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Mr. Ramon Hall U.S. Nuclear Commission P.O. Box 25325 Denver, Colorado 80225

Dear Mr. Hall:

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The following will serve as a recap of the meeting with HRI, Inc., BIA, and the Navajo Nation on November 18, 1993, where we also teleconferenced with Joel Grimm and Dana Ward of your staff in Denver.

Representing the following agencies present were as follows:

- The Navajo Nation Erick VanHartesfeld
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Mary Lou Drywater
- HRI Consultant Larry Hammock
- HRI Mark Pelizza
- HRI Richard Clement

The purpose of the meeting was to determine the adequacy of the Crownpoint archaeological submittal. Mr. Hammock, and HRI contend the archaeological submittals, combined with the company's commitment to practice avoidance, and to conduct additional detailed surveys prior to wellfield or plant construction would be adequate for the purposes of completing the EIS. It is understood by HRI that the Section 106 archaeological process is separate from the EIS and would be required prior to construction. We are committed to the required 106 review.

Mr. VanHartesfeld stated that the Navajo Nation found the HRI proposal adequate, and in general, reaffirmed the statements in the letter of January 27, 1992, which indicated the Nation's acceptance of HRI's plan.

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The group teleconferenced with Mr. Grimm and Mr. Ward of URFO, where the previously mentioned discussion was repeated. HRI again committed to avoidance as the primary mitigation measure, and to conduct additional Class III surveys and associated traditional inventories prior to construction, as required by the 106 archaeological process and the pending NRC license.

Mr. Grimm indicated that the proposal seemed reasonable and that they would discuss it with the Historical Preservation Officer in Denver, and if he concurred, proceed with finalizing the EIS.

We look forward to the completion of the Churchrock/Crownpoint EIS. Please feel free to contact me if there are questions.

Yours very truly,

Richard F. Clement, Jr. Senior V.P. - Exploration

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