

**From:** Conrad Fisher [conrad.fisher@cheyennenation.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 4:20 PM  
**To:** Irene Yu  
**Subject:** RE: Nichols Ranch consultation letter

Dear Ms. Yu:

First, thank you for contacting our office on the Proposed license application for Uranerz Energy Corporation's Nichols Ranch Uranium Recovery Project in Campbell and Johnson counties, Wyoming (Docket No. 040-09067). Second, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Historic Preservation Office is concerned with number of issues. Third, Pumpkin buttes are considered spiritual and ceremonial areas that have tangible evidence of various activities and natural resources used or those activities. Also, the idea of having such energy development close to the buttes may have an affect on the integrity of the buttes. Contaminants from extraction, traffic, noise and dust pollution may effect the overall condition of the area.

Having such a development can do irreparable harm to the Pumpkin buttes. I would like to see a plan that would minimize impact to this area.

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Northern Cheyenne Tribal Historic Preservation Office

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**From:** Irene Yu [mailto:Irene.Yu@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 10:53 AM  
**To:** conrad.fisher@cheyennenation.com  
**Subject:** Nichols Ranch consultation letter

Hi Mr. Fisher,

Thanks for talking to me earlier. Per our conversation, attached is the consultation letter I sent to you and Mr. Spang back in December 2008. As you can see from the letter, the same letter was sent to points of contact at 8 other tribes. If you could please let me know if you have any comments, that would be very helpful for me. Thanks.

Irene W Yu  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs  
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