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re: Cameco Resources, Gas Hills Uranium Project (BLM Report Numbers 050-2012-046, 050-2014-034 and 050-2014-050) (SHPO File # 0693KLK009)

Dear Ms. Bryan:

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 (NRHP) and no further work or protective measures are necessary;

48FR144	48FR930	48FR3875	48FR6910	48FR7245
48FR145	48FR931	48FR3877	48FR6911	48FR7246
48FR234	48FR3229	48FR3878	48FR7023	48FR7247
48FR918	48FR3230	48FR3880	48FR7192	48FR7669
48FR921	48FR3231	48FR6902	48FR7196	48NA336
48FR922	48FR3233	48FR6904	48FR7200	48NA4981
48FR924	48FR3237	48FR6905	48FR7201	48NA4982
48FR925	48FR3239	48FR6906	48FR7204	48NA4983
48FR927	48FR3871	48FR6907	48FR7208	48NA4984
48FR929	48FR3873	48FR6908	48FR7244	48NA5123

The following sites have been recommended as being eligible for the NRHP. We recommend that these sites be considered not eligible for the NRHP;

48FR7248	48FR7249	48FR7250	48FR7405	48FR7559

Site 48NA337 is currently unevaluated for NRHP eligibility but will not be affected by the project as planned.

The following sites are currently unevaluated for NRHP eligibility and the effects of the undertaking on them is unknown;

FR3864	48FR3868	48FR3872
FR3865	48FR3869	

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The following sites have been recommended as being eligible for the NRHP. However, we recommend that these sites remain unevaluated for NRHP eligibility pending additional testing/evaluation;

48FR3866	48FR3876	48NA4985
48FR3867	48FR6903	

The projects as planned will not affect sites 48FR3876, 48FR6903, and 48NA4985. The effect of the project on sites 48FR3866.48FR3867 is currently unknown.

We concur that the following sites are eligible for the NRHP and will not be affected by the project as planned;

48FR3235	48FR3240	48FR3882	48NA4987
48FR3236	48FR3870	48NA2151	48NA5122

We concur that the following sites are eligible for the NRHP and will not be adversely affected by the undertaking as planned;

48FR1783	48FR3879	48FR7193	48FR7202
48FR3234	48FR6909	48FR7198	48FR7203

We further concur that the following sites are eligible for the NRHP and will be adversely affected by the project as planned;

48FR135	48FR3232	48FR7194	48FR7205
48FR917	48FR3238	48FR7195	48FR7206
48FR920	48FR3874	48FR7197	48FR7207
48FR3228	48FR3881	48FR7199	48NA420

This letter should be retained in your files as documentation of a SHPO concurrence with your finding of historic properties adversely affected. We look forward to working further with your office on this undertaking. Please refer to SHPO project #0693KLK009 on any future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact Beth King at 307-777-6179 or myself at 307-777-5497.

Sincerely,

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