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Shannon – thank you for sending to us in your email below the treaty statement titled “Seneca Nation: Nation Lands, Treaty Rights and the NYSERDA Survey.” I will provide the treaty statement to the other four NRC staff who will be at the October government-to-government meeting (with me). We understand how important it is for us to listen and understand. Nya:weh - Kevin

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Kevin,

It is very good to see the NRC taking forward initiative to establish a working relationship with the Seneca Nation. The upcoming government to government meeting has the potential to lay a strong foundation for the future. I have attached a treaty statement with hopes to provide the NRC with some understanding of the Seneca people. It also places a background to the questions: What may be NRC reaction to NYSERDA Soil Survey results indicating an area which exceeds the human health and safety does of 25 mrem/year?

What if residual radioactivity from West Valley Nuclear Service Center is identified on Seneca Nation Territory but is determined to yield a dose under 25 mrem?

I do not expect a response to these questions, nor do I expect that they will get answered at the October 3 gov't to gov't meeting. Although, these will be critical questions in the future. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated and I am grateful for your ability to listen!

Thanks

Shannon

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