

April 17, 2002

Mr. Roger Martinez
Retirement Plan Administrator
Navajo Nation Retirement Services
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Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear Mr. Martinez,

Mr. Aubrey Godwin, Director, Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency, forwarded your letter of March 29, 2002 requesting assistance in determining potential effects of radiation to workers. As Mr. Godwin indicated in his April 2, 2002 response, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission does retain regulatory jurisdiction for certain radioactive materials within the Navajo Nations tribal lands.

On April 4, 2002 you were contacted by Mr. Jim Myers of my office. A copy of Regulatory Guide 8.29, "Instruction Concerning Risks from Occupational Radiation Exposure" and NUREG-1516, Vol. 14: "Program-Specific Guidance About Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses," were Federal Expressed to you on April 5, 2002. We hope this information will be helpful to you.

If you have further questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3340 or e-mail phl@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

cc: Aubrey Godwin, AZ

Roger Martinez

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