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Good morning, Christine and Beau.

You may use this email as confirmation that BLM authorizes NRC to act as lead federal agency for this Crownpoint uranium undertaking.

BLM requests to be retained as a consulting party that will be invited to consultation meetings, as well as receive draft review reports on which BLM will have the ability to comment.

Thank you and have a great week.

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Thank you for providing that information.

NRC would ask that if that's the case, BLM specifically designate NRC as lead pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(a)(2).

Cheers,

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Hi, Christine.

In my view this is an NRC project so if NRC wants to act as lead federal agency responsible for Sec. 106, then that seems correct to me.

Even though Rio Puerco will be assisting Farmington with this project, because it does fall within their management jurisdiction, just so everyone is on the same page from the beginning, let me confirm their concurrence again and I'll get back to you soon.

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Hello Michael,

Just checking in regarding Section 106 for this project: Is the BLM Rio Puerco field office, perhaps in coordination with the Farmington field office, going to send the NRC a letter regarding lead agency designation for Section 106?

Thank you,
Christine