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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
RULEMAKINGS AND  
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

ATTN: Office of Public Affairs; DOCKET ID NRC-1999-0005.

Dear Sirs:

As per your public announcement dated December 6, 2010 (No. 10-216), we, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST), a sovereign tribal government entity recognized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, are commenting.

The announcement states that Tribes may petition for notice of transportation of radioactive spent nuclear fuels through their respective territories. We, the RST, are providing you with notice that we wish to be notified when spent fuels are transported through the following areas of our *traditional* and currently established adjudicated homelands.

Those *traditional* and adjudicated lands include the following areas that we have issue with regarding the transportation of hazardous materials. The states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Wisconsin, Kansas, and Iowa are proportionally areas of the traditional territory of the Great Sioux Nation. The transportation of hazardous materials through these areas is of concern to our sovereignty and autonomy as co-governance administrations with other political entities i.e.- states, counties, cities, etc.

Transportation and presence of materials that have the capacity to produce great harm and potentially may be destructive to our physical, cultural, and sovereign environment(s) produces a grave concern for the welfare and safety of our peoples.

Therefore, we desire to be notified when such materials will be transported through our homelands, in either small or large amounts, to ensure that we may be prepared for accidents or other issues that may arise should an incident occur.

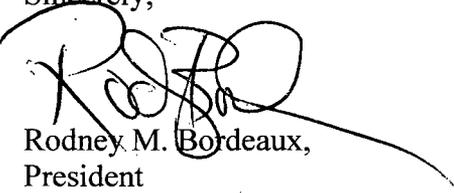
Please contact me for notification of hazardous materials traveling through our homelands.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and we await your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bordeaux', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rodney M. Bordeaux,  
President  
Rosebud Sioux Tribe