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Re: Initiation of Section 106 Process for the Power Resources, Inc. North Butte ISL
Satellite Project (SHPO File # 0207JRD003)


Dear Mr. Michalak:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced project.

The Pumpkin Buttes are located on federal and non-federal (private) land in Campbell County, Wyoming and are eligible for the National Historic register of Historic Places as a Traditional Cultural Property. The designation as a TCP has occurred since the July 1980 Archaeological survey by the Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist referenced in your letter dated 25 January 2007. The TCP designation should serve as a red flag to initiate Native American consultation for any undertakings that may occur in the area of Pumpkin Buttes. The Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office recommends the NRC initiate appropriate Native American consultation as well as consultation with the BLM Buffalo Field Office for resolution of possible land ownership clarification. Specific comments on the project's effect on cultural resource sites will be provided to the NRC when we review the rest of the cultural resource documentation called for in 36 CFR Part 800.

Please refer to SHPO project #0207JRD003 on any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Daniele, Archaeologist/Review and Federal Consultation at 307-777-8793.

Sincerely,



Joseph Daniele
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