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Dear Vice Secretary Backbone

As a consulting party, you are entitled to certain reporting of Powder River Training Complex (PRTC) activities. The 2016 PRTC Annual Report is attached and summarizes PRTC activities for the 2016 calendar year. The purpose of this letter is to fulfill Stipulation VII.B. of the PRTC Programmatic Agreement (PA) by providing "a summary report".

The 2016 PRTC Annual Report is attached and summarizes PRTC activities for the calendar year.

For your reference:

a. Additional PRTC information is available on our website:  
(<http://www.ellsworth.af.mil/Home/PRTC.aspx>) or by request by contacting Mr. George Stone (see contact information below).

b. Specifically, past Annual Reports and the PA itself are available here:  
(<http://www.ellsworth.af.mil/Home/CulturalandHistoricPreservationInformation.aspx>) or by request by contacting Mr. George Stone (see contact information below).

Pursuant to stipulation VII.B.7, you may contact me at 605-385-2801, [bradley.cochran@us.af.mil](mailto:bradley.cochran@us.af.mil), or Mr. George Stone at 605-385-1230, [george.stone@ellsworth.af.mil](mailto:george.stone@ellsworth.af.mil), to arrange a meeting and discuss the contents of this report, if desired.

Sincerely

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cc:  
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