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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

re: AUC LLC, Reno Creek In Situ Recovery Project, Intensive Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Surveys (SHPO File # 0893KLK075)

Dear Ms. 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 the following sites are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and no further work or protective measures are necessary;

48CA2765	48CA5077	48CA7087	48CA7249	48CA7253
48CA2775	48CA7084	48CA7088	48CA7250	48CA7254
48CA4267	48CA7085	48CA7089	48CA7251	
48CA4868	48CA7086	48CA7090	48CA7252	

We recommend the U.S. 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 affected. Please refer to SHPO project #0893KLK075 on any future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-777-5497.

Sincerely,



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