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Mr. Sidney Mills, Director  
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U.S. Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20245

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Dear Mr. Mills:

We appreciate your March 16, 1983 letter notifying us about the Bureau of Indian Affairs work regarding the identification of Indian tribes affected by the provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and identifying the appropriate contacts on your staff for coordination with NRC on technical and tribal matters. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's contact point for these matters will be the Division of Waste Management's Licensing Process and Integration Branch. The Chief is Mr. Joseph O. Bunting and the staff members working on these matters are Mr. Robert D. MacDougall and Ms. Catherine Russell.

We have scheduled a meeting with Bureau of Indian Affairs representatives (Mr. George Ferris, Mr. Frank Khattat and Mr. Mike Cox) on April 4, 1983, to discuss what has been done by each of our Agencies thus far on tribal matters, and to assure that all future activities are properly coordinated.

We are looking forward to developing a mutually cooperative relationship to assure timely and constructive implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

Sincerely,

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Robert E. Browning, Acting Director  
Division of Waste Management

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