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RE: Santee and Crow TCP Survey Report for Crow Butte in-situ uranium recovery license renewal

Dear Mr. Goodman:

After reviewing the report enclosed with your letter of April 2, 2013 it is clear that while the Traditional Cultural Properties survey conducted by the Santee Sioux Nation and the Crow Tribe of Montana for the Crow Butte in-situ uranium recovery license renewal may complete identification efforts for the two participating tribes, it does not adequately address our need to identify or evaluate sites of significance to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

We do not agree with the interpretation of stone circles as camp sites which is presented in the report. The statement that, "the Santee Sioux Nation and Crow Tribe of Montana, recognized no potential significance for the National Register of Historic Places, for any and all of the findings during the TCP..." indicates how different the perspective of these two participating tribes is from our own as our archeologist saw several sites of significance during a brief field visit to the area in May of 2012.

Sincerely,

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