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Subject: [External_Sender] Re: NECRM Written Comments from Scotty Begay
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On Friday, April 19, 2019, 12:50:06 PM MDT, Teddy Nez <tntnez@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon. Attached is Scotty Begay's Comments on NECRM on some Serious concerns of Radioactive Material waste buried.

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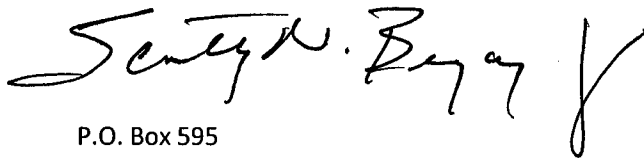
As a resident of Church Rock Chapter and past employee of UNC, I have concerns regarding the removal of mine waste from NECR mine site. My concerns of the buried mine waste were addressed to Environmental EPA, Navajo Nation, NRC at public meetings.

The removal of top soil will expose tons of debris located in several areas throughout the mine site. The materials that were unable to be removed were covered with top soil and seeded over in southwest canyon adjacent to electrical pole barn. Throughout cleanup at NECR1 and NECR 2, Mill site and Old Church mine site, debris was buried throughout sites.

I operated heavy equipment throughout decommissioning of mine site and mill site burying waste at tailings adjacent to mill site under the directive of upper management. I conducted soil sampling, radiological surveys, sales of equipment that were decontaminated, assisted in water sampling, throughout mine and mill tailings site and old Church Rock. Equipment removed from the mine sites, mill site and old Church Rock mine site were stored at the shaft construction site adjacent to mill.

To this day, I continue to have serious concerns of radioactive materials buried at various sites and plans to remove top soil exposing debris covered during cleanup. I would be willing to give NRC, EPA site tours of areas under discussion.

Scotty N. Begay Jr.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scotty N. Begay Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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