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From: Shea, Valois
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Subject: Upcoming EPA Region 8 Tribal Consultation meeting related to the proposed Dewey-Burdock site, Sept 10 in Bismarck, ND

Hello Mr. Thomas,

To follow up on the voicemail message left by Douglas Minter, I am contacting you to let you know that EPA is holding a Tribal Consultation meeting on the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium recovery site located in the southern Black Hills near Edgemont, SD. Our EPA Tribal Consultation meeting will follow the ND DOT meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 10. Both meetings will be held at the Kelly Inn located at 1800 N 12th Street in Bismarck. The EPA meeting will begin after lunch on Thursday, September 10.

Will you be attending the ND DOT meeting Sept 8 through 10? If so, would you considered attending the EPA Tribal Consultation meeting after lunch on Thursday, Sept 10?

During the meeting we will discuss the EPA permitting actions for injection wells and the EPA consultation policy for the first hour or so, then discuss Tribal concerns for the rest of the meeting. This meeting will not be formal consultation, but will be an information exchange meeting leading up to formal consultation.

The permit application for the EPA actions are found on our EPA Region 8 Underground Injection Control Program website at: http://www2.epa.gov/region8/underground-injection-control (scroll about halfway down to see the link to the permit application).

After the September 10 meeting, we will send out invitations to Tribal leaders inviting them to join in formal consultation with the EPA. I will copy you on the letter.

I hope you are considering attending the ND DOT and the EPA Tribal Consultation meetings in Bismarck. I look forward to seeing you again there! Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks!
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