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Subject: Response to NRC letter dated october 12,2012
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Haimanot:

It is the determination of the Yankton Sioux Tribe Historic Preservation Office that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in violation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA). NRC has not addressed the direct and indirect effects of the Dewey-Burdock in situ recovery project to date. The Yankton Sioux Tribe beleives this area to be an identified area within our history and culture as significant to our identity and spritual way of life. The identification efforts proposed by NRC have not been reasonable. In addition, the process has been rushed by your agency making it unrealistic for the tribes to acheive proper identification and evaluation...Further the Yantkon Sioux Tribe agrees and supports the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Archeologist, Terry Clouthier in his response letter dated October 15,2012 addressed to Kevin Hsueh, Cheif Enviromental Review Branch Division of Waste Mangement and Enviromental Protection Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.

This letter is in response to the NRC letter Dated October 12, 2012 requesting to seek alternatives to feild identification.

thank you

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