

From: [Waldron, Ashley](#)
To: [Waldron, Ashley](#)
Subject: Church Rock – Draft Programmatic Agreement for Public Comment
Date: Friday, December 03, 2021 2:28:37 PM

Greetings,

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is requesting comments on a draft Programmatic Agreement between the NRC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Navajo Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office, New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and United Nuclear Corporation (UNC). The purpose of this draft Programmatic Agreement is to mitigate any adverse effects to historic properties identified during consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for a proposed license amendment application for the UNC Mill site. If the NRC approves the license amendment, UNC would be authorized to transfer uranium mine waste from the Northeast Church Rock mine site to the uranium mill tailings impoundment at the nearby UNC site.

The draft document can be accessed directly here: www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2130/ML21302A221.pdf or through the NRC's project website (<https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/decommissioning/uranium/united-nuclear-corporation.html>). The public may submit written comments on the draft Programmatic Agreement to: UNC-ChurchRockPA@nrc.gov. Comments will be accepted through January 19, 2022.

Questions regarding the draft Programmatic Agreement should be directed to Ms. Ashley Waldron at 301-415-7317 or via email at Ashley.Waldron@nrc.gov.

From: [Waldron, Ashley](#)
To: [John Eddins](#)
Cc: [Quintero, Jessie](#)
Subject: Notification of Draft Programmatic Agreement on Church Rock mine waste cleanup project
Date: Friday, December 03, 2021 2:25:13 PM

Dear Mr. Eddins:

In accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(a)(1)(i)(C), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is notifying you of the preparation and publication of a draft Programmatic Agreement (PA) between the NRC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Navajo Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office, New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) related to the UNC Mill Site license amendment application.

The purpose of the Programmatic Agreement is to mitigate any adverse effects to historic properties identified during consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for a proposed license amendment application for the UNC Mill site. If the NRC approves the license amendment, UNC would be authorized to transfer uranium mine waste from the Northeast Church Rock mine site to the uranium mill tailings impoundment at the nearby UNC site (for more information see <https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/decommissioning/uranium/united-nuclear-corporation.html>).

The NRC has made the PA publicly available and can be accessed at www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2130/ML21302A221.pdf or through the NRC's project website (<https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/decommissioning/uranium/united-nuclear-corporation.html>). A *Federal Register* Notice is expected to be issued on December 6 that will start a 45-day comment period. We have established an email address, UNC-ChurchRockPA@nrc.gov, for the public to submit comments on the PA.

If you have any concerns or questions about the draft PA, please contact me at 301-415-7317 or via email at Ashley.Waldron@nrc.gov.

Regards,

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From: [Waldron, Ashley](#)
To: [Richard M. Begay](#); [Tamara Billie](#)
Cc: [llaughing@navajo-nsn.gov](#); [sewhite@navajo-nsn.gov](#)
Subject: NOTIFICATION OF CHURCH ROCK DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR COMMENT
Date: Friday, December 03, 2021 2:09:13 PM

Dear Mr. Begay:

As a consulting party to the programmatic agreement (PA) for the Church Rock project (including United Nuclear Corporation Mill Site and Northeast Church Rock Mine Site), this email provides notification that NRC made the draft PA publicly available on November 30. A federal register notice will be issued on December 6, starting a 45-day comment period. A copy of the draft PA can be found here: www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2130/ML21302A221.pdf. Note the treatment and discovery plan is included as a separate document found here: www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2133/ML21333A274.pdf.

Thank you for your support in the development of this draft PA; should you have additional input to the draft PA please send those comments to: UNC-ChurchRockPA@nrc.gov, and copy Ashley.Waldron@nrc.gov on the correspondence. The NRC will work with the signatories to finalize the PA in March 2022.

Should you have any questions regarding the PA or process, please contact me by phone: (301) 415-7317 or by email at: Ashley.Waldron@nrc.gov.

Regards,

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From: [Waldron, Ashley](#)
To: Robert.Begay1@bia.gov
Subject: NOTIFICATION OF CHURCH ROCK DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR COMMENT
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From: [Waldron, Ashley](#)
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Subject: NOTIFICATION OF CHURCH ROCK DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR COMMENT
Date: Friday, December 03, 2021 2:09:00 PM

Dear Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Brooks, and Mr. Applegate:

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From: [Waldron, Ashley](#)
To: ["jeff.pappas@state.nm.us"](mailto:jeff.pappas@state.nm.us); [Ensey, Michelle, DCA](#)
Subject: NOTIFICATION OF CHURCH ROCK DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR COMMENT
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Dear Dr. Pappas:

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Subject: NOTIFICATION OF CHURCH ROCK DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR COMMENT
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Dear Mr. Hauer:

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