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Crow Tribe
Mr. Shawn Backbone, Vice Secretary
P.O. Box 159
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Dear Vice Secretary Backbone,

Reference our letter to the Crow Tribe dated 30 June 2014, we now attach for tribal signature, at the page indicated, the Programmatic Agreement for the proposed Powder River Training Complex undertaking, in compliance with 36 CFR 800.6, 36 CFR 800.14(b)(3), and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. We respectfully request your signature and response by 15 July 2014.

After signature by the consulting parties and invited signatories, we will provide the Programmatic Agreement to the Advisory Council for execution. Following Council signature, copies of the final agreement with signatures will be provided to each consulting party, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(c)(9).

As Chief Plenty Coups observed years ago, *"There will be other wars. Men have not changed, and whenever they quarrel they will fight, as they have always done."* I thank you and the entire Tribe for the significant contributions you have always made, and continue to make, to the national defense. We look forward to continuing that long and productive relationship between the Crow people and the Air Force as we seek to implement the Powder River Training Complex. Your cooperation and expertise would be essential to its success, the benefits of which our children will reap for generations.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 605-385-2801, or my airspace manager and tribal liaison, Mr. George Stone, at 605-385-1260, or george.stone@ellsworth.af.mil.

Sincerely,


KEVIN B. KENNEDY, Colonel, USAF

cc:
Ms. Katharine Kerr, ACHP

Attachment
Programmatic Agreement