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Ken Hooks
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Schedule for Annual Site Inspections of the Mexican Hat, Utah, and Tuba City,
Arizona Disposal Sites

Dear Mr. Hooks:

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Sincerely,


John P. Gilmore
Project Manager

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M. Dineyazhe, Navajo Nation

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