

Notes from a Phone Call with Ms. Maria Lange, Chief of the Sioux Nation
January 29, 2018, at 4:45p.m. ETZ.

Ms. Jean Trefethen, returned Ms. Lange's call to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the Marsland draft Environmental Assessment for public comment.

Ms. Lange identified herself as the Chief/President of the Great Sioux Nation and explained that she practices the oral tradition of conveying information. She provide a brief synopsis of her family's lineage and connection to Standing Bear. That her people came to Turtle Island (North and South America) 50 thousand years ago. The Sioux Nation is a non-capitalistic society with many traditions and much history. Capitalism was introduced by the Euro-American.

She feels that uranium mining needs to stop in their ancestral home land. The environment needs to be restored. Uranium mining on the land represents cultural and environmental genocide.