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Mr. Stills,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff appreciates your response and the input provided in your letter dated June 8, 2018, regarding the proposed schedule for a cultural resources survey. The NRC staff recognizes the importance of developing a survey methodology with the Tribes and, as discussed in the webinar and teleconference call sessions, the proposed work plan is flexible to adjust to recommendations and input provided next week. The NRC welcomes the opportunity to meet with the Oglala Sioux Tribe on Monday June 11, 2018, 10:00am at the Oglala Sioux Tribe, THPO Offices.

In light of the planning and coordination efforts that the NRC has carried out over the last several weeks, the staff has already informed the other invited Tribes of a date, time and location to meet for the field survey. The Oglala Sioux Tribe's proposed change today to the schedule for the tribal field survey presents significant challenges to coordinating amongst the Tribes and may cause confusion about when the fieldwork is taking place. So, although we are copying the invited Tribes in this email, the NRC staff plans to have individuals present at Powertech's Edgemont office at 9:00 am Monday June 11 to meet any Tribes who may arrive. We are, however, asking that the Oglala Sioux Tribe also inform the invited Tribes about its new proposed date, time, and location to mitigate any additional confusion.

As we explained in the teleconference call on Tuesday, while significant practical considerations prevented the NRC staff from changing the dates for the field survey, we look forward to continue working with the Oglala Sioux Tribe to implement the NRC's selected approach consistent with the previously agreed-upon timeline. To that end, Mr. Paul Nickens and I will meet with the Oglala Sioux Tribe on Monday June 11 at 10:00 am at their THPO Offices. We thank you for this opportunity and look forward to the discussions.

Regards,  
Diana

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Please find attached a memo setting out a proposed schedule that responds to the webinar, emails, and materials that have been circulated this week.

Travis Stills

On 6/7/2018 5:13 PM, Paul Nickens wrote:

Dear THPOs,

Attached please find a copy of a just-released document that offers a review of existing information about cultural and religious resources of significance for the Sioux Tribes that have been invited to participate in pending tribal field surveys and oral interviews for the Dewey-Burdock Project in southwestern South Dakota. The report focuses on relevant information pertaining specifically to the project area, as well as the immediate region. While the report was prepared to provide additional background information for supplementing the 2014 Dewey-Burdock "Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement," it may also include some pertinent background information for the upcoming Tribal field investigations at the Dewey-Burdock site.

Thanks,

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