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February 16, 2021

Richard Arnold and Ron Johnson
Co-Chairs, Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee
c/o Tansey Moore, Tribal Working Groups Specialist
7700 East First Place
Denver, CO 80230

Dear Richard Arnold and Ron Johnson:

This letter is in response to the petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated December 4, 2020, that you filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on behalf of the Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee. Your petition is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML21042B011.

You request that the NRC revise its regulations at Part 37 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) to ensure consistency with 10 CFR Parts 71 and 73 regarding advance Tribal notification of certain radioactive material shipments. The NRC docketed your petition pursuant to § 2.803 "Petition for rulemaking-NRC action," on February 11, 2021, and assigned it Docket No. PRM-37-2. Please reference this docket number on any correspondence you may have concerning the petition.

You can monitor your petition on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <https://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2021-0051. The NRC also tracks all petition actions on its Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/rules-petitions.html> and <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/petitions-by-year.html>.

You may direct any questions you have concerning the petition process or the status of your petition to me at 301-415-3280 (e-mail: Cindy.Bladey@nrc.gov) or to Jill Shepherd at 301-415-1230 (e-mail: Jill.Shepherd@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: PRM-37-2 – RESULTS OF SUFFICIENCY REVIEW FOR PETITION FOR RULEMAKING, RICHARD ARNOLD AND RON JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBAL RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE TRIBAL NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SHIPMENTS (10 CFR PART 37)

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