

May 5, 2016

Ms. Mary Hopkins, State Historic
Preservation Officer
Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office
2301 Central Avenue
Barrett Building, Third Floor
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONCURRENCE ON THE EVALUATION PLAN FOR THE
PROPOSED KENDRICK EXPANSION OF THE ROSS PROJECT SITE IN
CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING (PROJECT NUMBER: 0116RLC002)

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

On December 31, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) submitted a Class III Archeological Survey Report for Strata Energy, LLC's (Strata) Kendrick expansion of its Ross site for the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office's (WY SHPO) concurrence. The Kendrick Class III report included several archeological sites noted as "unevaluated." With this letter, the NRC is submitting a National Register of Historic Places evaluation plan for 13 "unevaluated" Kendrick sites for the WY SHPO's concurrence. The NRC is asking for your concurrence within 30 days, or sooner if possible, since Strata intends to conduct the necessary Kendrick field activities in the early summer timeframe.

The archaeological sites, all prehistoric/pre-contact in age, are proposed for formal testing for evaluation, unless otherwise noted. The enclosed evaluation plan includes the following sites:

- 48CK2078
- 48CK2261 (formal testing and Tribal consultation)
- 48CK2262 (Tribal consultation only)
- 48CK2265
- 48CK2266
- 48CK2267
- 48CK2270 (Tribal consultation only)
- 48CK2271
- 48CK2275
- 48CK2276
- 48CK2277
- 48CK2278
- 48CK2303

The NRC would also like to thank Mr. Richard Currit for attending the NRC's Kendrick site visit April 19-21, 2016. It was beneficial to have him involved in discussions regarding historic and cultural resources.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the environmental Project Manager, Mrs. Jessie Muir Quintero, via email at: Jessie.Muir-Quintero@NRC.gov, or by telephone at 301-415-7476, or by fax at 301-415-0020.

Sincerely,

/RA Peter J. Habighorst Acting for/

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