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**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:21 AM  
**To:** Bjornsen, Alan  
**Cc:** Ira Matt  
**Subject:** Dec 6th Letter

**Importance:** High

Alan,

Hope your Holy-Days were a blessing and that you're closing off 2011 with a smile.

I received a letter dated December 6, 2011. RE: **INFROMATION REQUIRED BY THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF TO SATISFY ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT TO COMPLETE ITS REVIEW OF THE IMPACTS TO THE RESOURCES FROM THE PROPOSED ROSS PROJECT.** The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, has oral history that criss-crosses the Northwest United States and then some. Due to certain constraints to our program we will defer to the nearing Tribes on this proposed project (ROSS). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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**Salish, Pend d'Oreille and Kootenai**