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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: No. 19-1166, *Dine Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment, et al. v. Bureau of Indian Affairs, et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent respondent Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) in the above-captioned matter.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter was filed and placed on the docket on March 24, 2020. NTEC's response currently is due on April 23, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time of 42 days, up to and including June 4, 2020, within which to file NTEC's response. We have conferred with counsel for petitioner about this request, and petitioner consents to this requested extension.

This extension is requested because of difficulties related to COVID-19. NTEC, a tribal entity of the Navajo Nation, has implemented emergency measures to respond to the severe impact of the COVID-19 pandemic within the Navajo Nation. Because of NTEC's necessary focus on issues related to COVID-19 and on maintaining essential services during this crisis, additional time is needed for NTEC to provide input on the response. In addition, because of work disruptions, closures of schools, and loss of childcare assistance related to COVID-19, counsel also require additional time to prepare the response.

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As noted, petitioner does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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