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MEMORANDUM FOR: Daniel Collins, Director
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SUBJECT: REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE ON NUREG/BR ENTITLED "U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S ROLE IN THE FIVE-YEAR
PLAN TO ADDRESS URANIUM CONTAMINATION IN THE NAVAJO
NATION"

Staff of the Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and Waste Programs (DUWP) and Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal and Rulemaking Programs (MSTR) have been working with the Office of Public Affairs (OPA) to develop an informational brochure on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) role in the "Five Year Plan to Address Uranium Contamination in the Navajo Nation." The OPA staff had assumed the lead for the development of the brochure, with significant support and input from DUWP and MSTR staff, but recently, OPA staff informed us that they would no longer be able to complete the development of the brochure and DUWP and MSTR staff would need to sponsor and complete the development of the brochure. DUWP and MSTR staff have completed the development of the brochure and would like to begin to disseminate it at various events on, or near, the Navajo Nation.

The Director of the sponsoring Division must approve the brochure. The Tribal Liaison team within the Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal and Rulemaking Programs is coordinating the development of this tribal outreach document.

Attached is the brochure and the NRC form 426 "Authorization to Publish a Manuscript in the NUREG Series." Please review the brochure and provide your comments or concurrence, as appropriate.

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