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re: Energy Metals Corporation, Initiation of Section 106 Process for the Moore Ranch
Uranium Recovery Project License Request (Docket 40-9073) (SHPO File #
0608RLC007)

Dear Mr. Suber:

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

A search of our records shows that a cultural resource survey has not been conducted for the entire area of potential effect (APE). However, previous surveys of portions of the APE have been completed and have identified numerous historic properties. The proposed project has the potential to adversely affect these properties. Following 36 CFR Part 800, and prior to any ground disturbing activities, we recommend the Nuclear Regulatory Commission carry out appropriate efforts necessary for identification of historic properties, which may include a file search, background research, consultation, consideration of visual effects, sample field investigations or field survey. The identification efforts must be conducted by a consultant meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 22716, Sept. 1983). A report detailing the results of these efforts must be provided to SHPO staff for our review and comment.

We have enclosed a copy of a cultural resource consultants list for your use. Please refer to SHPO project control number #0608RLC007 on any future correspondence dealing with this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-777-5497 or by email at rcurri@state.wy.us.

Sincerely,



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