

October 30, 2001

Rose Marie Bahe  
Tribal Chairperson  
Benton Paiute Indian Tribe  
Route 4, Box 56A  
Benton, CA 93512

Dear Chair Bahe:

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Sincerely

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High-level Waste Branch  
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CC: Michelle Salulque  
Darryl Bahe

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Monty Bengochia  
Tribal Chairperson  
Bishop Paiute Indian Tribe  
50 Tusu Lane  
Bishop, CA 93514

Dear Chairman Bengochia:

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CC: Lee Chavez  
Gaylene Moose

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Henry Blackeye, Jr  
Tribal Chairperson  
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe  
P.O. Box 140068  
Duckwater, NV 89314

Dear Chairman Blackeye:

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Vernon Miller  
Tribal Chairperson  
Fort Independence Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 67  
Independence, CA 93526

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CC: Eleanor Hemphill

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Alfred Stanton  
Tribal Chairperson  
Ely Shoshone Tribe  
16 Shoshone Circle  
Ely , NV 89301

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