

November 21, 2012

Mr. John Yellow Bird Steele, President  
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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF A LETTER SENT TO THE TRIBAL HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION OFFICERS REGARDING THE PROPOSED  
DEWEY-BURDOCK PROJECT

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Enclosed please find a letter sent via email to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) forwarding a proposal for Identification of Properties of Religious and Cultural Significance that might be affected by the proposed Dewey-Burdock project.

In the enclosed letter, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff endorsed the level of effort set forth in the proposal and invited the THPOs to participate in the identification efforts.

The NRC staff is transmitting this letter to you to keep you informed of all Section 106 activities that are underway for the proposed Dewey-Burdock project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Haimanot Yilma ([Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov](mailto:Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov)) at 301-415-8029, or Mr. Randy Withrow ([rwithrow@louisberger.com](mailto:rwithrow@louisberger.com)) at 319-373-1209, ext. 3035.

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