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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment v. Bureau of Indian Affairs, No. 19-1166

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case lists on its cover two non-federal respondents and several federal agencies and one federal officer as respondents. Although the petition has thus identified several federal entities as parties, none of those federal entities participated as parties in the court of appeals, where the United States filed a brief and participated at oral argument only as an amicus curiae. See 2/5/19 C.A. Order; 2/21/18 C.A. Order. The government does not intend to file a response to the certiorari petition unless requested by the Court.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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