



Tongue River PA Tribal Meeting Updates

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Greetings,

As you know, the STB's tribal meeting to discuss the Tongue River Programmatic Agreement (PA) is coming up! The meeting will be held June 21-23 in Rapid City, SD at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn in Rapid City (see attached list of planned attendees). A block of rooms has been reserved at the Rushmore Plaza Hotel under "Tongue River Railroad."

The address for the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn:

505 North Fifth Street

Rapid City, SD 55701

(606) 348-4000

web site: <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/rapid-city/rapcc/hoteldetail>

We have included the following attachments to assist you in preparing for the meeting:

1. Consulting Party Letter from Victoria Rutson, Director OEA.
2. Draft Amended PA (based on consulting party comments)
3. 2005 PA (original)
4. Frequently Asked Questions.
5. Timeline for PA Amendment Process
6. Attachment A of Amended PA (Map of Project Area)
7. Draft Meeting Agenda
8. List of Meeting Attendees

Please begin with the Consulting Party Letter which describes the intent of the meeting and also explains the purpose of each of the attachments.

Our Draft Amended PA is based on the consulting party comments we have received thus far. However this is only a DRAFT and will be subject to additional revisions based on additional comments that we receive at the tribal meeting and thereafter. We have included the 2005 PA so that you can make a comparison between the original PA and the Draft Amended PA.

The attached meeting agenda is meant to be flexible and can be modified as needed. Please let me know if you would like to see any changes or additions to the draft agenda.

We will have a conference call on June 27, 2011 for those of you unable to attend the tribal meeting (see Timeline). The conference call will be open to all PA consulting parties, but is meant to bring those

consulting parties unable to attend the tribal meeting up-to-date on the meeting outcomes. We will be in touch with you regarding details about the call.

Don't hesitate to give me a call at (202) 245-0293 if you have any questions or concerns. Please contact Tom Lennon at (303) 449-1151, tom.lennon@wcrminc.com, or Collette Chambellan at (303) 665-8447, chambellan@comcast.net, regarding meeting and hotel logistics.

Hope to see you in Rapid City!

-Cathy

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