



Ross ISR Uranium Recovery Project

Public Meeting and Presentation to the NRC



Meeting Agenda

- Introduction from PEN/Strata COO
- Update on other permitting actions
 - WDEQ
 - BLM
 - Crook County
- Revisit progress on NRC application to date
- Approach to Section 106 consultation
- Project fly-through of central processing plant, geology and deep disposal zone

Permitting Progress Update

WDEQ/LQD—Permit to Mine



- Submitted simultaneously with NRC and BLM application
- Application technically complete (<45 days)
- Site visit\quarterly meeting (April 21, 2011)
- First round of technical comments received May 11, 2011 (<120 days after submittal)
- Revised and updated Drilling Notification License to include areas west, southwest and north of the current permit boundary as well as significant acreage in the Barber Project area

Permitting Progress Update

WDEQ/WQD



- Class 1 deep disposal well application approved
- Temporary WYPDES renewed for sampling and aquifer testing
- Construction Stormwater and Industrial Stormwater Permit applications in progress
- Application for WYPDES coverage for permeate discharge in progress
- Class V UIC Permit application for domestic waste in progress

Permitting Progress Update

WDEQ/AQD



- Application scheduled for submittal in early June 2011
- Includes extensive emissions inventory for central processing plant and wellfield operations

Permitting Progress Update

BLM



- Email notification that the Administrative and Technical Review Process has determined that the application is complete and without deficiencies
- Indicates that major components of Plan of Operations were present for BLM review
- Includes master surface use disturbance/reclamation, wildlife, cultural, hydrology, soils and private surface owner consent

Permitting Progress Update Crook County



- Developed and signed Memorandum of Understanding for road maintenance and dust mitigation in early April 2011
- Provided MOU to NRC; also forms important component of Chapter 6 AQD application

NRC Application Progress to Date



- Acknowledgement
- Application posted to ADAMS
- Application review schedule posted to NRC website (39-43 month review)
- Radiological/Meteorological data update on Feb 25, 2011
- Significant PM-to-PM communication with Strata providing bi-weekly updates on project and other permitting actions
- Formal acceptance review initiated on May 2, 2011
- Acceptance on track for July 1, 2011

NRC Application (continued)

Section 106 Consultation



- Early initiation of Section 106 process by NRC
- Strata prepared to conduct direct tribal outreach
- Pre-empted by NRC Section 106 Letters sent in February to ~24 tribes, follow-up calls and emails to ensure broad outreach
 - 10 have indicated they want to participate
 - 2 declined participation
 - 3 would like to participate, say it's either too far or they lack the funds
 - 2 could not be contacted
 - 1 wants to wait and see how many tribes would participate
 - 6 are undecided or are awaiting decision by tribal council

Applicant Approach to Section 106 Consultation



Goal: No delays to licensing due to Section 106 issues

***Applicant acknowledges that this is government-to-government communication**

- Actively track process
- Actively anticipate and work to address concerns
- Facilitate inter-agency communications
- Prepared to proactively coordinate with NRC on Section 106 outreach

Approach to Section 106 Consultation



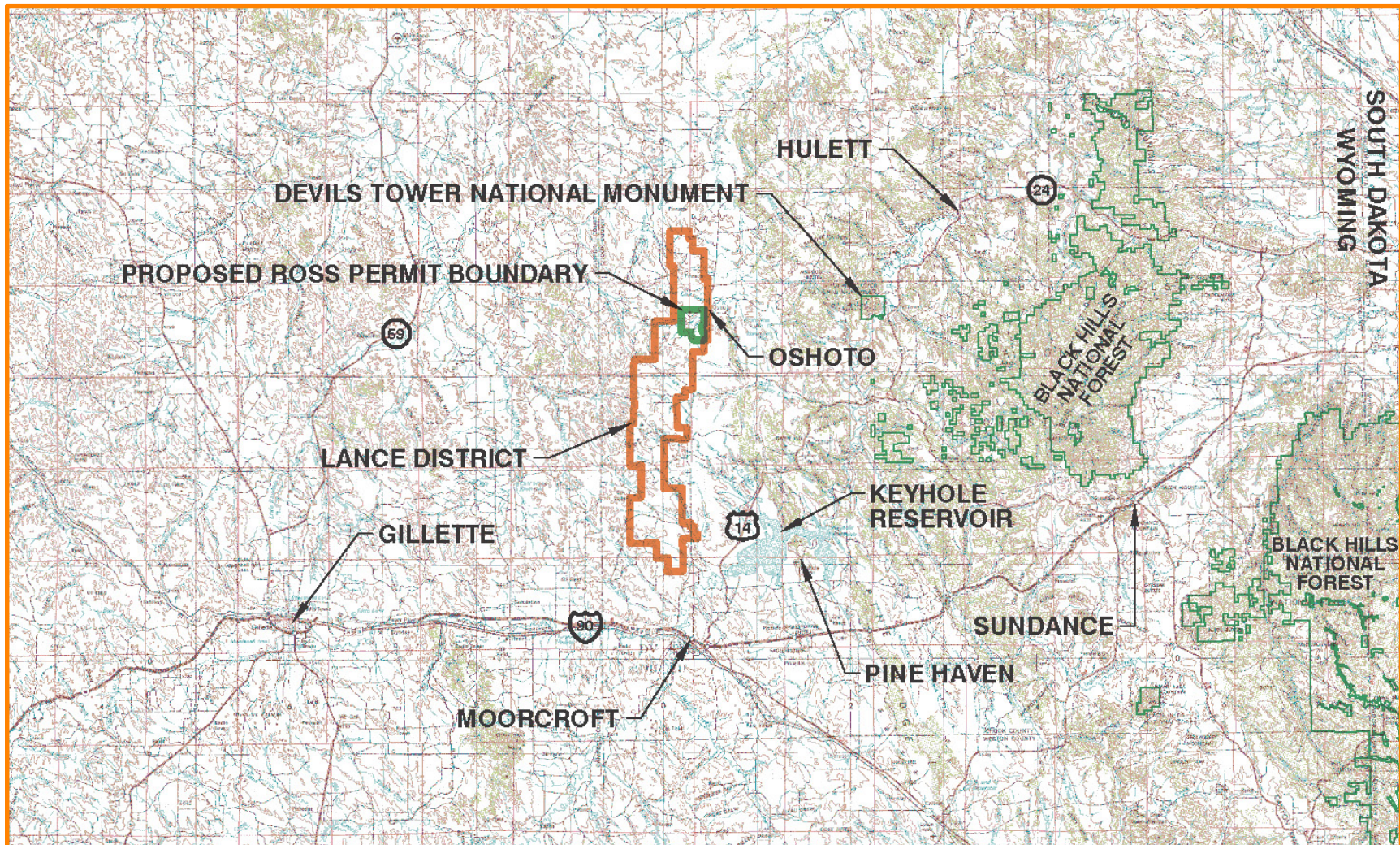
- Two primary issues:
 1. Potentially eligible sites within the license areas
 2. Potential impacts to Devils Tower TCP

Approach to Section 106 Consultation



- Class III Inventory/pedestrian survey comprehensive and exhaustive
- Devils Tower Monument/TCP located 10.2 miles east; project outside viewshed
- Demonstrate to interested tribes that there would be no impacts to viewshed
- Clarification needed regarding extent of TCP
- Address potentially eligible sites as necessary through review process

Section 106 Consultation Viewshed Analysis



Next Steps

- Host Commissioner Magwood site visit June 8, 2011
- Follow-up meeting with NRC proposed for 3 months after acceptance (approximately October 3, 2011)
- Continue coordination with NRC on Section 106 outreach
- Ensure initiation of SHPO process following acceptance
- Continue quarterly stakeholder outreach meetings
- Provide NRC with Chapter 6 air quality application and comment/response package to LQD technical review
- Investigate opportunities for one-on-one tribal outreach

Project Fly-Through

- Geology, confining intervals, mineralization
- General areas of central processing plant, including IX, elution, precip, drying, chemical storage and restoration area
- Emission controls; filters, scrubbers, demisting, berms, sumps, liners
- Instrumentation and controls
- Worker/public safety monitoring and decontamination
- Deep disposal well/stratigraphy

Questions?

