

EPA REGION 8'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

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EPA notes from consultation web conference with
representatives from the Santee Sioux Tribe

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Proposed Draft Agenda
Santee Sioux Nation/EPA Region 8 Consultation Webinar
Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery Site
Monday, July 20, 2020
3:30 pm Central Time/2:30 pm Mountain Time
Skype Link in meeting invitation

- I. Introductions
- II. Additions/changes to the agenda from the Santee Sioux Nation
- III. Concerns identified during previous Santee Sioux/EPA meetings:
 - Impacts to the Ogallala Aquifer and anticipated extent of impacts from the site. Sa
 - Impacts to tribal cultural sites, ceremonial plants, and animals, including livestock, at the site.
 - Impacts to groundwater and surface water.
- IV. Questions about the EPA's proposed actions at the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site
 - 1. The Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulatory mission and UIC permitting process.
 - 2. A Class III Draft Area Permit for injection of lixiviant for uranium recovery.
 - 3. A Class V Draft Area Permit for disposal of treated ISR waste fluids into deep injection wells.
 - 4. Proposed exemption of uranium-ore-bearing Inyan Kara Group aquifers to allow injection of lixiviant.
- V. Tribal Consultation
 - a. Treaty Rights
 - b. Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act
- VI. Draft Environmental Justice Analysis
- VII. The Santee Sioux Nation perspective on Traditional Cultural Properties
- VIII. Tribal Concerns
- IX. Next Steps

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Alisha Bartling Santee Sioux Nation

Misty Frazier - temporary THPO since Feb

Misty - sacred plants plants

Kim - treaty rights impacts to treaty rights. geographical locations

types of recourse do tribes have any impacts to Santee Sioux
Treaty Rights

impacts to any treaty resources - groundwater & surface

ID what other tribes think - reserved rights

Human rights issue

Alisha - Surface water drinking water concerns

what will happen with water to people who depend on the water
people

Big concern - is it worth it nuclear reactors

Uri Maca - we come from this earth

all the things we are taught as native people

Santee Sioux all one people - separated into different reservation

Our people have had enough hardship in history

Major sickness - Winy Creek so strong else?

Darcy - Santee Sioux Nation Proclamation

They want to do
w/ the chairman

(email resolution)

Recognizing Time Limitations -

7:00 -

email offer another 30 minutes to finish discussion -

4:30

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