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**Subject**: FW: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

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**Subject:** RE: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Thank you for your prompt reply Leonard. Your response has been received and we will keep you informed of our progress including our final permit decisions.

Sincerely,

Douglas Minter

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Dear Douglas Minter,
Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Dewey-Burdock Uranium Recovery Project Permit process. The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is concerned with any disturbances of areas of potential historical significance, especially those areas that may contain objects of Dakota Culture, History, or Religion. At this time the SMSC chooses to leave direct consultation to the local area Tribal Nations involved. However, Please keep us informed of the progress of this project. Also please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank You and Have a Great Day.

Respectfully,

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The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is a federally recognized, sovereign Indian tribe located southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul. With a focus on being a good neighbor, good steward of the earth, and good employer, the SMSC is committed to charitable donations, community partnerships, a healthy environment, and a strong economy.

**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
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Greetings Chairman Anderson: I'm forwarding a digital copy of the letter the EPA Region 8 Water Division is mailing to you regarding the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Tribe's interest in consulting on EPA Region 8's Dewey Burdock In-Situ Draft Permits re-issued in 2019.

Given the Tribe's stated interest during a February 22, 2016 webinar with EPA, please let us know if you are still interested in scheduling consultation with EPA Region 8 by contacting our offices as soon as possible. In the letter enclosed, the Region asks for your response by March 6, 2020, in communicating the Tribe's interest to consult with the expectation that we would hold a consultation meeting with you by April 30, 2020 to inform our Final Permit decisions later this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or feel free to reach out to Darcy O'Connor at (303) 312-6392 or oconnor.darcy@epa.gov, or Kim Varilek at (303) 312-6264 or varilek.kimberly@epa.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and preferably by March 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

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