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Chairman Jaczko

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Request for Government Consultation Between the  
Navajo Nation and the Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission Concerning the Planned In-Situ Leach  
Uranium Mining/Processing to Take Place on  
Section 8 (EDATS: SECY-2012-0351)

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ADDRESSEE: CHRM Gregory Jaczko

SUBJECT: Request for Government to Government Consultation between the Navajo Nation and NRC concerning the Planned In-Situ Leach Uranium Mining/Processing to take place on Section 8

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Hon. Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: Request for Government to Government Consultation between the  
Navajo Nation and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning the  
Planned In-Situ Leach Uranium Mining/Processing to take place on Section 8

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

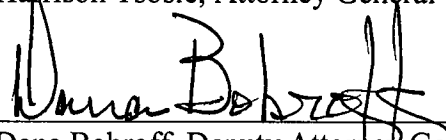
Please consider this as a request made on behalf of the Navajo Nation for government to government consultation as soon as possible between the Navajo Nation and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the planned in situ leach uranium mining/processing project involving Hydro Resources, Inc. (HRI) on land commonly referred to as Section 8 located in the Church Rock Chapter of the Navajo Nation.

We have recently learned through HRI representatives that there is an NRC public briefing/meeting scheduled to take place in late July involving this planned operation. We are surprised and disappointed that we learned of this meeting/briefing through industry representatives as opposed to the NRC.

We request you contact David Taylor of this office, 928-871-6347, for purposes of scheduling this consultation session.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Harrison Tsosie, Attorney General

  
Dana Bobroff, Deputy Attorney General

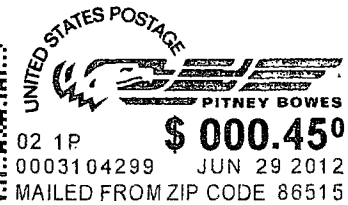
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