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August 24, 2005

Scott C. Flanders, Deputy Director United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re:

Power Resources, Inc., Reynolds Ranch Amendment Request (SHPO File #

0198TPT021)

Dear Mr. Flanders:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced project. Based on previous reviews of the Class III cultural resources survey, we concur with your finding that no historic properties, as defined in 36 CFR § 800.16(1)(1), will be affected by the project as planned.

We recommend the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allow the project to proceed in accordance with state and federal laws subject to the following stipulation:

If any cultural materials are discovered during construction, work in the area shall halt immediately, the federal agency must be contacted, and the materials evaluated by an archaeologist or historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 22716, Sept. 1983).

This letter should be retained in your-files as documentation of a SHPO concurrence on your finding of no historic properties affected. Please refer to SHPO project #0198TPT021 on any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact Richard L. Currit, Senior Archaeologist at 307-777-5497.

Sincerely,

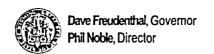
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