

December 20, 2012

The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Markey:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of October 18, 2012, regarding uranium contamination in and around the Navajo Nation. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is coordinating with other Federal agencies, including the NRC, to prepare a joint report that will detail the cleanup efforts undertaken over the past five years. NRC staff will ensure that our contribution to the report addresses the topics raised in your letter, as appropriate. We expect EPA will provide the final joint report to you by January 1, 2013.

If you need any additional information, please contact me or Rebecca Schmidt, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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