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Washington DC 20555-0001

RE: Initiation of the National Historic Preservation Action Section 106 Process for the Proposed Private Fuel Storage Facility

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 97-0013

Dear Mr. Dellagitti:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received the above referenced letter on May 24, 1999. After consideration of NRC's request for SHPO's views concern further actions to identify historic properties that may be affected by the agencies undertaking, the Utah Preservation Office provides the following consultation in accordance with §36CFR 800.4.

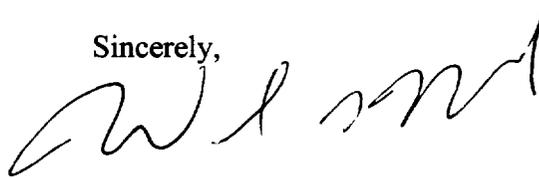
1. Consultation needs to be initiated with the Hawaiian and Polynesian communities here in Utah concerning the town site at Iosepa. The site has a cemetery and historic foundations, and each Memorial Day the site is used a gathering place to celebrate a community's heritage.
2. Consultation needs to be initiated with tribes other than the Skull Valley Band of the Goshute, including the Northern Ute, Paiute, Northern Band of the Shosohoni and other Goshute Bands.
3. Lastly, consultation needs to be initiated with the Army concerning the Dugway Proving Grounds, the Skull Valley Road is one of two major access routes to the base.

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As specific survey designs are developed to address potential cultural resources in the area of potential effect, the USHPO will comment on the proposed identification methods. This information is provided on request to assist the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with its Section 106 responsibilities as specified in §36CFR80. If you have questions, please contact Jim Dykmann at (801) 533-3555.

Sincerely,

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