

## StrataRossLAPEm Resource

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**From:** Bjornsen, Alan  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 1:24 PM  
**To:** Hsueh, Kevin; Moore, Johari; Saxton, John; Davis (FSME), Jennifer; Persinko, Andrew; Barkman Marsh, Molly  
**Subject:** FW: Logistical Information for 2nd Ross Site Walkover and Consultation

Looks like we're down to 9 tribes, now (13 reps).

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**From:** melissa@pbprconsulting.com [mailto:melissa@pbprconsulting.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 11:59 AM  
**To:** Bjornsen, Alan  
**Cc:** Ben Schiffer; Mike Butcher; Melanie Collins; Tony Simpson  
**Subject:** Re: Logistical Information for 2nd Ross Site Walkover and Consultation

Thank you, Alan -

I received a call from Diane Desrosiers with the Sisseton-Wahpeton tibe this morning expressing concern about having to staff two consultations on November 2-3 and asking about alternate dates. I advised her to contact you directly to see if an alternate date could be scheduled.

Best regards,

Melissa Butcher  
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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Bjornsen, Alan" <Alan.Bjornsen@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 21 Oct 2011 07:22:16 -0400  
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**Subject:** RE: Logistical Information for 2nd Ross Site Walkover and Consultation

Melissa,

As of 0600, Fri 10/21, we have 10 tribes that have indicated their interest in attending the Nov 02 site walkover (including the Standing Rock Lakota pulling out). The latest is the Kiowa tribe of OK. I am going to speak with Jamie Eskew (THPO), later this morning to find out if she will be attending alone or with someone. She also asked for who to contact at Strata for financial assistance.

The 10 tribes (and their # of representatives) are:

- Crow Creek Sioux (2)
- Crow Tribe (1)
- Kiowa Tribe of OK (?)
- Rosebud Sioux (2)
- Santee Sioux Nation (2)

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (2)  
Three Affiliated Tribes (1)  
Yankton Dakota (1)  
\*Fort Peck Assiniboine (1)  
Chippewa Cree (2)  
\*\*Northern Arapaho (2)

Five tribes have indicated they cannot be present:

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of OK  
Cheyenne River Lakota  
Fort Belknap Community  
Lower Brule Lakota  
Standing Rock Lakota

The following Five tribes are still waiting to be heard from:

Blackfeet Tribe  
Flandreau Santee Lakota  
Eastern Shoshone  
Oglala Lakota  
Spirit Lake Tribe

I will continue to attempt contacting the five remaining tribes.

\*Return tribe

\*\*Possible return tribe

Regards,

*Alan B. Bjornsen*

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**From:** Melissa [mailto:Melissa@pbprconsulting.com]

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**Subject:** FW: Logistical Information for 2nd Ross Site Walkover and Consultation

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon, Alan –

I received a call this morning from Wast'e win (pronounced Wast-ay-wee) Young advising that the Standing Rock tribe has a conflict on November 2-3 and will be unable to attend the consultation. I asked her to be sure to let you know, as well.

Please see the email below from Steve Vance of the Cheyenne River tribe, indicating that he is holding off on committing to attendance until he has a feel for the other tribes that will be attending. Can you provide me with an updated list of the tribes that have responded to you?

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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**From:** Steve Vance [mailto:steve.vance@crst-nsn.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2011 10:53 AM  
**To:** Melissa  
**Subject:** RE: Logistical Information for 2nd Ross Site Walkover and Consultation

Good morning Melissa,

I am now back at my desk and I received an email this morning from Wast'e win Young stating that Standing Rock may not be able to attend the meeting due to conflict with other commitments. I told her that I would attend any meeting where there is enough Tribal representation for the ancestral territory, to which your proposed project is within. This was also stated at the recent meeting of THPO's of the Great Plains region.

I said I would have an answer for you tomorrow as to Cheyenne Rivers attendance and until the other THPO's respond to my email I am not committing our presence.

I will let you know as soon as I receive further information.

Have a good day.

Steve

CRST THPO

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**From:** Melissa [mailto:Melissa@pbprconsulting.com]  
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**Subject:** FW: Logistical Information for 2nd Ross Site Walkover and Consultation

Good morning, Steve – it was a pleasure visiting with you today regarding the upcoming Section 106 Tribal Site Walkover and Consultation for Strata Energy's Ross Uranium ISR Project. It is my understanding that you may have a conflict that would prevent you and several other tribal THPOs from attending the consultation planned for November 2-3. I appreciate your willingness to raise the question at your meeting with THPOs from other tribes this week, and I will give you a call on Friday as discussed to follow up.

For your information, I have included below an email received last week from the NRC with attachments detailing the agenda for the site walkover and subsequent consultations. We look forward to meeting you in the near future and to working with you throughout the Section 106 process.

Best regards,

**For Strata Energy:**

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**Subject:** Logistical Information for 2nd Ross Site Walkover and Consultation

All,

As promised, I've enclosed important information regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tribal Site Walkover and Consultation for the Ross Uranium ISR Project. For the Site Walkover on November 2, we plan to meet at the hotel shown below. The agenda is attached.

Best Western Tower West Lodge  
109 N. US Highway 14-16  
Gillette, WY 82716  
(307) 686-2210

For the consultation, the hotel location is the same, with the agenda also attached.

If you need financial assistance (travel expenses) for this event, Strata Energy (the applicant) has graciously agreed to pay for up to two representatives from each tribe. You may place your request to:

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W 307-686-4066  
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[mike@stratawyo.com](mailto:mike@stratawyo.com)

Your decision to attend is appreciated by Thursday, October 20, as preparations need to be made to make this event as meaningful as possible.

Thank you.

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