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Mr. Youpee,

Thank you for speaking with me via phone today regarding your concerns with the proposed change in control and license renewal activities associated with the Irigaray and Christensen Ranch ISR project.

Below is what I have taken from our discussion.

- Ft. Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes need NRC to implement an education process in order to allow them to gain a greater understanding about uranium recovery in general as well as changes in control.
- Ft. Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes have fallen short in protecting their rights because the government has not provided this education.
- NRC has communicated what would and would not occur with a change in control. However, Ft. Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes want to see something in law not just hear it in words.
- The perspective from SHPO is important. Ft. Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes have responsibilities of a THPO.
- The education process should be at least a 2-day session with the NRC staff person with the appropriate expertise.
- Without an education process, Ft. Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes can not separate the license renewal action from the change in control action.

Also, during our conversation, you stated that you would prefer to discuss this issue over the phone as we did in lieu of my resending the consultation letter for the license renewal environmental assessment. We also discussed that it would be appropriate, since you do not separate the license renewal action from the change in control action, that Ron Linton serve as the primary point of contact for both actions.

Please respond if I have missed anything and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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