Message

From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2020 9:04:40 PM
To: Wood, MelanieL [Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov]
CC: Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]; Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]; Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]; Varilek, Kimberly [Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: The Yankton Sioux Tribe THPO sent an email with
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; FINAL Consultation Wo'ope.pdf; EPA_Letter_Yankton.pdf

Hi Melanie: we have done a bit more homework and think we have found a way to move forward in working with the tribe to determine if they wish to consult. At this point, there is no need for you or Kim to follow up with us.

Sorry for the confusion,

Douglas

From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Wood, MelanieL <Wood.MelanieL@epa.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>; Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
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Hi Melanie: since Kim is out until Monday, let us know if you or someone else can help us on this. We will need to wrap up consultation with any/all tribes by the end of April, and are still waiting to hear if Yankton wishes to consult with us.

Douglas

From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Varilek, Kimberly <Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>; Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: The Yankton Sioux Tribe THPO sent an email with

Hi Kim: in apparent response to our final 2/21/20 letter (attached) asking the tribe to indicate whether they are interested in consultation by 3/6/20, Omar talked with their THPO today (see below). Consistent with their attached protocol (see consultation step two on page 5) we addressed our letter to the Chairman.

As noted below, the THPO is asking us to contact their General Counsel, the governing body for the tribe (note: although there is mention of their General Counsel being involved with consultation, notification to their General Counsel is not stipulated on page 5 or elsewhere in their protocol).

Can you please advise on how to proceed?

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:48 PM

To: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: The Yankton Sioux Tribe THPO sent an email with

Douglas/Valois:

I did talked to Mr. Kip Spotted Eagle today 3/11/2020 12:40PM. He stated that he wanted to remind us about the protocol for consultation with the Yankton Sioux Tribe. He stated that if we are requesting consultation, we will need to follow the protocol and contact the Tribe's General Council.

How do you want me to proceed? I attached the protocol.

Regards,

Omar Sierra-Lopez
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http://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy

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From: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>; Logan, Paul <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: The Yankton Sioux Tribe THPO sent an email with

The Yankton Sioux Tribe THPO emailed the attached consultation protocol on July 30, 2019 (see below) in response to the July 8, 2019 letter we sent. I did not get any further response from him.

I'll send the info from the MHA Tribes next.

Valois

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From: Galen Laurence <Galen.Laurence@cadmusgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 9:27 AM
To: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>
Cc: MaryEllen.Tuccillo@cadmusgroup.com; Druanne Cote <Druanne.Cote@cadmusgroup.com>
Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: EPA Invitation for Consultation – The Yankton Sioux Tribe

Hi Valois,

I am forwarding an email response we received from Kip Spotted Eagle of The Yankton Sioux Tribe. His email contained no content, but included an attached consultation protocol. Please see attached. Thank you.

Best,

Galen

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From: Kip Spotted Eagle <yst.thpo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 9:53 AM
To: Galen Laurence <Galen.Laurence@cadmusgroup.com>
Subject: [EXT] Re: EPA Invitation for Consultation – The Yankton Sioux Tribe

On Thu, Jul 25, 2019 at 12:38 PM Galen Laurence <Galen.Laurence@cadmusgroup.com> wrote:

> Greetings Richard and Kip,
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> The attached letter and enclosures are being sent to you on behalf of EPA Region 8. The EPA R8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program would like to invite you to consult on revised draft permits for injection wells and associated draft documents related to the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site in the southern Black Hills region near Edgemont, South Dakota.
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> If you are interested in meeting with the EPA, please reply to Valois Robinson of the EPA R8 UIC program. Ms. Robinson can be reached at 800-227-8917 (extension 312-6276) or 303-312-6276. She may also be reached by email at robinson.valois@epa.gov .
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> If you have any questions, you may also respond to this email directly; we will be happy to convey questions or comments to EPA.
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> Thank you,
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> Galen Laurence
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