Shea, Valois

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 11:46 AM
To: 'james.walksalong@cheyennenation.com'
Subject: Upcoming EPA Tribal Consultation meetings related to the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium recovery site in the southern Black Hills near Edgemont, SD

Hello Mr. Walksalong,

The reason I am contacting you is to let you know that EPA is gearing up for tribal consultation on the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium recovery site in the southern Black Hills nears Edgemont, SD. We will be giving a presentation during a session at the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council (used to be the MT WY Tribal Leaders Council) quarterly meeting on August 13. During this session we hope to talk with MT and WY tribal leaders about the EPA tribal consultation policy and present information about EPA regulatory activities at the Dewey-Burdock site.

You probably have some background information about the Dewey Burdock from the NRC tribal consultation process. Would you have a chance to talk with your tribal leadership just to let them know about this upcoming meeting and give them any information you think might be important for them to know before the meeting? We are also emailing a letter about the session to the MT and WY tribal leaders. I will copy you on this email. This meeting will not be formal government-to-government consultation. It is an informal information session leading up to formal consultation.

The second item I wanted to let you know about is that we are planning a meeting with THPOs to follow the ND DOT consultation meeting on September 10 in Bismarck, ND. Were you planning on attending the ND DOT meeting September 8 - 10? Would you considering staying for the EPA tribal consultation meeting Thursday afternoon? If so, do you think the meeting should carry over into Friday morning to provide more discussion time?

I will be sending more information about that meeting soon, but I just wanted to give you a heads-up about it now and see if you were planning on attending the ND DOT meeting. I would also like to hold a conference call before the meeting to plan an agenda to make sure that topics of interest are discussed during the meeting.

Please give me a call, or email me back, if you have any questions and to let me know if you would be able to attend the meeting in Bismarck, ND.

Thanks very much!

ED_005364K_00000213-00001

Valois

Valois Shea
U.S. EPA Region 8
MailCode: 8P-W-UIC
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129
Phone: (303) 312-6276
Fax: (303) 312-6741
Email: shea.valois@epa.gov

ED_005364K_00000213-00002