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Good Afternoon,

Please find below a summary of our biweekly call on October 18, 2021 and action items. Let us know if you have any questions/clarifications.

Attendees: Ashley Waldron; Christine Pineda; Sandra Talley; Lee Anna Martinez-Silversmith; Dawn Begay; Dariel Yazzie

1. Chapter meetings – Pinedale and future meetings
 - Pinedale chapter meeting – NNEPA noted the council delegate’s opposition of the proposal, NRC noted that comments received from the meeting were transcribed and will be captured in NRC’s comment response report appendix in the final EIS, NRC received positive feedback (via email) from chapter after the meeting; **NRC action:** NNEPA requested a copy of that email (COMPLETE)
 - Future chapter meetings – NRC continues to reach out to the other local chapters, NRC has not yet received any interest in a future meeting
2. Process of Draft to Final EIS –NRC discussed its review process after the comment period closes. NRC noted it will gather all the public comments we’ve received during the comment period; grouping like comments and formulating a response to each and where necessary make appropriate changes/updates to the final EIS. **NRC action:** Resend an example of comment response report appendix (COMPLETE)
3. NNEPA feedback – Mr. Yazzie reiterated views that NRC didn’t meet the mark during its outreach on the Draft EIS (which he will be discussing with his leadership at Navajo Nation), noting that in-person meetings were needed; expressed frustration that the NRC could travel for the NRC inspection/site visit but not to conduct outreach meetings.
As noted on the last previous biweekly call – The site tour was led by UNC, involved fewer people, and took place primarily outside, with people walking around. This is a different situation with respect to COVID from an in-person meeting that would require many people (from agencies as well as the community) in a room together for several hours.

Thank you,

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