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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ross A. Scarano, Chief
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THRU: H. J. Miller, Section Leader
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FROM: E. A. Trager
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SUBJECT: NAVAJO ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING
CONCERNING URANIUM RECOVERY ON INDIAN LANDS

I attempted to contact Mr. Harold Tso by telephone on December 5, 1979, concerning the subject meeting which is to be held in Albuquerque on December 13, 1979. Although he was not available (on travel), Ms. Dolores Martinez read the meeting agenda. This information is included in enclosure 1 (Ms. Martinez was not able to provide detail on the agenda items nor a firm list of attendees).

The NRC contribution to the meeting will consist primarily of briefing meeting participants on (1) NRC involvement with Church Rock to date, and (2) the NRC role in regulation of uranium recovery activities on Indian lands in Agreement States (an issue which is unresolved at this time).

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Enclosure: Agenda

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AGENDA

MEETING CONCERNING URANIUM DEVELOPMENT ON
INDIAN LANDS

SPONSOR/ Navajo Environmental Coordination Committee

CHAIRMAN/ Mr. Harold Tso

COORDINATES/ 10:00 a.m., December 13, 1979;
Educational Building
123 4th Street SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico

1. Purpose: Discuss notes/activities of Federal and State agencies in the regulation of uranium recovery projects on Navajo land.
2. Participants: (Tentative)
 - Mr. Harold Tso, Navajo Environmental Coordination Committee
 - Mr. Ted Wolff, NMEID
 - Mr. Ed Swanson, ADHS
 - Mr. Jim Analla, BIA
 - Mr. Wayne Moller, Indian Health Services (Window Rock)
 - Mr. Myran Knudson, EPA, Region VI
 - Ms. Paula Conelly, EPA, Region IX
 - Mr. E. A. Trager, NRC, WMUR
3. Agenda Items: (Times not specified)
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Reports
 - (1) EPA: Report on Tribal Concerns Stated 10/29/79.
 - (2) NMEID: Status of UNC Church Rock Data and Monitoring Activities
 - (3) EPA: Water Quality on Navajo Reservations
 - c. Monitoring Program for Mineral Extraction on or Near Indian Land
 - (1) Monitoring Plans
 - (2) Review of Plans: Additions and Deletions
 - (3) Technology Enforcement

- d. Educational Programs: Impacts of Mineral Extraction Activities
 - (1) EPA (Regions VI and IX)
 - (2) NRC*
 - (3) NMEID
 - (4) ADHS
- e. Other Business
- f. Next Meeting Date, Location, and Agenda

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