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MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM:

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Signed by Diaz Toro, Diana  
on 12/23/21

SUBJECT:

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 8, 2021, TRIBAL  
CULTURAL SURVEY FOR THE CROW BUTTE IN SITU  
URANIUM RECOVERY LICENSE RENEWAL (DOCKET  
NUMBER: 40-8943)

The survey to identify sites of historic, cultural, and religious significance to the Oglala Sioux Tribe at the Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) *in situ* uranium recovery (ISR) facility near Crawford, Nebraska, began on November 1, 2021. The Oglala Sioux Tribe contracted with Quality Services, Inc., (QSI) to conduct the survey using the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's September 8, 2021, survey methodology (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System Accession No. ML21252A089). QSI completed the field investigations with a visit by the Oglala Sioux Tribe Elders on December 8, 2021.

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The NRC staff's contractor was onsite November 1 through November 19, 2021, and an NRC staff project manager was onsite during the first and third weeks. The enclosed NRC staff's trip report summarizes the field investigations at CBR facility.

Docket No. 40-8943

License No. SUA-1534

Enclosure:

Trip Report for Survey to Identify Sites of Historic, Cultural,  
and Religious Significance to the Oglala Sioux Tribe  
at the Crow Butte ISR Facility in Crawford, Nebraska