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Dear Ms. Gallagher:

I was not able to access the NRC's interactive rulemaking website (<http://ruleforum.llnl>). I have also had trouble accessing DOE websites--either access is denied, or there are errors, also my computer screen has frozen and has crashed my computer due to access violations from the DOE server window..... Therefore I am writing a public comment to you via email. Please enter this as a public comment:

I believe it is within the existing law to require NRC licensees to notify Native American Tribes of shipments of certain types of high-level radioactive waste, including spent nuclear fuel, prior to transport to or across the boundary of Tribal lands.

Current NRC regulations require advance notification of these shipments to States.

In recognition of Tribal sovereignty and the need for Tribes to be informed about activities that occur on Tribal lands, the NRC needs to extend these regulations to include advance notification of these shipments to Federally recognized Native American Tribes.

Sincerely,

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