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Re: Treatment Plan for Mitigative Excavation of Prehistoric Site 48SW16604 for the Proposed Lost Creek ISR Project in Sweetwater County, Wyoming (SHPO File # 0708JRD021)

Dear Mr. Madigan:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the referenced project. We have reviewed the project report and find the documentation meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716-42). We concur with your determination that site 48SW16604 is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

We agree that site 48SW16604 will be adversely impacted. We recommend the BLM/SHPO Protocol be followed:

1. Data Recovery Plan: If the historic property is eligible for inclusion in the National Register under Criterion D only, and the adverse effect will be minimized by data recovery, then the BLM will prepare a data recovery plan and follow the procedures in Section VII.A of this Protocol. A Memorandum of Agreement is not required to implement the data recovery plan.

Please refer to SHPO project #0708JRD021 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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