

APPENDIX B:
SUMMARY OF NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION

Native American Consultation Record for the Teton Wind White Mountain Wind Project - RSFO cultural case # 040-08-036 (Current as of 1-27-2010)

- 8-19-2008 Scoping letter sent from RSFO inviting interested parties to be cooperators on the project.
- 10-2-2008 Certified letters sent to the Native American tribes notifying them of the projects. Letter included a map showing the relationship of the project to sensitive Native American cultural sites.
- 10-09-2008 Colleen Sievers RSFO Archaeologist received voice message from the Betsy Chapoose Northern Ute Tribal Cultural Specialist requesting a field tour. Tried returning the call. No contact.
- 10-10-2008 C. Sievers received phone call from the Richard Ferris Eastern Shoshone Tribal Cultural Consultant requesting a field tour.
- 10-14-2008 C. Sievers received email from the James Chase Northern Arapaho Tribal Archaeologist stating the THPO is out of the office.
- 10-21-2008 Email from C. Sievers to Richard Ferris suggesting a project tour date.
- 10-21-2008 Email from C. Sievers to Betsy Chapoose suggesting a project tour date.
- 10-22-2008 C. Sievers received a phone call from Richard Ferris stating field tour date of November 10 was good.
- 11-5-2008 Field visit was held with Northern Ute Tribal representatives (Betsy Chapoose and Clifford Duncan Tribal Elder). Toured two petroglyphs sites and two topographic features. No. Ute Tribal representatives stated that the sites and associated landscape were important. Photographic simulations were requested for all four locations before the Tribal representatives could provide comment on the project. See field visit synopsis for a complete listing of participants and visit notes.
- 11-10-2008 Field visit was held with Richard Ferris Eastern Shoshone Tribal Cultural Consultant. Toured two petroglyphs sites and two topographic features. An offering was left by the tribal representative at Cedar Canyon Petroglyphs. Richard Ferris stated that the sites and associated landscape were important to the tribe and requested monitoring of the project. Photographic simulations were requested for all four locations before the Tribal representative could provide comment on the project. See field visit synopsis for a complete listing of participants and visit notes.
- 11-12-2008 C. Sievers received email from the James Chase stating that the Northern Arapaho need additional information and are unable to complete consultation at this time. They request a site visit upon completion of inventory.
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- 11-17-2008 C. Sievers received a letter from the Richard Ferris stating that features on White Mountain are significant to the tribe. The Eastern Shoshone recommend a one-mile buffer around Pilot Butte. They requested photographic simulations.
- 12-12-2008 C. Sievers received a letter from Reed Tidzump Eastern Shoshone THPO stating the Tribal elders have expressed concern because of the cultural sites within the project area. They requested a field trip.
- 1-5-2009 C. Sievers tried to call Reed Tidzump. No contact.
- 1-7-2009 C. Sievers tried to call Reed Tidzump. No contact.
- 1-12-2009 C. Sievers called Reed Tidzump regarding the December 12, 2008 letter. Relayed to the Mr. Tidzump that contact was made with the Eastern Shoshone Tribal Cultural Consultant and a field visit has been completed. RSFO asked if other Tribal representatives should be contacted, Mr. Tidzump said no.
- 2-5-2009 RSFO sent certified letter to Tribes (Northern Arapaho, Northern Ute, Eastern Shoshone, and Shoshone-Bannock) informing them that the contractor was compiling photographic simulations. Synopsis of two tribal field visits (November 5 & 10, 2009) was included in the letter.
- 2-23-2009 Letter sent to Tribes (Northern Arapaho, Northern Ute, Eastern Shoshone, and Shoshone-Bannock) informing them of the presence of a historic cairn near the project area.
- 4-24-2009 C. Sievers had a conversation with Betsy Chapoose and Richard Ferris regarding Teton Wind cumulative Impact Assessment Area. They requested a map showing prehistoric open camps and sacred sites within the 20-mile CIAA. We also discussed an additional field visit.
- 5-14-2009 C. Sievers talked with Betsy Chapoose regarding field visit on June 15.
- 5-26-2009 P. Daniels informed Richard Ferris of the June 15 field visit.
- 5-27-2009 C. Sievers emailed Richard Ferris about the field visit on June 15.
- 5-27-2009 Hand delivered a map showing prehistoric open campsites and sacred sites as requested on 4-24-2009 to Betsy Chapoose.
- 5-28-2009 Letter sent to Richard Ferris with map showing prehistoric open campsites and sacred sites as requested on 4-24-2009.
- 5-28-2009 C. Sievers emailed Darlene Conrad (new Tribal Historic Preservation Officer with Northern Arapaho) requesting her mailing address. Notified her that RSFO will be sending a package for her review regarding past consultation letters and documentation for the White Mt. Wind project. Ms. Conrad was also invited to participate in the field visit on June 15.
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- 5-29-2009 Consultation package sent to Ms. Conrad.
- 6-2-2009 Certified letters sent to Tribes (Northern Arapaho, Northern Ute, Eastern Shoshone, and Shoshone-Bannock) providing the tribes with visual simulation reports previously requested.
- 6-3-2009 Ms. Conrad emailed C. Sievers requested Teton Wind contact information. C. Sievers provided proponents information.
- 6-15-2009 Field visit held for the Northern Ute (Betsy Chapoose and Clifford Duncan) and the Eastern Shoshone (Richard Ferris and Alice Ferris) tribal representatives. Toured four sensitive sites comparing the visual simulations against actual field views. Tribal representatives discussed their views with RSFO management (B. Weynand and L. Porter) and the District Manager (J. Ruhs).
- 6-15-2009 RSFO received a letter from Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone) stating that the four sites toured are culturally sensitive to the tribe and that the project will adversely affect the sites.
- 6-26-2009 RSFO sent certified letters to interested parties including Tribes (Northern Arapaho, Northern Ute, Eastern Shoshone, and Shoshone-Bannock) requesting participation in resolution of Adverse Effects through a Programmatic Agreement (PA).
- 7-7-2009 C. Sievers received a phone call from Richard Ferris stating that the Eastern Shoshone would like to participate in the PA discussions.
- 7-21-2009 Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute) spoke with T. Del Bene and stated that the No. Ute would like to participate in the PA discussions.
- 7-29-2009 C. Sievers received an email for Ms. Conrad stating that the Northern Arapaho would like to participate in the PA discussions. C. Sievers responded that RSFO looks forward to having the No. Arapaho participate.
- 9-10-2009 C. Sievers sent an email to Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute), Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone, and Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) requesting dates for a meeting on the PA.
- 9-23-2009 Terry Del Bene conducted a Native American consultation with the Northern Ute (Clifford Duncan and Betsy Chapoose) on a site atop Deer Butte. The No. Ute mentioned the proposed wind farm and that it would be visible from Deer Butte.
- 9-25-2009 Terry Del Bene conducted a Native American consultation with the Eastern Shoshone (Richard Ferris) on a site atop Deer Butte. Mr. Ferris specifically mentioned that the proposed wind project would be visible and that consultation was not complete and that additional sacred places need to be included.
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- 9-28-2009 C. Sievers sent an email to Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) asking if she would be available for a meeting on October 8, 2009.
- 9-28-2009 C. Sievers sent an email to Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone) asking if he would be available for a meeting on October 8, 2009.
- 9-30-2009 C. Sievers received an email from Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) confirming the October 8, 2009 meeting and asking if there were any new issues. C. Sievers confirmed the meeting and stated that there were no new issues.
- 10-1-2009 C. Sievers sent an email stating that there were conflicts with the original PA meeting date of October 8, 2009 and requested a reschedule to October 14, 2009.
- 10-6-2009 C. Sievers sent an email to Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute), Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone) and Darlene Conrad confirming the October 14, 2009 meeting date and conference line 6call in information.
- 10-7-2009 C. Sievers received an email from Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) stating that she hopes to bring an elder to the rescheduled meeting. She also asked if there would be funding for the consultation and mileage. C. Sievers responded that the Bureau did not have funding budgeted for the meeting.
- 10-8-2009 C. Sievers received a formal letter via email from Betsy Chapoose regarding the project. She stated that she would not be available to attend the meeting. She requested additional consultation and discussion on the project.
- 10-11-2009 C. Sievers received an email from R. Ferris stating that he would not be able to attend the October 14, 2009 meeting.
- 10-14-2009 PA kick off meeting. Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) participated via conference call.
- 10-15-2009 C. Sievers sent email and meeting notes from the initial PA meeting to Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone), Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute), and Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho).
- 10-19-2009 C. Sievers sent email to Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone) requesting dates and availability for an agreement document meeting.
- 10-19-2009 C. Sievers sent email to Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute) requesting dates and availability for an agreement document meeting.
- 10-27-2009 RSFO BLM Field Manager Lance Porter sent a certified response letter to Betsy Chapoose for her letter dated October 5, 2009 (received by C. Sievers on October 8, 2009).
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- 10-28-2009 C. Sievers sent an email to Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone), Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute), and Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) scheduling the next agreement document meeting date of November 12, 2009 beginning at 1 p.m..
- 10-29-2009 Conflict noted with the November 12, 2009 1 p.m. meeting time. C. Sievers sent an email to Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone), Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute), and Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) requesting to change the meeting time to 10 a.m. on November 12, 2009.
- 10-29-2009 C. Sievers received an email from Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) asking if the agreement document was in the mail. A reply was sent that the document was email to all the parties prior to the meeting. The draft agreement document was re-emailed.
- 10-29-2009 C. Sievers received an email from Darlene Conrad (Northern Arapaho) stating that the time change was ok and that she thought that there were changes in the agreement document form the initial conference call.
- 10-29-2009 RSFO received the hard copy letter from Betsy Chapoose (Northern Ute Tribe).
- 10-30-2009 C. Sievers received an email from Richard Ferris (Eastern Shoshone) stating that he would be out of town for the next agreement meeting.
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