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Mr. Wes Jones
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TRAINING SESSION AT THE 2016
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDERS FORUM

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for attending the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) training session on handling and protection of Safeguards Information (SGI), presented at the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum in Orlando, Florida on June 9, 2016. The NRC staff Robert Norman, Gerry Jackson, David Pstrak, and Stuart Easson enjoyed being with you and participating in the discussions about NRC's Tribal Advance Notification program.

We encourage the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho to participate in the Tribal Advance Notification program as outlined in our January 21, 2016, letter to then-Chairman Nathan Smith.

With your participation in the training session mentioned above, the NRC now recognizes that you have completed the SGI requirement outlined in the Advance Notification Rule. In order for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho to begin receiving advance notifications we will need an e-mail or letter designating both a primary point of contact and backup for advance notifications and provide contact information for each person. In the event that another individual is selected as the primary contact, your attendance at the SGI training session permits you to train that individual.

The letter or e-mail should also confirm that the boundaries of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho reservation are correct as shown in the map attached to the January 21, 2016, letter from the NRC to then-Chairman Smith. If the referenced boundaries are incorrect, we request that you identify the discrepancy and where possible, provide corrections to the boundary map. This is important because as a participant in the NRC Tribal Advance Notification program the NRC will display a map of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho reservation on an external webpage to inform potential shippers of your reservation boundaries.

After we receive the letter or e-mail from your Tribal official, the individual named will be certified as the transportation designee for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho. We request that all transportation designees in the program notify the NRC if there is a change in the name of the transportation designee by providing the name and contact information of the new designee to the NRC's Tribal Liaison Program at the following e-mail address: Tribal_Outreach.Resource@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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