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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT - ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA RECOVERY  
AND TREATMENT LOST CREEK IN-SITU LEACH URANIUM RECOVERY  
PROJECT

Dear Mr. Shoyo:

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The MOA will be signed by the NRC, the SHPO, the Applicant (UR-Energy USA, Inc.), the Bureau of Land Management, and the Wyoming State Attorney General's Office. The NRC is asking if the Eastern Shoshone Tribe wishes to be a signatory on the MOA.

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Sincerely,

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