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Mr. Richard Currit
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Preservation Office
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Cheyenne, WY 82002

SUBJECT: RENO CREEK IN SITU RECOVERY PROJECT – TRIBAL CULTURAL SURVEY
AND RESULTS OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION – FOLLOW UP

Dear Mr. Currit:

As requested, I am writing to clarify our recent request to you. On August 9, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) submitted a package concerning the Reno Creek In Situ Recovery (ISR) Project for your review and concurrence. Enclosed in that package was the NRC's tribal site survey report and its associated site forms. In addition, site forms were provided for a Class III Historic and Cultural Resource Report that was submitted as part of the license application. This report, submitted by the applicant, AUC LLC, and written by John and Mavis Greer, was reviewed and verified by the NRC staff. Therefore, the NRC also requests your concurrence on the findings of the Class III Historic and Cultural Resource Report for the Reno Creek ISR Project.

The final determination, based on the tribal site survey, the NRC staff's verification of the Class III Cultural Resource Report, and the consultation with interested Tribes, is that there were no historic properties eligible for listing in National Register of Historic Places present at the Reno Creek ISR Project site. Therefore, with your concurrence, the NRC will conclude its consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for this action.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Thank you for your support throughout this process; we greatly appreciated your insight. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Jill Caverly of my staff at 301-415-7674 or via email at Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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