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Honorable Herman G. Honanie  
Chairman  
Hopi Tribe  
P.O. Box 123  
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Dear Chairman Honanie:

I am writing to thank you for and to confirm our meeting scheduled for January 18, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Kykotsmovi regarding Navajo Generating Station (NGS). As you are aware, information on potential decisions related to NGS is rapidly unfolding. Consulting with the Hopi Government on these potential decisions is of critical importance to the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). As my staff first discussed with you during NGS-related public meetings held in Kykotsmovi early last November, it has been my priority to meet with the Hopi Tribe on these important matters. Out of profound respect for your sacred ceremonial period in November and December made January the best and earliest time for us to meet.

The following is a draft agenda outline for your consideration; any input, particularly additional topics, prior to the meeting is welcomed and appreciated to aid in our preparation:

1. Welcome and Introductions (opening remarks from the Chairman and Leslie Meyers)
2. NGS Update
3. Action Item Review and Future Consultation
4. Closing Remarks

I will also have staff present to provide updates on environmental compliance and energy development activities as interest and time permits.

Reclamation is committed to continue our many years of regular dialog, collaboration, and technical assistance related to NGS and other matters, and we are committed to carrying out the work established in our joint "Hopi Tribe Clean Energy Strategic Plan" cooperative agreement.

I appreciate your time and willingness to meet on January 18th. With respect to attendance, I will provide a list of Reclamation attendees to your office prior to the meeting. Of course, I defer to you regarding attendance from the Hopi Tribe, but respectfully request that all available delegates be encouraged to attend, as well as appropriate tribal staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions at 623-773-6218 or via email at [lmeyers@usbr.gov](mailto:lmeyers@usbr.gov). You may also contact Russ Callejo, NGS Environmental Program Manager (303-445-2918 or via email at [rcallejo@usbr.gov](mailto:rcallejo@usbr.gov)), or Kevin Black, NGS Energy Development Program Manager (623-773-6207 or via email at [kblack@usbr.gov](mailto:kblack@usbr.gov)).

Sincerely,

**Acting For**



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