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Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) UNC-ChurchRockEIS@nrc.gov  
RE: UNITED NUCLEAR CORP. (UNC) URANIUM MILL TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT & CHURCH ROCK Environmental Impact Statement.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, as an environmental health and safety advocate, I am deeply concerned with NRC's proposed plans to approve the continued dumping of highly toxic radioactive uranium waste from the Northeast Churchrock Mine (NECRM), the Quivira Churchrock Mine, and the UNC uranium mill and mill tailings disposal facility on to the Navajo Nation residents who have occupied the lands for at least 100 years and have been exposed to toxic mine wastes since 1969.

I have read the concerns of the RED WATER POND ROAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION who have the support of the Navajo Nation's people to find more suitable sites for permanent disposal of the uranium mines' toxic waste outside of the Navajo Nation. I support their concerns and decision requesting and recommending that the Health, Education and Human Services Committee support this position and work with President Nez and Vice President Lizer who in a letter to the NRC dated April 12, 2021, state "The Navajo Nation remains steadfast in its position that all NECR radioactive mine waste registering above USEPA's action level should be removed from the community."

Therefore, I strongly recommend the NRC work with the office of President Nez and Vice President Lizer to protect the health, lands and water of the Navajo people now and for generations to come by consolidating mine wastes in a few safe, monitored locations outside of the Navajo Nation.

Thank you for continuing to uphold your primary mission to protect the health and safety of the people.

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