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Native American Tribal Outreach and Interactions

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Overview

- NRC Tribal Liaison Program
- Current Programmatic and Licensing Issues
- Direction Setting by the Commission
- Summary and Path Forward
NRC Tribal Liaison Program

- Consultation and Cooperation with Tribes are consistent with spirit of Executive Order 13175 (November 2000) - Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments
  - Maintains government-to-government communications with Native American Tribes and Tribal organizations
  - Remain cognizant of Tribal Government interest in areas germane to Federal Agency Activities
Current Programmatic and Licensing Issues

- Uranium Recovery Program
- Yucca Mountain
- Advance Notification to Native American Tribes of Nuclear Waste Shipments
- Operating Reactors and Proposed New Reactors
- Waste Disposal
Direction Setting by the Commission
January 8, 2009

- Staff Requirements Memorandum – NRC Staff to Develop and Implement an Internal Protocol for Native American Tribal Interactions
  - Considers Native American Tribal Interests
  - Heightens Awareness Across the Agency
  - Recognizes Need for Consistency and Proactive Outreach and Communication
Summary and Path Forward: Status of NRC Outreach Efforts and SRM Tasking

- Current Licensing and other Regulatory Activities
  - Uranium Recovery and Legacy Uranium Waste Issues
  - Power Reactor License Renewal
  - Other
- Tribal Protocol SRM
NRC Tribal Liaison Program

Contact us with questions and comments about our program and thoughts you may have about effective Tribal outreach and communication. Thank you.

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