

From: [Park, James](#)
To: ["Richard Currit"](#)
Subject: RE: Re: Re: Request to confirm determinations of eligibility -- Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project (SHPO Project #0499RLC034)
Date: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:13:50 AM

Hi Richard,

Many thanks. With respect to the sites, the consultation would've been part of the BLM's actions associated with coal bed methane applications.

Thanks,
James

From: Richard Currit [mailto:richard.currit@wyo.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Park, James <James.Park@nrc.gov>
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: Re: Request to confirm determinations of eligibility -- Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project (SHPO Project #0499RLC034)

Hi James,

THPO's can, and do, access our site forms. If they aren't already signed up, they just need to contact our cultural records office. And yes, we do keep the information confidential. But it is available to qualified persons on a "need to know" basis. As far as Tribal involvement in the determinations of eligibility, that consultation is entirely the responsibility of the Federal Agency, and needs to occur prior to eligibility consultation with our office. I do not know if the NRC consulted with the tribes on these eligibilities.

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On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 8:57 AM, Park, James <James.Park@nrc.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Currit:

With respect to the sites in the table, I was wondering what your office's thoughts are concerning making available to Tribal historic preservation officers the associated site forms for their review. Relatedly, does your office have a confidentiality process for such reviews? Also, given the SHPO concurrence for the eligibility determinations for the sites in the table, do you know if tribes were involved in the process for the determinations?

Thanks,
Jim

From: Richard Currit [mailto:richard.currit@wyo.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Park, James <James.Park@nrc.gov>
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: Request to confirm determinations of eligibility -- Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project (SHPO Project #0499RLC034)

Hi James,

Attached is a your table with our input.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 7:47 AM, Park, James <James.Park@nrc.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Currit:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is continuing its review of an application from Power Resources Inc. (doing business as Cameco Resources [Cameco]) to renew its NRC Source Materials License SUA-1548 for Cameco's Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project (the Project) for an additional 10 years. Additionally, the NRC also is continuing its consultation process under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for this undertaking.

The NRC is seeking the assistance of the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in determining the current determinations of eligibility for identified historic properties at one of the Project sites: the North Butte remote satellite site. Below, please find a table that (1) identifies the site IDs for these historic properties, (2) identifies the current determination of eligibility for each historic property (as the NRC understands it), and (3) whether Wyoming SHPO concurrence on the determinations was evident (from the information available to NRC).

Site (48CA)	NRHP Eligibility* (criteria)	Wyoming SHPO Concurrence	Date of WY SHPO Concurrence
268	E (a, b, d + TCP)	Yes	Unknown

382	E	Uncertain	Unknown
383	E	Uncertain	Unknown
408	E (d)	Uncertain	Unknown
409	E (d)	Uncertain	Unknown
425	E (d)	Uncertain	Unknown
6418	E (d)	Uncertain	Unknown
6419	E (d)	Uncertain	Unknown
6420	E (d)	Uncertain	Unknown

* National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Eligibility recommendations are one of the following:
Eligible (E), Not Eligible (NE), or Unevaluated [needs further testing] (U). TCP = Traditional Cultural Property

The NRC would appreciate any information that the Wyoming SHPO has in regards to these historic properties as it concerns concurrence or not on the determinations of eligibility.

If you require additional information or clarification regarding this request, please contact me by e-mail or by phone at (301) 415-6954.

Thank you,
Jim

James Park, Project Manager
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