

EPA REGION 8'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

**ATTACHMENT QQ**

Email from EPA Senior Tribal Advisor to the  
Regional Administrator, Jennifer Spotted Bear,  
Oglala Sioux Tribe President with the EPA/Oglala  
Sioux Consultation Schedule/Plan for the Dewey-  
Burdock Project

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**Subject:** RE: August/September Oglala Sioux Tribe/EPA R8 Consultation Schedule/Plan for Dewey Burdock Consultation  
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Hi Secretary Spotted Bear – thank you again for your time yesterday. As we discussed, I’m including a very basic Consultation/Communication Table here for you that reflects my notes from our conversation yesterday. As you can see, I also include 2 optional dates/times for the possible follow up meeting, if we need that time. Please let me know which of those optional dates/times will best work as a potential option for follow up:

<b>Proposed Communication/Consultation Schedule for Oglala Sioux Tribe and EPA Region 8</b>	
<b>August 28, 2020 – 1:30pm – 4:00pm</b> (Virtual meeting – OST will share Zoom Meeting Link)	Initial EPA Virtual Presentation re: Dewey Burdock Site, Technical Meeting Recommendations, Confirm Next Steps (Plan Follow Up Meeting and/or Discuss In-Person Consultation on 9/11)
<b>(if necessary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>September 2, 2020 – 10:00am – 11:30pm</b></li><li>OR</li><li>• <b>September 3, 2020 – 1:00pm – 2:30pm</b></li></ul> (Virtual meeting – OST will share Zoom Meeting Link)	Follow up meeting, if necessary, to provide additional information or discussion opportunities from the August 28, 2020 meeting, or in preparation for the September 11, 2020 In-Person Consultation meeting
<b>September 11, 2020 – 10:00am – 2:00p/3:00pm</b> (In-person at Pine Ridge Reservation location <u>and</u> virtual/conference call – either zoom or telephone conference call #)	Tribal Consultation between EPA Region 8 and Oglala Sioux Tribe – focus on OST Council and Staff Input re: Policies and Concerns; Public Engagement; Discussion between OST/EPA

I look forward to your thoughts – and please let me know if we can confirm the dates/times. Thank you again! – Kim V.

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