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Re: Jane Dough Expansion of the Nichols Ranch in Situ Uranium Recovery Project, Johnson and Campbell Counties (SHPO File # 0816ECK009)

Dear Ms Lydia W. Chang:

Thank you for consulting with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the above referenced undertaking. We have reviewed the associated report and find the documentation meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716-42). We concur with your finding that sites 48CA1568/48JO2292 and 48JO134 are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and will not be adversely affected by the undertaking as planned. We also concur that site 48JO3452 is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and the undertaking will not affect this property.

We recommend the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allow the undertaking to proceed in accordance with state and federal laws subject to the following stipulation:

If any cultural materials are discovered during construction, work in the area shall halt immediately, the federal agency and SHPO staff be contacted, and the materials be evaluated by an archaeologist or historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 22716, Sept. 1983).

This letter should be retained in your files as documentation of a SHPO concurrence with your finding of no historic properties adversely affected. Please refer to SHPO project #0816ECK009 on any future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact Beth King at 307-777-6179.

Sincerely,



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