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President Russell Begaye  
Navajo Nation  
P.O. Box 7440  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN THE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Dear President Begaye:

Thank you for your decision to participate in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Advance Notification program for Native American Tribes, as stated in your December 11, 2017 letter. The letter can be found in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) using Accession No. ML18010B065.

The "Advance Notification to Native American Tribes of Transportation of Certain Types of Nuclear Waste" (Advance Notification Rule) published on June 11, 2012 (77 FR 34194), amended NRC regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Parts 71 and 73 to require licensees to provide participating Federally recognized Tribes advance notification of commercial irradiated reactor fuel shipments and nuclear waste shipments meeting the criteria of 10 CFR §71.97(b) which may be transported within or across Tribal reservations. One of the requirements to receive advance notifications is to have Tribal designees complete Safeguards Information (SGI) training.

The NRC acknowledges the two designees that you identified below as having completed the required SGI training and are able to receive advance notifications of irradiated reactor fuel and nuclear waste shipments that are transported by NRC or Agreement State licensees under the requirements in 10 CFR Parts 71 and 73.

Primary Designee:  
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Navajo Division of Public Safety  
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In the next few days, the names, contact information of your designees along with the attached map of your reservation (see enclosure 2) will be added to our Web site with other Tribal and State transportation designees authorized to receive advance notifications. The listing of names can be found at: <https://scp.nrc.gov/special/designee.pdf>.

Finally, your designees will be contacted by NRC on an annual basis to confirm their contact information and status as the Navajo Nation's transportation designees for advance notification.

Please feel free to contact Stuart Easson at (301) 415-5134 or [Stuart.Easson@nrc.gov](mailto:Stuart.Easson@nrc.gov) concerning any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Navajo Nation Reservation with NRC  
Transportation Route

cc: Dr. Donald Benn, Navajo Nation EPA  
Jesse Delmar, Navajo Division of Public Safety  
Michael Layton, NRC/NMSS  
Jim Andersen, NRC/NSIR  
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SUBJECT: LETTER TO NAVAJO NATION RE: PARTICIPATION IN THE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PROGRAM. DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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