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Via email: Kevin.Hayes@nrc.gov

Mr. Kevin Hayes
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management Final *Interim Treatment Plan for the Shiprock, New Mexico, Disposal Site*

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Enclosed is the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management final *Interim Treatment Plan for the Shiprock, New Mexico, Disposal Site* for your records.

Below you will find a timetable of anticipated milestones associated with the Interim Treatment Plan. Please be aware this schedule is tentative and may be impacted by project developments.

Activity	Start Date
Submit NPDES permit application	August 2024
90% infrastructure design drawings - Agency Review	October 2024
Final infrastructure design drawings	November 2024
Submit 401 & 404 Certifications	December 2024
Begin critical infrastructure construction	March 2025
Install Water Treatment Unit	June 2025
Complete infrastructure construction	August 2025
Cease all discharge to 11-acre evaporation pond	December 2025

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 592-2447 or Joni.Tallbull@lm.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

Joni R. Tallbull

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