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Good Morning,

I wanted to give you a brief report on the NGS hearings in case you get an questions.

First of all, I wanted to thank you for letting your staff participate in this effort, and in Jared and Kelly's case, for participating in the hearings in Northern Arizona. We had a long exhausting week, but all 5 hearings went smoothly because we were well-prepared and we had the best team ever! As you know, hearings can be quite intense and it takes a team of people to handle them properly. All 5 hearings were well-attended so we did use all the allotted time. In Phoenix, we actually went over 15-20 minutes in order to get all the speakers in. The comments were quite balanced, meaning we probably had a fairly equal split between those who want us to choose traditional BART (SCRs in 5 years) and those who prefer the TWG agreement. We did not get much support for Alternative 1 (SCRs in 2021, 2022, 2023). The coal industry came out as did the tribal miners from the Kayente Mine. The tribal folks – Navajo EPA, environmentalists, and miners – traveled to all 5 hearings and testified at all 5, so their commitment was significant.

Our next effort will focus on tribal consultation. It appears that Hopi Chairman Shingoitewa will not remain as Chairman, so the future position of Hopi on NGS is unclear. GRIC is supportive of the TWG agreement but the other tribes did not testify, so consultation may offer some insights.

If you have specific questions, please let me know.

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