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

**RE: Navajo Nation Certification (Project ID No. 2018-0081TC)  
NPDES Permit No. NN0020281  
NTUA Kayenta Wastewater Treatment Facility**

Dear Mr. Sheth:

Navajo EPA's Water Quality/NNPDES Program has examined the 401 Water Quality Certification application, the NPDES permit application, and supporting documents for the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) to discharge treated wastewater from its Kayenta WWTF into Laguna Creek. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit 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 provisions of the Clean Water Act Sections 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.

Please contact Patrick Antonio if you have any questions concerning this certification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Ben" followed by a circled "R" in parentheses.

Ronnie Ben, Environmental Department Manager  
Surface and Ground Water Protection Department  
Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency

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