

StrataRossLANPEM Resource

From: Bjornsen, Alan
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 6:49 AM
To: Olmstead, Joan; Davis (FSME), Jennifer
Cc: Hsueh, Kevin; Moore, Johari; Saxton, John
Subject: RE: InSitu Leach Uranium near Devil's Tower

Joan/Jenny,

What do you make of this? I've never heard of Pam Viviano, and I'm not familiar with the acronym 'vcm'. I'd be happy to contact her, to find out who she is and who she represents. Let me know your thoughts.

Alan

From: Mary Hopkins [<mailto:mary.hopkins@wyo.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 7:58 PM
To: Pam Viviano
Cc: Richard Currit; Bjornsen, Alan; Olmstead, Joan; Davis (FSME), Jennifer
Subject: Re: InSitu Leach Uranium near Devil's Tower

Dear Pam:

We have been contacted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in regards to this undertaking and to date have not been asked to concur with their determination of effect under the 36 CFR Part 800 regulations of S106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. We anticipate this consultation will occur in the next few weeks and Richard Currit, SHPO Senior Archaeologist, will be reviewing the documentation. At this time, he has been asked by the NRC to visit the Ross ISL site and he plans on making that trip sometime next month.

I'm cc'ing staff from the NRC so they can contact you in regards to this undertaking as per your message, I take it you are part of a tribal government they should be consulting with also.

Our office only comments on the NRC's determinations of eligibility of cultural resources to the National Register of Historic Places and the NRC's determination of effect to the historic properties (eligible resources), so we will not be commenting on water quality. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality would be the appropriate state agency to contact in regards to those concerns.

Regards,

Mary Hopkins
WYSHPO

On Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 3:18 PM, Pam Viviano <pamelav@vcn.com> wrote:

Mary

My understanding is that your agency evaluates cultural and historical sites in relation to impact from various federal undertakings. Recently the NRC notified various tribes in Wyoming and South Dakota to see if they would like to meet concerning the proposed Ross ISL uranium site near Oshoto Wyoming. I was wondering if your agency was also notified, or if you have heard anything about their proposed project. Our group is hopeful that there would be some cultural or historical reason for which your agency may submit some concerns

regarding the licensing of this facility. Since I do not know what your knowledge of this issue and particular project is, I will await a response from you in regards to anything you might need from us. We are extremely concerned about the negative impacts to water quality and quantity, as there are over 80 landowners within 5 miles of the final proposed mining area.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time.

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Mary Hopkins

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