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Larry W. Camper, Director
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RE: BLM requests NRC consent as Lead Agency for the Cultural Section 106 Consultation for the Strata Energy's Ross ISR Project, Crook County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Camper;

During recent NRC / BLM discussions regarding the Ross Uranium ISR Project, the topic of designating the NRC as lead agency for Section 106 Consultation regarding the Ross project was reviewed. Upon consideration, it is the position of BLM Newcastle Field Office that the NRC be designated as the lead Agency for the Cultural Section 106 review, and the Newcastle FO is seeking concurrence regarding same.

Please contact me with any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,


acting for Richard C. Miller
Field Manger

CC: Alan Bjornsen – NRC
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