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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear President Bush,

---Greetings! I know that your mind these days are on Iraq. My heart is with the people of Iraq today, also.

However, I am writing to you today about the Navaho in New Mexico. Recently, I had the chance to spend a week of my vacation with them, visiting them in their 10 feet in diameter hogan homes. These hogans have no sinks, electricity nor facilities, except for the existing out house.

To exacerbate their substandard living conditions, there is the lurking possibility of Hydro Resources, Inc. out of Dallas, Texas desiring to do in situ uranium mining in the Church Rock, NM and Crownpoint, NM areas..

I support ENDAUM, (Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining) in its fight against the license granted by NRC to mine and process uranium in the Church Rock and Crownpoint, NM areas.

Please do what you can to have the NRC revoke the license because uranium mining will pollute and contaminate the air, soil and water of these areas and ultimately affect many peoples' lives.

As an alternative, could not our government help these people to re-build their homes?

Thank you for your consideration. I will be looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Sr. Gladys Marhefka, SGM