

**FW: Tongue River PA update****Najah Duvall-Gabriel** to: Catherine.Glidden

04/01/2011 11:22 AM

Cc: "Richard Thomas", "Valerie Hauser", "Charlene Vaughn",
Kenneth.Blodgett

Dear Cathy Glidden:

I am forwarding you an email message that we received from Mr. Rick Thomas, the THPO Director for the Santee Sioux Nation. I informed him that this email will be forwarded to STB to respond.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Thomas [mailto:rickthomas_06@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 10:45 AM
To: Najah Duvall-Gabriel
Cc: Roger Trudell; Cora Jones
Subject: Re: Tongue River PA update

Mr. Gabriel:

My name is Rick Thomas, THPO Director for the Santee Sioux Nation, and am writing to you concerning the Tongue River Railroad proposed construction and review of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) that has expired under time limitations and has been extended to satisfy other timelines not met. Please accept this e-mail as a response to inform your agency of the needed consultation and we insist that the Santee Sioux Nation's Historic Preservation

Office be included with any and all further negotiations concerning the expired

PA and/or any changes or review that are propose for the self-same. As requested by Russell Eagle Bear's concern that we also be included along the proposed RR route or even should there be further review of the Class 11, we maintain that our tribe and office be included.

Respectfully: Rick Thomas, THPO Director

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Sent: Wed, March 30, 2011 12:27:56 PM
Subject: RE: Tongue River PA update

Dear All:

Please find attached the ACHP comments regarding the Tongue River PA
revisions.

Thank you,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kenneth.Blodgett@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Kenneth.Blodgett@stb.dot.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 11:35 AM
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Subject: Tongue River PA update

Greetings,

Attached you will find copies of all PA revision comments which have
been received from consulting parties and other interested parties. As
you recall, the Board served a notice to the public re-opening the PA to
updates and revisions, and also published the notice in the Federal
Register. Comments were requested not later than March 18. We also
asked consulting parties to provide specific comments/edits/ideas for
updating and revising the PA by March 18. We will begin making
revisions to the PA based on the input received, and in consultation
with the consulting parties as appropriate. A revised copy of the PA
which incorporates and addresses the concerns raised during the comment
period ending March 18 will be provided to consulting parties for
further review.

The Ft. Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes and the Flandreau Santee Sioux
Tribe have recently verbally notified us of their interest in

participating as consulting parties. I am attaching an updated consulting party list with contact information for the consulting parties.

The Northern Cheyenne, Flandreau Santee Sioux, and Lower Brule Sioux tribes have requested a two week extension of time to prepare their comments.

Comments have not yet been received from ACHP, but are forthcoming. I will distribute any additional comments received to consulting parties as I receive them, and they will be made available on the Board's website (ECT).

Thanks for your participation and input. Please feel free to contact me at 202-245-0305 with any questions.

(See attached file: 2011 consulting party contact info.doc)

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