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To: ["Ben Rhodd"; "RST Historic Preservation"; "reaglebear@yahoo.com"](#)
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Subject: RE: Dewey-Burdock Survey Invitation - Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2013 6:34:00 PM
Attachments: [Reply From RST Re Dewey-Burdock Survey Invitation - Nuclear Regulatory Commission.pdf](#)
[Dewey Burdock Survey Invitation Letter Feb 8 2013 - with highlighted text.pdf](#)

Hello Ben,

Thanks for your message. I'm copying your email and my reply to Haimanot Yilma so everyone is equally aware of the tribe's position regarding the survey invitation.

I included the Rosebud Sioux Tribe as a confirmed participant based on the email I received from Kathe on Tuesday this week. I've attached a copy of that email so you can see why I considered this to be a positive confirmation.

I learned this morning from Kathe that Rosebud would in fact not be participating in the Dewey-Burdock survey and I immediately passed that information along to Haimanot. Rest assured I'll make certain the tribe's position is not misrepresented in any future communications with other consulting parties.

I noticed that you mentioned the APE as one of the reasons the tribe will not participate. I just want to make sure there is a clear understanding that the entire 10,560-acre license area will be available for survey as part of this effort. Tribes will not be limited to just the 2,637-acre APE for direct effects as was presented in several previous proposals. I've highlighted sections in the attached invitation letter that provide this assurance.

If you have any interest in discussing the survey offer further please let me know. I'll do my best to answer any questions you might have or help in other ways if I can.

Respectfully,

--Randy

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From: Ben Rhodd [mailto:brhodd1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 5:50 PM

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Dear Randy,

Just got off the phone with Russell as he was on a conference call with the Tribes today and they were under the impression that Rosebud had signed on to work with Powertech and accept their offer. He instructed me to let you know that Rosebud is definitively not in favor of the offer as set by Powertech nor is Rosebud interested in conducting a survey on the APE lands solely. We would appreciate if the name of Rosebud would be taken off any correspondence implying that our Tribe is in favor of this project as currently designed and proffered.

Thank You.

Sincerely,
Ben Rhodd

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Subject: Dewey-Burdock Survey Invitation - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Russell,

Hope you're doing well.

I called your office earlier today. I wanted to make sure you had seen the attached letter from the NRC regarding a proposed tribal survey for the Dewey-Burdock project. The original letter was sent out on Feb 8. The deadline to confirm participation is Tuesday, March 12, 2013 (tomorrow).

NRC is offering tribes an opportunity to survey the entire license area (not just the direct effects area). The survey is scheduled for the entire month of April. A \$10,000 grant will be provided to each tribe and per diem/travel expenses will be paid for up to three tribal representatives. Payments will be arranged by the license applicant: Powertech.

Please give me a call if you have any questions about what's being proposed.

Best regards,

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