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Subject: Proposed Agenda for August 21, 2012 Teleconference starting at 9:00 am (Central time)
Date: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:15:00 PM
Attachments: [Proposed Agenda for 8-21-12 call.docx](#)
[Dewey-Burdock Draft SOW Map 3.pdf](#)
[Revised Scope of Work Dewey-Burdock Draft 3.docx](#)
[Dewey-Burdock Draft SOW Map 1.pdf](#)
[Dewey-Burdock Draft SOW Map 2.pdf](#)

Dear Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

During the teleconference on August 9, 2012, the consulting parties that attended the call (including representatives from the Oglala Sioux, Cheyenne River Sioux, Crow Creek Sioux, Northern Arapaho, Northern Cheyenne, Rosebud Sioux, Santee Sioux, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, Standing Rock Sioux, and Yankton Sioux tribes) agreed to participate in another teleconference on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 9:00 am (Central Time). As requested, **the teleconference is scheduled for August 21, 2012 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (Central time)**. The teleconference can be extended for an additional 4 hours if more time is required to discuss the scope estimate details highlighted below. Attached please find the agenda and call-in information.

On Tuesday August 14, 2012 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff shared the following with you:

- The position of both NRC and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) staff is that the field identification survey for the Dewey-Burdock Project should focus on the proposed initial disturbance (with additional buffers). This area appears in salmon on Map 3 of the revised Statement of Work (SOW) developed by the applicant and forwarded to you on August 7, 2012 by the NRC. **This area measures approximately 2,637 acres.** This revised SOW is included in this email for your convenience.
- The NRC and BLM staff agree with the Tribes' recommendation that a Programmatic Agreement (PA) be developed to ensure that additional field investigations will be conducted outside this 2,637-acre buffered impact area prior to any future disturbance (such as proposed land-application areas and/or utility line locations). If a license is granted, a requirement to abide by the terms of this PA would be included as a license condition.

In the August 14, 2012 email, the NRC staff also requested that Tribal Representatives review the revised SOW prepared by the applicant for a survey of the 2,637-acre buffered impact area. The NRC staff requested that your review focus on the following important scope estimate details:

- Estimated coverage rate for field identification (# of acres per person day).
- Start date and estimated duration of the field identification effort.
- Proposed report content and confidentiality requirements (to be prepared after the field identification has been completed).
- Number of people required for the field identification, with labor classifications (e.g., surveyor, crew leader, traditional cultural expert) and associated hourly rates.
- Report deliverable schedules.

The goal for the August 21, 2012 teleconference is to discuss these scope estimates listed above

and come to resolution on how to finalize the draft SOW. The NRC staff will incorporate changes discussed during the teleconference and distribute the revised SOW to all consulting parties for final review.

Dewey-Burdock is the first of three projects that will need field identification before the end of 2012 field season. For that reason, it is highly important that we schedule field identification for the Dewey-Burdock project as soon as possible.

Thank you

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