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Howdy Stuart!

Thanks for the gentle reminder. it is greatly needed and much appreciated. I have been called away on a variety of projects limiting my involvement. For that I apologize and look forward to working with and seeing you in Albuquerque. I believe there is still interest in focusing on:

1. NRC needs to be committed to the Tribal Policy Statement. If not, policies can be easily side-stepped. NRC needs to implement these policies.
2. NRC has not historically met its Trust Responsibilities. Tribal Advanced Notification Rule and the requirement for tribes to "opt-in" is inconsistent with the Tribal Policy Statement. States do not have to opt-in, while Tribes have to. Tribes should be given the opportunity to "opt-out".
3. The NRC should encourage tribal participation on working groups

Please forgive me for asking, but when do we need to get any other formal comments submitted? Although we mentioned the comments mentioned above to you at our last meeting, do we still need to submit those formally or has this been done through our previous discussion with you?

Thanks and I apologize for the delay in responding to this email.

Richard Arnold, Chair  
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Hello Richard,

I hope all is well.

I wanted to send a gentle reminder to the email below. Have you given any consideration to submitting the comments we captured at the NTSF midyear or submitting other formal comments to the tribal policy statement we presented to the caucus?

I plan to be present at the NTSF in Albuquerque, NM this May and look forward to answering any questions you may have.

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Hello Richard,

It was nice seeing you a few weeks back at the NTSF Tribal Caucus meeting. We are appreciative of the opportunity to discuss the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's activities with you over the Tribal Caucus working lunch. We were encouraged to receive a number of insightful comments.

In an effort to more fully engage and involve Tribal Caucus members in the development of the policy statement, we would like to have your comments submitted as part of our formal comment process. We have included our notes of the comments that you made during the meeting. If you would like for your comments to be formally considered, feel free to make any edits as you would like and resend your comment in an email. We understand that there may be some sensitivities, and if you are reluctant to have your name added to a public record, we can include your comments into meeting summary notes, which will allow your input to be considered in this important initiative.

Below are comments we captured during our discussions:

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3. The NRC should encourage tribal participation on working groups

As I mentioned above, if you would like your comments to be formally considered, feel free to make any edits as you would like and resend in an email to me. Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Stuart



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