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Hello,

The visual assessment report is attached to the Pumpkin Buttes site form, which I heard you will be getting from SHPO. They contacted us to discuss which one was the final version.

Those are the only two MOAs, however, we have recently developed a programmatic agreement for the Buttes to take the place of any future MOA. Of course, this is only true if an operator can sign on for the mitigations described in the appendices of the document. The programmatic agreement was signed by WY SHPO, but none of the tribes did so. I'll attach a copy to this e-mail. In a nutshell, any development within 2 miles of the Buttes is an adverse effect to their setting, including uranium.

I'm cc'ing Irene on this since I'm not sure that she has a copy of the PA.

Let me know if you have any other questions

(See attached file: PUMPKIN BUTTES PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT Final .pdf)

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Pumpkin Buttes Visual Assessment

Dr. Crago: This note follows my voice message. I am working on the NRC EA/EIS for Nichols Ranch.

The NRC Project Manager, Irene Yu, previously indicated that you would entertain questions if we had them about prior work related to Pumpkin Buttes. I am trying to track down Long's report entitled "Pumpkin Buttes Visual Assessment." The report is quoted in the Dry Willow Phase II EA (WY-070-07-148). Do you have a copy and/or can we access the report via alternate means?

Also, one other question. At this point, we think we have identified two Pumpkin Butte MOAs. One was developed for Savageton3/Savageton4 (Lance Oil and Gas/Anadarko) and the other seems to have been developed with Anadarko for Dry Willow POD (noted in Dry Willow Phase I EA; WY-070-07-048). Are these indeed separate documents? If yes, do other MOAs exist for Pumpkin Buttes?

Regards,
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