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Subject: RE: Tribal Site Walkover and Meeting

Thank you for the invitation.

I have a few questions.

These are not meant to be mean spirited or have any type of agenda.

I do not deal with this type of federal agency and just need to be able look up the law so that I can advise my clients as to whether or not they can attend these meetings.

1. Is either meeting the 13th or 14th a public meeting?
2. By what legal authority is the NRC and Tribal Governments granted the right to have "government to government" meetings?
3. Do County's have the right to have Government to Government meetings?
4. Is there a federal law that allows a non public meeting with the Board of County Commissioners?
5. State law allows for them in an executive (private) session "to consider or receive any information classified as confidential."

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Joe,

In addition to the agency site walkover on Mon, Aug 22, there will be a tribal site walkover on Sep 13, followed by a government-to-government meeting on Sep 14:

A 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.

The tribal meeting is strictly government-to-government (public is not allowed).

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