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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you again for convening the May 22 Committee meeting with Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Energy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Indian Health Service to discuss the draft five-year plan to address the public health and environmental impacts of historical uranium mining on Navajo lands. While each agency is responsible for developing its own plan, the five agencies have worked together to submit to you a final plan.

The agencies continue to work with both the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe in both implementing the plan and sharing new information as it becomes available. We appreciate your continued interest in the impacts of uranium contamination on Navajo lands and look forward to our September 25 meeting to discuss progress. If you have any questions or concerns about the actions proposed in the attached plan, you may contact the individual agency responsible for that action directly. A contact list is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne Nastri".

Wayne Nastri
Regional Administrator

Enclosure