

March 12, 2013

Mr. Kevin Keckler, Chairman  
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 590  
Eagle Butte, SD 57625-0590

SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT MEETING  
CONCERNING LICENSING ACTIONS FOR PROPOSED URANIUM  
RECOVERY PROJECTS

Dear Chairman Keckler:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is extending an invitation to you or your designated representatives for a one day government-to-government meeting on matters concerning licensing actions associated with proposed uranium recovery projects. The purpose of this government-to-government meeting is to discuss items of mutual interest related to NRC uranium recovery projects. The NRC staff respectfully suggests the period of May 6, 2013 through May 24, 2013, for this proposed meeting, at a convenient time and place. It is important to establish your availability and interest in participating in the government-to-government meeting by March 29, 2013, in order to facilitate planning.

The NRC proposed topics for this meeting include the NRC's licensing process for uranium recovery projects and field surveys to identify historic properties of cultural and religious significance at proposed uranium recovery project sites. The majority of the time allotted for the meeting will be available for direct government-to-government consultation. Please advise us if there are other specific topics related to uranium recovery which you would like to discuss during the meeting. The NRC management will be available to meet with tribal delegations in private meetings immediately following the general meeting and the following day. Please let us know of your interest in a private meeting so that a specific time to meet can be arranged.

The NRC is inviting the leaders of tribes with an interest in proposed uranium recovery projects. A complete listing of invited tribes is enclosed (Enclosure 1). For your convenience, a list of current uranium recovery projects under review is also enclosed (Enclosure 2).

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We look forward to your feedback. Ms. Jill Caverly of my staff will be coordinating the meeting if you accept our invitation. She can be reached at 301-415-6699 or by email at [Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov](mailto:Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Larry W. Camper, Director  
Division of Waste Management  
and Environmental Protection  
Office of Federal and State Materials  
and Environmental Management Programs

Enclosures:

1. Listing of Invited Tribes
2. List of Current Uranium Recovery Activities

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**Invitees to Spring Government to Government Meeting Concerning  
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## Uranium Recovery Projects Under Review

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### Location

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Crow Butte Resources – Marsland	Dawes County, NE
Crow Butte Resources – North Trend	Crawford, NE
Crow Butte Resources – Three Crow	Dawes County, NE
Powertech Uranium Corp - Dewey Burdock	Fall River & Custer Counties, SD
Uranium One – Ludeman	Converse County, WY
AUC, LLC – Reno Creek	Wright, Campbell County, WY
Strata Energy – Ross	Crook County, WY
Power Resources - Smith Ranch Highland	Converse, Campbell, Johnson, Fremont, Natrona Counties, WY