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General Comment

It is important to note, even though NRC has expanded educational tools for Radiation Workshops as an open communication protocol, there is a need for Native speakers to provide the information. Non-English speakers attend the workshops and do not comprehend the contents. More workshops related to DOE Radiation site locations throughout Indian Country is strongly urged that NRC has oversight. Many of these sites are under DOE-LM and not necessarily under DOE-EM as it seems there is a communication barrier, and updated cleanups by site is missing, especially with transport of radioactive sludge from holding/evaporation ponds. Many transport routes go through Native communities, and are not part of the DOE-EM START programming. It may be missing out of other regulatory components as 108(c) under DOE for transport. Consideration for links for the public with RECA benefits and DownWinder websites under NRC is important as many suffer the health devastation of cancer due to radiation.

Thank you.

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