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Enclosed for your information and action are comments from the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concerning your Environmental Report for the proposed Sand Rock Uranium Mill project in Campbell County, Wyoming.

As the enclosure indicates, cultural clearance has not been approved for the aforementioned project at this time. By Federal regulation, clearance from the SHPO must be received before the NEC can authorize any actions involving land disturbance at the Sand Rock site. Wyoming Recreation Commission recommendations concerning archeological and historical clearance of the project are included in the enclosure. Any questions regarding the enclosure to this letter should be directed to Mr. Greening, Deputy Director and Acting Chief, Resource Division, Wyoming Recreation Commission.

Copies of all correspondence regarding this matter should be provided to Linda J. Peck of my staff.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by: D. E. Martin

D. E. Martin, Section Leader
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Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
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Enclosure: As stated

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