

StrataRossLANPEm Resource

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Thank you, Mr. Bjornsen, for the explanation e-mail and visiting with me regarding the importance of this process. I will pass this information to the director such that he can decide on the nature of our participation and by whom.

I will get back to you on that unless same is un-necessary - in which case, we'll just show up at 0800 hours or at the other individual appointed time slots.

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On Tue, Aug 9, 2011 at 2:02 PM, Bjornsen, Alan <Alan.Bjornsen@nrc.gov> wrote:

Harold,

Thank you for speaking with me earlier, today. There are two important meetings coming up concerning the Ross ISR project in Crook County: 1) an agency site visit; and 2) a tribal site walkover.

1. The agency site visit will take place on Mon, Aug 22, beginning at 0800 in Strata Energy's office in Oshoto. Both Strata and the NRC will give brief presentations as to the responsibilities of each party during the technical review of the source material license application. Agencies (federal, State and local) have been invited and can ask both parties questions about the technical and environmental reviews.

2. The tribal site walkover will take place on Tue, Sep 13, beginning at 0800 in Strata Energy's office in Oshoto. Both Strata and the NRC will give brief presentations as to the responsibilities of each party during the technical review of the source material license application. Twenty-four tribes, all associated with Devils Tower National Monument, have been invited. Each tribe has been sent a redacted version of the State's Class III Cultural Resources Survey Report, in preparation for the site walkover. In addition, the BLM (a cooperating

agency with the NRC on the development of the NEPA document for the project) and other State agencies will also be invited. The entire day has been set aside for the tribes to determine if there are any visual manifestations that may be of interest to the tribe.

On Wed, Sep 14, there will be a government-to-government meeting to be held at the Best Western Tower West Lodge in Gillette, beginning at 0830. As a member of the State government, you are invited to attend, along with other State agencies (specifically, DEQ & GFD), the BLM and Crook County. The meeting will run to conclusion, or to 1630. A brief presentation will be made by the NRC to kick off the meeting. But, the main thrust of the meeting will be what the tribes saw from walking the site, and the importance of what they saw, and what it will mean to the project.

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