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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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ALL FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES (STC-23-027)

FIVE-YEAR NOTIFICATION TO FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBAL NATIONS OF THE
OPTION TO RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF
NUCLEAR WASTE AND COMMERCIAL IRRADIATED REACTOR FUEL

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has committed to contacting all Federally-recognized Native American Tribal nations every 5 years to determine interest in beginning or continuing receipt of advance notification of certain types of nuclear waste shipments and commercial irradiated reactor fuel shipments that are transported within or across Tribal reservations.¹ The advance notification requirements for these materials are found in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 71.97 and 73.37, respectively.

If your nation has already opted in to receive these notifications and you wish to continue, there is no action required of you at this time. The NRC periodically contacts the designated representative(s) for your nation to confirm contact information for the person(s) designated to receive these notifications. Participating Tribal nations are listed here: <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/state-tribal/tribal-advance-notification.html#tribes>. Please contact Jeffrey Lynch, Jeffrey.lynch@nrc.gov, 301 415-5041, if your information is currently not accurate.

If you currently do not receive advance notifications and want to begin receiving notifications, the Tribal leadership would need to provide the NRC the following information:

Contacts:

The name and contact information of the designated representative(s) for the notifications that would be made pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 71 and 73. You may designate one individual as the designated representative to receive the advance notifications and provide contact information for this individual or choose to designate a back-up (or alternate) designee for those instances where the designated representative is unavailable.

Safeguards Information Protection:

Confirmation that each designee has taken training, understands and will implement measures to protect Safeguards Information (SGI). Information on shipments is considered SGI, which is a special category of sensitive unclassified information that must be protected from unauthorized

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This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0250 expiration 03/31/2025. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 5.5 hours. Comments regarding this collection may be submitted to the FOIA, Library and Information Collections Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by e-mail to infocollects.resource@nrc.gov and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0250), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.


disclosure and shared only on a need-to-know basis. The NRC will supply material for this training.

Map:

Confirmation that the NRC has accurately depicted the Tribal reservation on a map. The NRC will provide a map developed with data from the United States Geological Survey.

Please note that Tribal nations have the option to receive or not receive advance notifications by informing the NRC at any time. If your Tribe chooses not to opt in to receive advance notification of shipments, no action is necessary. The NRC also plans to continue notifying any Tribal nation of new route approvals that pass within or across their Tribal reservations. If you have questions or would like to begin receiving notifications, please contact Sandra Talley, Senior Intergovernmental Liaison Project Manager at (301) 415-8059 or by email at sandra.talley@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

 Clark, Theresa signing on behalf
of Williams, Kevin
on 04/18/23

Kevin Williams, Director
Division of Materials Safety, Security, State,
and Tribal Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Brochure on Advance Notification ([ML2161A210](#))

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