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RE: Agenda for Section 106 Call

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Catherine

I don't know if there was introductions at the beginning of the teleconference but just letting you know that I was on the last part of the discussions around 11:15.

I agree that it is time for a face-to-face meeting as stated by Ben Rhodd for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and it really don't matter where it is held, Rapid City or Billings. As THPOs we travel long distances to discuss protection and preservation concerns with proposed projects so just notify me when there is an agreement.

Federal agencies should realize that consultation with indigenous people for properties of cultural and religious significance means traveling from coast to coast. THPOs understand the importance of our future environment and our past and future existence so we sacrifice time and money. The present restrictive boundaries were not created by Tribes and if THPOs are required to travel out of present reservation, to complete Section 106 government to government consultation, so should SHPOs.

We have no control as to what the weather will be in February and may have to look at alternative dates just in case. I just returned from travel that was delayed due to this past winter blast. Some airports were completely shut down so keep that in mind.

There was a part in the agenda of some information to be provided such as field data results, areas where no access was granted. Can you send me these?

Respectfully
Steve Vance

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Subject: Agenda for Section 106 Call

Hi All,

Here are a few items that we intend to discuss on the call today:

- General update on Tongue River Project - Danielle Gosselin
- Distribution of field data results - Rick Starzak
- Proposed cultural resources model(s) for areas where no access was granted - Rick Starzak
- Face-to-face meeting: time and location - Cathy Nadals

Please see below for call-in information. Speak with you all in a few!

-Cathy

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Dear Consulting Party,

Please don't forget our Section 106 call **today**. The call will be at 1 PM EST, 12 PM CST, 11 AM MT, and 10 AM PST.

One of the primary topics on the call will be scheduling our next face-to-face tribal/Section 106 consulting party meeting. We would like your input on both the time and location of the meeting. I propose that we gather in Rapid City as it provides a plethora of hotel and restaurant choices. It is equidistant to most of the tribal reservations and can be accessed by major highways from all directions. Rapid City also has a major airport for those traveling by air.

Does sometime in February sound good to all? (If you are unable to join the call today, just send me an email providing your opinion regarding when and where you think we should meet.)

Please use the following call-in number and password for the call:

Toll-free number: 1-877-423-6338,
Participant Passcode: 364456

Please join us! Your input is always valued.

-Cathy

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