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Subject: [External\_Sender] Re: NECRM Written Comments from Scotty Begay

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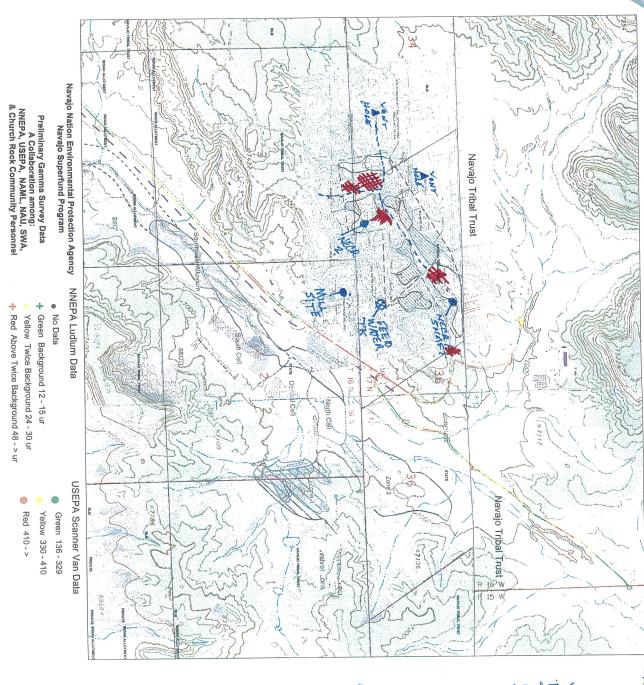
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On Friday, April 19, 2019, 12:50:06 PM MDT, Teddy Nez <tntnez@yahoo.com> wrote:

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

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MATERIALS BE DISPASED OF AFTER SITES WERE COVERED AS DIRECTED BY MATERIALS USED FOR MINING. BUDIL WIRE MESH, ELECTRICAL WIRE INCLUDING REMOURL OF SURFACE COVER. SITE LOOSE DEBRIS WAS PICKED UP. UPPER MANAGEMENT. THROUGHOUT MINE PAST MINING. HOW WILL THE BURLED HOIST ROPE, DRILL STEEL, ROOF BOLTS, MESH, ELECTRIC CABLE. MATERIAL NOT RENOVEABLE WAS CUT CONTAIN BURIED DEBRIS - SUCH AS MY CONCERN IS BURIED MATERIALS FROM VENT HOLES AND SHAFT SITES. AT GRAUND LEVEL, IE. HOIST ROPE, WIRE AREA MARKED RED INDICATES TRASH Canyon Pale Barn To FAR WEST (South) AREA MARKED BLUE WILL INDICATE

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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.

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