

StrataRossLANPEm Resource

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Greetings,

This was sent on 5-7-11 and delivery was delayed.

I have been out of the office for the past two weeks on site-visits with proposed projects.

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe would like to participate in the determination of license issuance for the proposed Ross uranium recovery Project, near the Missouri Buttes and Devils Tower. The Great Sioux Nation, "Lakota' Nakota, and Dakota", consisted of lands between the Mississippi River to the Big Horn Mountains and from parts of Canada to Oklahoma. Much of our history, cultural property, villages, and burials of ancestors still lie in the proposed Ross Project area. We feel a site-visit to this area be available for "all" Tribes with interest to cultural property. Identification and evaluation of sites should be by knowledgeable Tribal resource personnel not archeologists. We would like a list of all Tribes contacted for the issuance of a license to the proposed project, as any issuance would be premature to the proper identification of Traditional Cultural Property. Also a list of "Consulting Parties" would be appreciated.

Can you inform me if the ACHP have been notified or invited on this project?

The Chairman for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is now Mr. Kevin Keckler. He replaced Joseph Brings Plenty.

Respectfully,
Steve Vance CRST THPO

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