The Honorable Herman G. Honanie
Chairman of the Hopi Tribe
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Dear Chairman Honanie:

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 2014, regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) proposed rulemaking for the Navajo Generating Station (NGS). In your letter, you describe the current status of your request for information from the Department of the Interior (Interior) and request that EPA continue to accept comments from the Hopi Tribe until April 17, 2014.

In a letter dated December 16, 2013, you requested documents from EPA, including air pollutant emissions data and air permits issued to NGS. On January 7, 2014, EPA provided to you the documents responsive to your request. I understand from your letters that, in addition to the information you requested from EPA, you are also pursuing additional information from Interior related to operations of NGS and the Technical Work Group Agreement on NGS. As indicated in your letter dated January 31, 2014, Interior intends to complete its response to your information request by February 14, 2014.

As discussed in my January 7, 2014 letter to you, EPA exercised its discretion to accept late comments from affected Tribes until February 5, 2014. The Hopi Tribe is the only Tribe that has requested additional time beyond this date. EPA will continue to exercise its discretion and will accept late comments from the Hopi Tribe until March 17, 2014, which is approximately 30 days following the date Interior is expected to complete its response to your information request.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (415) 972-8702. Any questions you may have related to the information we provided to you on January 7, 2014 may be directed to Ms. Colleen McKaughan, Associate Director for the Air Division, at (520) 498-0118, or Ms. Anita Lee, of the Air Planning Office, at (415) 972-3958.

Sincerely,

Jared Blumenfeld