

May 7, 2012

Mr. John Yellow Bird Steele, President
Oglala Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 2070
Pine Ridge, SD 57770-2070

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICANT'S DRAFT STATEMENT OF WORK
REGARDING CROW BUTTE NORTH TREND, CROW BUTTE LICENSE
RENEWAL, AND DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECTS

Dear President Steele:

Enclosed please find a followup letter sent via email to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) forwarding draft Statement of Works (SOWs) for Identification of Properties of Religious and Cultural Significance that the staff received from Cameco Resources Inc. and Powertech Inc. pertaining to the proposed Crow Butte License Renewal, Crow Butte North Trend, and Dewey-Burdock projects. The SOWs are also enclosed in this letter for your convenience.

In the enclosed letter, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff also requested for the THPO's participation in a conference call to discuss the draft SOWs and any other issues related to National Historic Preservation Act (NPHA) as many interested tribes had a conflict with the previously suggested date of March 14 and 15, 2012 to host a face-to-face meeting. The NRC staff encourages the THPOs to continue the dialog with all consulting parties via a conference call in an effort to move the Section 106 consultation forward.

The NRC staff is transmitting this letter to you to keep you informed of all Section 106 activities that are underway for the proposed Crow Butte License Renewal, Crow Butte North Trend, and Dewey-Burdock projects.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my staff, Ms. Haimanot Yilma via email at Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov or phone at 301-415-8029 for the Dewey-Burdock project, or Mr. Nathan Goodman via email at Nathan.Goodman@nrc.gov or phone at 301-415-8029 for the Crow Butte projects.

Sincerely,

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Larry W. Camper, Director
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