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Gary Sheth (WTR-2-3)
Water Division, NPDES Permits Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

**RE: Clean Water Act § 401 Water Quality Certification (Project ID No. 2018-0235WR)
NPDES Permit No. NN0020265 NTUA Chinle WWTF**

Dear Mr. Sheth,

The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency's (NNEPA) Water Quality/NNPDES Program reviewed the 401-certification application for the Chinle Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in Chinle, Apache County, Arizona. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NN0020265 will provide reasonable assurance that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner that will not violate applicable water quality standards.

The Navajo Nation certifies that the discharge will comply with the applicable provision of the Clean Water Act Section 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 and with appropriate requirements of Navajo Nation law. In order to meet the requirements of Navajo Nation law, including water quality standards, each of the conditions cited in the draft permit and the Navajo Nation certification shall not be made less stringent.

If you have any questions, you can contact Patrick Antonio at (928) 871-7815.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Ben".

Ronnie Ben, Department Director
Surface and Ground Water Protection Department

cc: file
Lee Anna Silversmith, NNEPA WQ Program
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