

DeweyBurdPubEm Resource

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All,

The NRC staff would like to thank all the consulting tribes for their consideration and response to the NRC's February 8, 2013 invitation (ML13039A366) to participate in a field survey for the identification of historic properties within the proposed Dewey-Burdock project area. The NRC invited interested tribes to investigate any lands within the 10,580-acre Dewey Burdock project area during the month of April 2013. Financial support for three representatives from each tribe will be provided, and each tribe may implement its own survey methodology.

The NRC staff received written or verbal responses from 18 of 23 interested tribes in advance of the March 12, 2013 deadline. Eight tribes expressed interest in the survey offer and are expected to participate in field investigations within the proposed project area during the month of April 2013.

Three tribes objected to the NRC's invitation. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe stated that the survey invitation did not provide or allow for an appropriate survey methodology. The Rosebud Sioux Tribe is "not in favor of the offer as set by Powertech, nor is Rosebud interested in conducting a survey on the APE lands solely." The Rosebud Sioux Tribe also asked that NRC publicly acknowledge their decision not to participate. The Oglala Sioux Tribe cannot participate in the April survey (Tribal Council has not yet been briefed). Five tribes did not reply to the invitation. Seven tribes declined to participate, but expressed continued interest in consultation on the project.

NRC welcomes the participation of all eight tribes who expressed interest in the survey. If you have not already done so, please remember to provide the NRC staff with the names of the persons who will represent your tribe. The applicant (Richard Blubaugh, Powertech) will contact your designated contact person directly to make arrangements for the survey grant and reimbursement of field expenses. Reimbursement of survey expenses (per diem and mileage) will be provided by the applicant directly to survey participants over the course of the survey.

There will be a brief kick-off meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. For your information, a draft agenda for the survey kick-off meeting is included with this email. Detailed project area maps will also be available to all participants at the kick-off meeting.

Representatives from NRC will be present for the duration of the survey. If you have any questions, please contact Randy or myself. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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April 1 through May 1, 2013

Draft AGENDA

Tuesday April 2, 2013		
8.00am	Gather at Powertech (USA) Inc. Dewey-Burdock Project Office 310 2nd Avenue Edgemont, SD 57735 (605) 662-8308	
9:00am	Caravan to the Project Area	
9:15am	Kick-Off Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opening Prayer</i> • <i>Welcome and Introductions</i> • <i>Brief overview of the proposed project boundary</i> • <i>confidentially agreement</i> • <i>reporting requirements</i> • <i>liability concerns and waivers</i> • <i>logistics (start and stop time, contact info while on private land, and transportation)</i> • <i>expense reimbursements</i> • <i>Q and A</i> 	All Consulting Parties
10:00am – 12:00pm	Records Review	Time as needed by Tribal Representatives
Lunch Break (12:00 to 1:00pm)		
1:00PM – 5:00pm	Start Field Survey or Continue Record Review	

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<i>Wed April 3, 2013 through the end of Field Survey</i>		
<i>8:00am</i>	<i>Report to Powertech (USA) Inc. Dewey-Burdock Project Office</i>	<i>Transportation provided by applicant</i>
<i>9:00am</i>	<i>Start Field Survey</i>	
<i>Lunch Break (12:00 to 1:00pm)¹</i>		
<i>5:00pm</i>	<i>End of Field survey (for the day)</i>	

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Edgemont, SD 57735
605-662-7244

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US 385/US 18 at Indianapolis Avenue
Hot Springs SD 57747

(605) 745-6666

www.motel6.com/reservations/motel_detail.aspx?num=4344

¹ Lunch on your own