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Subject: Re: Request for assistance: Native American Consultation Pumpkin Buttes
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Hi Ron,

The Pumpkin Buttes have been determined to be a Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) and we are doing Native American consultation on any project within 2 miles of the Buttes (roughly). Technically, we are using our judgement to determine if a project can be seen from the Buttes, since it has been determined that oil, gas, and mineral extraction activities are an adverse effect to the setting of the Buttes. It can be a complex issue, especially since so much activity is currently happening there.

We have executed 2 MOAs with Wyoming SHPO and Anadarko Petroleum for mitigation of visual effects from coalbed methane activities near the Buttes, however both are within the last year and a half, so it is hard to measure "success" yet. Reducing the number of reservoirs, corridorizing pipelines with existing roads and painting facilities with preferred environmental colors are the main mitigation measures. I will also be working with Uranerz on a similar MOA (hopefully) for an in-situ uranium location.

You'd be lucky to *only* contact all of the tribes in Wyoming, since there are only two. However, attached is the short list of tribes that wanted to be informed of activities around the Pumpkin Buttes. Our long list actually totals over 20, but there are only 9 on this one. Let me know if you have any other questions.

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Clint:

I left a message with you earlier, but sometimes e-mail is more effective with our busy schedules. I've been discussing the need for Native American (NA) consultation with WY SHPO for the COGEMA in-situ leach facility restart which is approx. 2.5 miles due west of North Butte. COGEMA's operation has been in reclamation and restoration mode over the past 6 years or so and now wants to restart operations under the same conditions that NRC had approved in 1998. Joe Daniele of WY SHPO suggested I contact BLM for a list of tribes

that have interest in the Pumpkin Buttes. Paul Michalak of our office has discussed NA consultation with you in relation to the PRI North Butte project. What I hope to do is have a short list of tribes that have interest in the Pumpkin Buttes I can send 106 consultation letters to. I hope to not send 106 consultation letters to every tribe in the state. Any suggestions? I appreciate your help.

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