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Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001  
Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

Re: Docket ID: NRC-1999-0005  
Advance Notification to Native American Tribes of Transportation of Certain  
Types of Nuclear Waste, Proposed Rule

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in response to the NRC request for comments on the above referenced proposed rule changes.

**Comment:** STS supports the notification of Tribes, as requested by tribal representatives for a number of years. STS is concerned about potential confusion, and the best way to ensure compliance by licensees

**Question:** Notifications. Once a tribe opts "in" for the notifications, how do licensees know if their shipment will pass through one of these tribal lands?

**Question:** Notifications. If a Tribe is listed in the NRC's Federal Register list, and later opts "out", will the licensee be in violation for sending a SGI notification to them?

**Question:** Notifications. If a Tribe opts "in" after publication of the Federal Register, will the licensee be in violation for not sending a notification?

**Question:** NRC Route Approvals. On future route approval requests to the NRC, will the Tribes be identified as counties are now, under individual states...or, will the Tribe be treated separately, as the states are?

**Question:** NRC Route Approvals. On future route surveys, how are the jurisdictions determined? STS personnel have performed numerous route surveys and find that not all counties and tribes are marked along interstate and secondary routes.

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**Question:** NRC Route Approvals. Are the Tribal ER contacts to be listed?

**Question:** NRC Route Approvals. Will current approved routes need to be re-surveyed and amended to show each Tribe?

**Question:** Emergency Response. Will these changes impact ER and first responder protocols for the licensee?

Please feel free to contact the undersigned or Roy Boy at our Atlanta office, 770-932-4166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blake R Williams", written in a cursive style.

Blake R Williams  
President

## **Rulemaking Comments**

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**To:** Rulemaking Comments  
**Cc:** Roy Boyd  
**Subject:** NRC-1999-0005 Proposed Rule, Tribal Notifications  
**Attachments:** NRC Comments 110105 Tribal Not.pdf

Please see the attached letter for comments/questions concerning the proposed rulemaking.  
Thank you.

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