Each visitor will be provided a safety briefing and will be asked to sign a release of liability in Cameco's favor.
- If more than three field days are lost due to rain or snow, an additional five days will become available during the last week of November, with payment of per diem and mileage for another mobilization.
- Cameco encourages the tribes to combine efforts if possible to facilitate scheduling and access.
- Cameco representatives will escort tribal representatives to the project areas and will remain in the vicinity, but will not directly accompany the tribes during their examination of whatever areas they choose to visit.
- The Cameco representative will have a GPS unit with him. If the tribal representatives wish to do so, they may ask the Cameco representative to record the general boundaries of any areas where they would like Cameco to avoid ground disturbance if possible.
- Alternatively, the tribal representatives may bring their own GPS units for use during the site visit and then provide Cameco with the coordinates of the boundaries of any areas where avoidance is requested at a later date. All requests for avoidance received prior to January 15, 2013, will be considered during project planning for these four Cameco project sites.
- Tribes who choose not to reveal the locations of any sensitive areas but who wish to participate in the site visits program are welcome to do so.
- Tribal representatives participating in the field work will be required to sign a release from liability to indemnify Cameco.

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Cameco's concern is that we learn the locations of any places within our project areas that the tribes consider to be culturally significant. For Cameco's planning purposes, there will be no need for the tribes to disclose any information about the nature and significance of any places identified or about the meaning that these places have for the tribes. For Cameco's purposes, there will be no need to go through a formal process of determining whether any identified places are eligible to the National Register of Historic Places or not. Cameco will make every effort to avoid impacting any identified locations, without reference to NRHP status.

If any of the participating tribes wish to pursue formal recordation any identified places of religious and cultural significance and to request that NRC and NB SHPO evaluate the eligibility of any such places to the National Register of Historic Places, Cameco will entertain specific proposals to carry out recordation and evaluation and will fund these activities under the terms of a Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for the license renewal or expansion area in question.