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UPDATE ON TRIBAL ISSUES – MAPPING TOOL, POLICY STATEMENT, AND PROTOCOL MANUAL



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Overview

- Advanced Notification Rule – Map overview
- Tribal outreach Activities
- Synopsis of Tribal Protocol Manual/Tribal Policy Comments
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- **Advanced Notification Rule**
 - In June 2012, the US NRC published a final rule to require its licensees to provide advance notification to participating Federally –Recognized tribal governments regarding shipments of irradiated reactor fuel and certain nuclear waste for any shipment that passes within or across tribal reservation.
 - June 11, 2013 is the compliance date for this rule and the NRC will maintain a map on its website showing the location of the reservation boundaries and contact information of the designated tribal POC who has completed Safeguards Information training.

- Map of tribal reservation boundaries are based on information obtained from the 2012 US Census data and confirmed by Bureau of Indian Affairs during the census survey process. The referenced reservation boundaries will be used by NRC licensees to determine if a shipment, scheduled and/or approved for movement, would pass within or across a participating reservation boundary.



Tribal Outreach Activities

Conferences	Mailed Letters & One on One Communication	Electronic Communications and Media Advertisements
NCAI Annual Convention (OCT in Sacramento) 300 packets distributed	566 Federally-recognized Tribes	Tribal Energy & Environmental Clearinghouse (TEEIC)
EPA R9 Tribal Environmental Conference (NOV in San Francisco)	American Indian Higher Education Consortium (TCUs)	National Organization of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
United South and Eastern Tribes (FEB in Arlington, VA)	Prairie Island Indian Community	National Association of State Historic Preservation Officers
EPA R5 Tribal Environmental Conference (FEB in Chicago)	Navajo Nation	National Tribal Environmental Council
EPA R8 Tribal Environmental Conference (APR in Denver)	300 NCAI participants received packets and one-on-one discussion	Indianz.com (web site banner) Indian Country Today (print advertisement)

List of Tribal Protocol Manual/Tribal Policy Commentators

Letter Number	Commenter	ADAMS #	Type of Commenter	Number of comments
1	SAM COHEN, Government and Legal Specialist, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	ML13015A309	(T)	4
2	KATIE SWEENEY, General Counsel, National Mining Association	ML13052A385	(O)	25
3	BARNEY E. SNYDER, President Seneca Nation of Indians	ML13092A326	(T)	52
4	JAMES MCKENZIE, Interim Director, Dine Policy Institute	ML13094A168	(T)	16
5	MARION LOOMIS, Executive Director, Wyoming Mining Association	ML13094A169	(O)	13
6	JON WATERHOUSE, Executive Director, Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	ML13112A003	(T)	8
7	DANA MASTERS, THPO, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians	ML13122A371	(T)	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMENTS TO DATE				119

T – Tribe
O – Organization

QUESTIONS

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