

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(An Unincorporated Tribe)

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES PLACE A MORATORIUM ON ALL PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DEWEY-BURDOCK IN SITU RECOVERY URANIUM PROJECT UNTIL THE UNITED STATES COMPLETES ALL REQUIRED FEDERAL LAWS, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT AND THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT, AND UNTIL THE UNITED STATES ENGAGES IN MEANINGFUL GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION WITH ALL SIXTEEN (16) TRIBES OF THE GREAT SIOUX NATION AND OTHER AFFECTED INDIAN TRIBES, NOT JUST THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE, AND ALLOWS ALL AFFECTED INDIAN TRIBES TO THE OPPORTUNITY, ACCESS, TIME, AND RESOURCES TO COMPLETE THOROUGH, ACCURATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION SURVEYS PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE SECTION 106 PROCESS UNDER THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT, TO ENSURE PROPER PROTECTION OF THE BLACK HILLS AND SACRED LANDS IN AND AROUND THE BLACK HILLS, ALL OF WHICH ARE WITHIN THE TREATY PROTECTED TERRITORY OF THE GREAT SIOUX NATION UNDER THE FORT LARAMIE TREATIES OF 1851 AND 1868.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 on December 14, 1935 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) by adopting a federally approved Constitution and By-laws, and under Article III of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, under Article IV, Section 1(a), of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council is vested with the power to negotiate with the United States on behalf of the Tribe and its members, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Dewey-Burdock In Situ Recovery Uranium Project is within the treaty protected territory of the Great Sioux Nation under Fort Laramie Treaties of 1851 and 1868, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacts this Resolution to request that the United States place a moratorium on all proposed activity in connection with the proposed Dewey-Burdock In Situ Recovery Uranium Project until the United States complies with all federal laws, including the National Environmental Protection Act and the National Historic Preservation Act, and until the United States engages in meaningful government-to-government consultation with all sixteen (16) Tribes of the Great Sioux Nation to ensure proper protection of the Black Hills and sacred lands in and around the Black Hills, all of which are within the treaty protected territory of the Great Sioux Nation under the Fort Laramie Treaties of 1851 and 1868, and

WHEREAS, existing archaeological, cultural, and historic preservation surveys are inadequate; inadequate time and resources have been allotted to complete such surveys on the proposed project area, which is in excess of 10,500 acres; additional time and resources are

needed to continue the process and to protect and prevent desecration of our sacred lands and resources; and all affected Tribal Nations must have the opportunity, access, time, and resources to participate in and complete thorough and accurate archaeological, cultural, and historic preservation surveys prior to completion of the Section 106 process under the National Historic Preservation Act, and

WHEREAS, all sixteen (16) Tribes of the Great Sioux Nation, and all other affected Indian Tribes, must be afforded an opportunity to engage in meaningful government-to-government consultation with the United States before the project proceeds any further; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe does hereby requests that the United States place a moratorium on all proposed activity in connection with the proposed Dewey-Burdock In Situ Recovery Uranium Project until the United States complies will all federal laws, including the National Environmental Protection Act and the National Historic Preservation Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council hereby requests that the United States place a moratorium on all proposed activity in connection with the proposed Dewey-Burdock In Situ Recovery Uranium Project until the United States engages in meaningful government-to-government consultation with all sixteen (16) Tribes of the Great Sioux Nation, and other affected Indian Tribes, to ensure proper protection of the Black Hills and sacred lands in and around the Black Hills, all of which are within the treaty protected territory of the Great Sioux Nation under the Fort Laramie Treaties of 1851 and 1868, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council hereby requests that the United States and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allow all affected Tribal Nations the opportunity, access, time, and resources to participate in and complete thorough and accurate archaeological, cultural, and historic preservation surveys prior to completion of the Section 106 Process under the National Historic Preservation Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council hereby requests that the United States make all pertinent information relating to the proposed Dewey-Burdock In Situ Recovery Uranium Project available and known to the public because it is a matter of extraordinary public importance and our sacred lands and resources are under attack.

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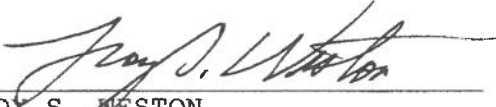
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I, as the undersigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by a vote of: 14 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; and 0 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 27TH day of JUNE, 2018.



DONNA M. SALOMON
Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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