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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

#### Point of Contact:

Mr. Ponce Leon Apache Tribe P.O. Box 1220 Anadarko, OK 73005

#### 2. Blackfeet Tribe

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

#### THPO:

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

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### 4. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

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

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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

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#### 6. Comanche Nation Tribe

Mr. Wallace Coffey, Chairman Comanche Nation Tribe P.O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502

#### THPO:

Mr. Jimmy Arterberry Comanche Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502

#### 7. Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe

Mr. Joe Durglo, Chairman Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe P.O. Box 278 Pablo, MT 59855

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

#### 8. Crow Tribe

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#### 9. Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

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

#### THPO:

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#### 10. Eastern Shoshone Tribe

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

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#### 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

#### THPO:

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

Mr. Floyd Azure, Chairman Fort Peck Tribes 501 Medicine Bear Road P.O. Box 1027 Poplar, MT 59255-1027

#### THPO:

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Fort Peck Tribes
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P.O. Box 1027
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#### 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

# <u>Cultural Resources/Public Affairs:</u> Ms. Clair Green

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
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#### 16. Lower Sioux Tribe

Mr. Denny Prescott, President Lower Sioux Tribe 39527 Res. Hwy 1 P.O. Box 308 Morton, MN 56270-0308

#### THPO:

Mr. Anthony Morse Lower Sioux Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 308 Morton, MN 56270

#### 17. Northern Arapaho Tribe

Mr. Darrel O'Neal, Sr., Chairman Northern Arapaho Tribe P.O. Box 396 Fort Washakie, WY 82514

#### 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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#### THPO:

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

#### THPO:

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Oglala Sioux Tribe
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#### 20. Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

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

#### **THPO**

Mr. Calvin Harlan Omaha Tribe of Nebraska P.O. 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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#### 22. Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Ms. Rebecca White, Chairwoman Ponca Tribe of Nebraska P.O. Box 288 Niobrara, NE 68760

#### THPO:

Ms. Gloria Hamilton Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 288 Niobrara, NE 68760

#### 23. Rosebud Sioux

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

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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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#### THPO:

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
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#### 26. Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

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

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#### 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

Mr. Charles Murphy, Chairman Standing Rock Sioux Tribe P.O. Box D Fort Yates, ND 58538-0522

#### THPO:

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

Mr. G. Tex Hall, Chairman Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation Three Affiliated Tribes 404 Frontage Road New Town, ND 58763-9404

#### THPO:

Mr. Elgin Crows Breast Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office Three Affiliated Tribes 404 Frontage Road New Town, ND 58763-9404

#### 30. Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

Mr. Richard McCloud, Chairman Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa P.O. Box 900 Belcourt, ND 58316

#### 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
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# 32. Yankton Sioux Tribe

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# **Uranium Recovery Projects Under Review**

<u>Company</u> <u>Location</u>

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