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Dear President Bear Runner:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), South Dakota Field Office recently issued a News Release seeking public comment for the Dewey Burdock In-Situ Uranium Project, Plan of Operations. We have received your comment response letter dated August 21, 2020, addressed to BLM and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), on the project. Your letter indicates you are requesting Government-to-Government consultation with the BLM and EPA to discuss impacts the Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Mining Project will have on the project area and surrounding area.

The BLM is coordinating with the EPA on the plan of operations for the proposed uranium mine and appreciates the invitation for Government-to-Government consultation on the proposed uranium mine. We planned to attend the meeting on September 11, 2020 that was postponed by the tribal council and look forward to any future meetings. The BLM looks forward to attending the rescheduled meeting to discuss the DB proposed plan of operations.

Please let us know when the tribal council can schedule a time to meet with the BLM and EPA. I can be reached by mail at the address above, email at [HYPERLINK "mailto:lkimball@blm.gov"], or by telephone at (605) 892-7001.

Sincerely,

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