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## General Comment

To: NRC

Several towns & tribal members on the Navajo Nation (NN) have not been provided adequate notification to the shipping of nuclear waste & irradiated reactor fuel through the Navajo Nation, via highway 160. Notification was not provided by the federal or tribal governments to us, again this has been forced upon us without no say so or concurrence by the Navajo people at the grassroots level. One day we were told that was gonna happen, come on do better. With today's technology, we should have been informed earlier of the uranium transportation, there's the radio & local newspaper. For your information, majority of NN members do not have adequate internet coverage, a lot of members do not have water or electricity. That's the truth. The first forcing was when uranium was being mined/extracted within the Western portion of the NN, forced without permission (upon our parents). Some of us are impacted by this forcing where the federal government has avoided their responsibility of ensuring those impacted are educated, acknowledged, properly treated & compensated. A parent of mine died early as a result of uranium mining and was never compensated or received adequate medical attention. In the meantime Wars were won with our sacred language & extractions from our lands, does not make sense. Now I am going through same thing. Not only that companies that did the extraction were never held accountable for never putting honest effort into reclamation, thus impacted our livelihood, ecosystems & our livestock, FOREVER! There should be accountability to companies & individuals who are ignorant of their actions. As Navajo tribal members, we need to be informed early not after the fact, as is the case with the shipping of nuclear waste & irradiated fuel through Western Navajo Nation. Inform us through the local radio station or local newspaper, isn't that what scoping is supposed to be about, not forcing.