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Dear Pete Garcia:

I am a student at the University of Oregon and I am doing research for an assignment in my Sociology class "Indigenous Tribal Populations and Corporate Research". Will you assist me with some information?

I have before me a "UNC-Churchrock Fact Sheet" from the EPA dated 4/6/87. Please update me on the plan United Nuclear Corporation was to present to the EPA and to New Mexico's NRC last year regarding clean up and reclamation of the now closed UNC uranium mill at Churchrock, N.M. When was the proposal made and what did it include? Was the proposal approved? Has the clean up or reclamation began? Any information about the proposal will be appreciated.

Also can you tell me how long uranium mine dewatering has been practiced on the Rio Puerco River in New Mexico? Do any uranium mills still practice this on the Rio Puerco? Is it still practiced on any other rivers in New Mexico? Has there been any other tailings spills or similar accidents that has occurred on or near the Rio Puerco or other rivers in New Mexico? I have conflicting information on this subject that your assistance may help me understand.

Please send me any information regarding these question I have asked about. It will be very helpful for my assignment.

Thank you.

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