Repository Programmatic Agreement

Presented to:  
Native American  
Tribal Update Meeting

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Programmatic Agreement - Recap

- Existing Programmatic Agreement (PA) covered site characterization.

- New PA would be in effect up to start of Operations (waste receipt).


- Extended comment period until October 31, 2004, and again until March 31, 2005.
Programmatic Agreement – Recap, cont.

- Key elements:
  - Definition of land disturbance
  - Site buffer zone (100 yds)
  - Management areas (Land Withdrawal Area and FADE)
  - Does not apply to off-site, transportation-related activities
Comment Resolution

- Received comments from ACHP, SHPO, CGTO, Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley and Bishop Paiute Tribe.

- Comments evaluated and responses prepared.

- PA revised and distributed to Tribes, SHPO, and ACHP for final review. Comments due by September 30, 2005.
Key Comments

- Extend comment period:
  - Extended until March 31, 2005
- Tribes should be parties to Agreement:
  - Tribes invited to become concurring parties
- Tribes should receive timely materials:
  - Developed interactive web site.
- 106/NAGPRA consultation process unclear:
  - Language clarified.