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## Congressman O'Halleran Letter to the Secretary

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Fri, Mar 10, 2017 at 1:53 PM

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Leslie,

Just sending this as an FYI. Congressman O'halleran has requested that the Secretary make a visit to NGS. The action office for this is the Secretary's scheduling office. So no action on our part.

Thanks,  
Sean

*Sean Torpey*

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0301

March 10, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke,

I would like offer my congratulations on your appointment and confirmation as the 52<sup>nd</sup> Secretary of the Interior. I know you share a strong understanding of the issues and unique challenges that our rural communities and tribal communities face, especially across the West. I look forward to working with you on these and many other issues in our capacity as stewards of our public lands, our trust obligations to tribes, and energy resource production that promotes economic vitality and critical jobs.

I understand that you are aware of the situation at the Navajo Generating Station, which is in my Congressional District and in which the Bureau of Reclamation holds a 24.3 percent stake. As you are aware, other stakeholders and I have been working for months to promote the importance of NGS to the Navajo and Hopi tribes, to Arizona, and to the West as the facility faces an uncertain future.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to visit Navajo Generating Station, so that you can see firsthand the impact that the facility has on the Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe, the City of Page, Arizona and the greater western landscape. I believe that traveling to witness for yourself the unique and critical role NGS plays in these communities will further your understanding of the challenges faced by stakeholders, including workers at the facilities who cannot afford to lose good-paying jobs. It's my hope that such a visit will provide you with an opportunity to meet face to face with stakeholders whose livelihoods and communities depend on NGS.

I hope you will accept my invitation and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Tom O'Halleran

U.S. Representative, Arizona District One

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FYI

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Letter

Hi Micah-

Wanted pass along a copy of a letter that went out today from my boss to the Secretary, congratulating him on his confirmation and inviting him down to NGS. As always, let me know if you have questions.

Xenia

**Xenia F. Ruiz****Legislative Director****Rep. Tom O'Halleran (AZ-01)****126 Cannon House Office Building****(202) 225-3361****2 attachments** **noname.html**  
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