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Mr. Joseph Bunting
Policy and Control Branch
Division of Waste Management.
NRC, Mail Stop 623-SS
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Bunting:

Russell Jim and I will be attending the NCSL meeting in Charleston, South Carolina on May 4 and 5. One of the reasons that we will be attending is on the hopes that we can meet with you on your return to the East Coast. Your office did indicate that a possibility of meeting with you in Charleston did exist.

We would appreciate it if you could find it in your schedule to meet with us for the purpose of exploring the possibility of a memorandum of understanding between NRC and the Yakima Indian Nation regarding participation in BWIP activities pursuant to 10 CFR Part 60, Subpart C.

We are concerned about some of the recent NRC activities in the BWIP program. Further, it seems that the DOE still persists in actions that will frustrate the responsibility of NRC and the YIN under the NWPA.

As time permits we also intend to pursue the possibility of a C and C agreement with the DOE and it certainly would seem that before we pursue such negotiations to present the results of such discussions to the councils of the YIN; that we should make sure that we do not do so without full understanding of NRC and your division's concern for the public's interest.

Sincerely yours,

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