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Subject DM&E Project - WY SHPO Objections (Re. Tribal
Information)

Hi Dianne,

Sorry I missed your call the other day. I understand, however, that you were able to speak with Randy Withrow and that you were able to clarify a few things with him with respect to the site form/confidentiality issue. Based on your response, I think it may be that we have come to some sort of compromise that would satisfy the Wyoming SHPO. As Randy explained to me, you have met with Russell and some of the other tribal members to discuss this issue and there is now a consensus amongst the tribes regarding how to proceed. As I understand it, you and the other tribes with concerns about this issue, are now comfortable with us updating the site forms with all the information that we have available including updating the location and morphology of individual features on the site forms and site maps and expanding site boundaries. Information that you don't want to be included on the site forms has to do with the actual meaning of the features from a tribal perspective.

In a conversation with Randy, Richard Currit stated that he would be willing to accept the above: the completion of site forms with the proviso that the meaning of a specific site (in terms of its spiritual significance) in question not be stated on the form. There are some other details that we would need to work out with the WY SHPO, but I think we are good to go on updating site forms as long as you and the other tribes agree to the above.

Let me know if I have captured your position accurately. If so, I will contact Richard Currit and let him know that we are prepared to submit updated site forms pursuant to his request and your position on this issue.

All the best,

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