

May 2, 2006

Ms. Sara Needles, Interim SHPO  
Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office  
2301 Central Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

SUBJECT: INITIATION OF SECTION 106 PROCESS FOR THE WESTERN NUCLEAR, INC.,  
SPLIT ROCK SITE, JEFFREY CITY, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING  
(TAC L51881)

Dear Ms. Needles:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering an application from Western Nuclear, Inc., for the approval of alternate concentration limits (ACLs) at its Split Rock site in Jeffrey City, Fremont County, Wyoming. As part of the approval process, NRC staff is performing an environmental review of the project to assess the potential impacts of the proposed ACLs. As required by 36 CFR 800.4(a), NRC staff has reviewed previously developed historic resources information and determined that no impacts to historic resources would result from implementing the proposed action. Enclosed is a copy of the draft Environmental Assessment for this proposed action. If you disagree with NRC staff's determination, please inform us as such within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Please note that the draft EA is pre-decisional information that should not be disclosed without prior NRC permission.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen J. Cohen, Project Manager, at 301-415-7182 or by e-mail at [sjc7@nrc.gov](mailto:sjc7@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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