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Comments in Support of Proposed Rulemaking on Radwaste Notification to Tribes 56

As the Emergency Response Planner for the Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Division of the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, I support the rule that requires notification to Indian Tribes when Radioactive Fuel and/or Waste is transported near to or through Tribal lands. Native American Tribes should be afforded the same consideration, courtesy, privileges and responsibilities as all others currently enumerated in the regulations. Tribal notification is consistent with policies that both respect and honor the sovereignty of Tribal governments. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Sincerely,

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