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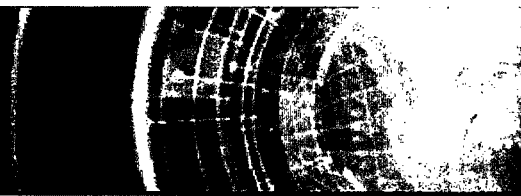
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May 12, 2011

Mr. Gregory Jaczko
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Washington, DC 20555-0001

REF: Proposed Nichols Ranch In-Situ Uranium Recovery Project, Campbell and
Johnson Counties, Wyoming

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

On August 4, 2010 we notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation would not participate in consultation to resolve adverse effects to historic properties caused by the referenced project. After recent discussions and meetings with NRC staff and the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), we agree that circumstances have changed since last Summer, and that our participation now would assist the NRC in bringing the Section 106 process for this undertaking to closure. We believe our involvement can help ensure that the Section 106 review process moves forward smoothly, and can assist with the ongoing consultation to seek ways to avoid, reduce, or mitigate adverse effects to historic properties caused by the undertaking. Accordingly, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will participate in the Section 106 process as the NRC moves forward with its license application review for the proposed Nichols Ranch ISR Project.

Section 800.6(a)(1)(iii) of our regulations requires that we notify you, as the Chairman of the NRC, of our decision to participate in consultation. By copy of this letter we are also notifying Mr. Larry W. Camper, Director of NRC's Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, and Ms. Mary Hopkins, Wyoming SHPO, of this decision.

Our participation in this consultation will be handled by Dr. Tom McCulloch who can be reached at 202-606-8554 or at tmcculloch@achp.gov. We look forward to working with the NRC on this project.

Sincerely,

John M. Fowler
Executive Director