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Jesse "Jay" Taken Alive

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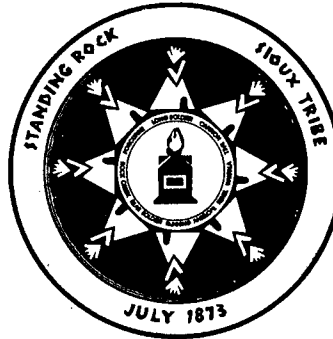
Avis Little Eagle

Dave Archambault II

Joseph McNeil Jr.

Jesse McLaughlin

Mike Faith
Vice Chairman



Adele M. White
Secretary

Sharon Two Bears
Cannonball District

Henry Harrison
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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
RIN 3150-AG41; NRC-1999-0005

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe appreciates the opportunity to comment on a proposed rule that would require licensees to provide participating Federally-recognized Tribes advance notice of commercial irradiated reactor fuel shipments that may be transported across their reservation.

We do want advance notification of such shipments that may be transported across the Standing Rock Indian Reservation with the understanding that such information is sensitive and agree to protect the schedule and itineraries of the shipments. We would ask to also include shipments from the Department of Energy and Department of Defense.

Our suggestion for the best method for notification is a phone call to a previously designated individual. This prevents the creation of an unnecessary paper trail or computer access that may be compromised and assures the information is provided to the correct individual.

The Tribal Chairman and the Tribal Vice Chairman would be our designated individuals selected to receive advance notification. We do not support additional background investigations for these individuals because they are elected officials and have already undergone this procedure prior to taking office. We are a sovereign nation and they are analogous to a State Governor who you have exempted from these additional requirements.

Please contact my office if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Murphy, Chairman
STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE