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February 13, 2019

Julian Bear Runner, President  
Oglala Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 320  
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE'S INVITATION LETTER DATED  
JANUARY 29, 2019 (DOCKET NUMBER: 40-9075)

Dear President Bear Runner:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received the Oglala Sioux Tribe's invitation to attend the meeting of the Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Advisory Council (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML19035A108) scheduled for February 22, 2019, at the Oglala Lakota College He Sapa College Center in Rapid City, SD. The NRC staff appreciates the invitation and plans to participate in the meeting. Specifically, Project Manager Diana Diaz-Toro, Branch Chief Cinthya Roman-Cuevas, Attorney Lorraine Baer, and SC&A Senior Technical Reviewer Jerry Spangler anticipate attending the meeting.

With respect to the NRC's response to the Oglala Sioux Tribe's January 11, 2019, letter, the NRC staff has enclosed its response dated January 25, 2019 (ADAMS Accession Number ML19025A296).

Finally, in an effort to continue to keep you informed of management changes at the NRC, please find enclosed the most recent organizational chart for the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS). Although I continue to be the Director of the Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs in NMSS, which has regulatory and licensing responsibilities for uranium recovery facilities, I have temporarily been designated as the Acting Deputy Director of NMSS. I, however, will continue to have oversight of this project. Mr. Michael King was recently assigned Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards, and Environmental Review, where the Environmental Review Branch resides.

The NRC staff looks forward to productive discussions.

In accordance with section 2.390 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 2.390, a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Diana Diaz-Toro of my staff. Ms. Diaz-Toro can be reached at (301) 415-0930 or via e-mail at [Diana.Diaz-Toro@nrc.gov](mailto:Diana.Diaz-Toro@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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Enclosures:

1. NRC's Response to the Oglala Sioux  
Tribe's January 11, 2019, letter (ML19025A296)
2. NMSS Organizational Chart

cc:

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