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Thanks,
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Kevin Hsueh,

I responded to you back on November 8, 2012 in reference to ISR Uranium Projects in the Black Hills of South Dakota. To date I have not received any response to my letter nor have I received any updates to the proposed projects.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe expressed interest in the projects as this is ancestral territory to the Lakota aka., Sioux Nation. There is already the great concern of long term pollution of the land, air, and water with your drilling technics which involve hydraulic fracturing. Our other interest is in the proper identification of Sacred Sites, Traditional Cultural Property, Properties of Cultural or Religious Significance and Cultural Landscapes within the proposed project area.

During previous site visits it is apparent that there are many features within the Dewey Burdock, Crow Buttes, and North Trend area. I have not had the opportunity to do site visits to the Three Crow, Marsland, Ross or Ludemann project area but I am also requesting updates of all proposed uranium projects within the 1851 Fort Laramie Treaty Boundaries.

The Tribe has not received anything from you or your staff in regards to the Scope of Work being discussed with Tribes.

There was some information that different Tribes, Turtle Mountain and Three Affiliated, not involved in the original consultation, would conduct a TCP Survey.

If this is true then we are mixing apples with oranges in identification. It is alright the other Tribes were allowed to identify what is significant to their culture but I request that the Lakota be offered the same opportunity, to identify that which is significant to us not the Chippewa, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara.

In my last letter I expressed that the seven (7) day review period was not sufficient for Tribes to comment and I request that an extension be allowed. I do hope that this is not the case again where all of the information for these multiple projects comes through

the "flood gates", as it did on October 31, 2012. I am not demanding that you respond to this immediately but it has been over a month since I last contacted you. The "process" is to keep in the best interest of the Tribes and with a good faith effort.

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