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Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes
Joint Business Council
15 North Fork Road
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Attention: Vernon Hill, Sr., Chairman, Shoshone Business Council
Burton Hutchinson, Sr., Chairman, Arapaho Business Council

Subject: Meeting with the Arapaho-Shoshone Joint Business Council Regarding Tribal Concern
on Riverton UMTRA Site

The Department of Energy (DOE) regrets that the meeting planned with you on February 11 was cancelled. We still feel it is of great importance to meet with Tribal leaders to address your concerns regarding DOE's management of the Riverton UMTRA site. Please contact us with a date that is convenient for you to meet with us for a couple of hours. We believe that it is important to have our regulator, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in attendance so we will consider their availability also.

We understand that the availability of the Tribal leaders may be limited; if there are Tribal representatives you would prefer to have meet with us on your behalf, please let me know.

Please contact me at 970-248-6001 or Tracy Plessinger of my staff at 970-248-6197 if you have any questions or to suggest a meeting date.

Sincerely,

Donna Bergman-Tabbert
Director

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