March 12, 2013

Ms. Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell, Governor Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes 100 Red Moon Circle P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022

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

Dear Governor Chief-Boswell:

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).

J. Chief-Boswell

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 <u>Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov</u>.

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

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- 2. List of Current Uranium Recovery Activities
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Invitees to Spring Government to Government Meeting Concerning Proposed Uranium Recovery Licenses

1. Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Mr. Donnie Cabniss, Chairman Apache Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 1220 Anadarko, OK 73005

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2. Blackfeet Tribe

Mr. Willie A. Sharp, Jr., Chairman Blackfeet Tribe P.O. Box 850 Browning, MT 59417

<u>THPO:</u>

Mr. John Murray Blackfeet Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office 620 All Chief Road P.O. Box 850 Browning, MT 59417

3. Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Ms. Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell, Governor Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes 100 Red Moon Circle P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022

THPO: Ms. Lynette Gray Office of Planning and Development 100 Red Moon Circle P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022

4. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

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

<u>THPO:</u> Mr. Steve Vance Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 590 Eagle Butte, SD 57625-0590

5. Chippewa Cree Tribe

Mr. Kenny Blatt, Chairman Chippewa Cree Tribe RR 1, Box 544 Box Elder, MT 59521

THPO:

Alvin Windy Boy, Sr. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Chippewa Cree Tribe P.O. Box 230 Box Elder, MT 59521

6. Comanche Nation Tribe

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Enclosure 1

7. Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe

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<u>THPO:</u>

Mr. Ira Matt Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe P.O. Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855

8. Crow Tribe

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<u>THPO:</u> Mr. Emerson Bull Chief Crow Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office Baacheeitche Avenue P.O. Box 159 Crow Agency, MT 59022

9. Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

Mr. Brandon Sazue, Sr., Chairman Crow Creek Sioux Tribe P.O. Box 50 Ft. Thompson, SD 57339-0050

<u>THPO:</u> Ms. Wanda Wells Crow Creek Sioux Tribe P.O. Box 50 Ft. Thompson, SD 57339-0050

10. Eastern Shoshone Tribe

Mr. Darwin Sinclair, Jr., Chairman Eastern Shoshone Tribe P.O. Box 538 14 North Fork Road Fort Washakie, WY 82514

<u>THPO:</u> Mr. Wilfred Ferris Eastern Shoshone Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 538 14 North Fork Road Fort Washakie, WY 82514

11. Flandreau-Santee Sioux Tribe

Mr. Anthony Reider, Chairman Flandreau-Santee Sioux Tribe 603 West Broad Avenue P.O. Box 283 Flandreau, SD 57028-0283

<u>THPO:</u> Mr. James B. Weston Flandreau-Santee Sioux Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 283 Flandreau, SD 57028-0283

12. Fort Belknap

Mr. Tracy King, President Fort Belknap Tribe 656 Agency Main Street Harlem, MT 59526-9455

THPO: Mr. Morris E. Belgard Fort Belknap Tribe 656 Agency Main Street Harlem, MT 59526-9455

13. Fort Peck Assiniboine/Sioux

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<u>THPO:</u> Mr. Darrell Youpee Fort Peck Tribes Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 1027 Poplar, MT 59255-1027

14. Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma

Ms. Amber Poppah, Chairwoman Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73015-0369 Phone: (580) 654-2300 Fax: (580) 654-0369

NAGPRA Representative: Ms. Amie Tah-bone Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma P.O. Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73015-0369

15. Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

Mr. Michael Jandreau, Chairman Lower Brule Sioux Tribe P.O. Box 187 Lower Brule, SD 57548-0187

Cultural Resources/Public Affairs:

Ms. Clair Green Lower Brule Sioux Tribe P.O. Box 187 Lower Brule, SD 57548-0187

16. Lower Sioux Tribe

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<u>THPO:</u> Mr. Anthony Morse Lower Sioux Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 308 Morton, MN 56270

17. Northern Arapaho Tribe

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THPO: Ms. Darlene Conrad Tribal Historic Preservation Office Northern Arapaho Tribe P.O. Box 396 Fort Washakie, WY 82514

18. Northern Cheyenne

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<u>THPO:</u> Mr. Conrad Fisher Northern Cheyenne Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 128 Lame Deer, MT 59043-0128

19. Oglala Sioux Tribe

Mr. Bryan Brewer, President Oglala Sioux Tribe P.O. Box 2070 Pine Ridge, SD 57770-2070

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20. Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

Mr. Amen Sheridan, Chairman Omaha Tribe of Nebraska P.O. Box 368 Macy, NE 68039

<u>THPO</u> Mr. Calvin Harlan Omaha Tribe of Nebraska PO Box 368 Macy, NE 68039

21. Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Mr. Marshall Gover, President Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma P.O. Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058

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Mr. Gordon Adams Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058

22. Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

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23. Rosebud Sioux

Mr. Cyril "Whitey" Scott, Chairman Rosebud Sioux Tribe 11 Legion Avenue P.O. Box 430 Rosebud, SD 57570-0430

<u>THPO:</u> Mr. Russell Eagle Bear Rosebud Sioux Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 809 Rosebud, SD 57570-0809

24. Santee Sioux Nation

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<u>THPO:</u>

Mr. Rick Thomas Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Historic Preservation Office 425 Frazier Avenue N, Suite 2 Niobrara, NE 68768

25. Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Mr. Nathan Small, Chairman Shoshone-Bannock Tribes P.O. Box 306 Fort Hall, ID 83203

Cultural Resource Coordinator Ms. Carolyn Boyer Smith Shoshone-Bannock Tribes P.O. Box 306 Fort Hall, ID 83203

26. Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Mr. Robert Shepherd, Chairman Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribes P.O. Box 509 Agency Village, SD 57262-0509

THPO:

Ms. Dianne Desrosiers Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribes Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 907 205 Oak Street E, Suite 121 Sisseton, SD 57262

27. Spirit Lake Tribe

Mr. Roger Yankton, Sr., Chairperson Spirit Lake Tribe P.O. Box 359 Fort Totten, ND 58335

THPO:

Mr. Darrell Smith Spirit Lake Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 359 Fort Totten, ND 58335

28. Standing Rock Sioux

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<u>THPO:</u> Ms. Waste'Win Young Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box D Fort Yates, ND 58538-0522

29. Three Affiliated Tribes

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30. Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

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THPO: Mr. Bruce F. Nadeau Tribal Historic Preservation Office Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa P.O. Box 900 Belcourt, ND 58316

31. Ute Tribe

Ms. Irene Cuch, Chairwoman The Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation P.O. Box 190 Fort Duchesne, UT 84012-0190

<u>Cultural Rights/THPO</u> Ms. Betsy Chapoose Tribal Historic Preservation Office The Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation P.O. Box 190 Fort Duchesne, UT 84012-0190

32. Yankton Sioux Tribe

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Uranium Recovery Projects Under Review

Company	Location
Crow Butte Recourses – Crow Butte	Crawford, NE
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