

## DISTRICT #13 COUNCIL

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF DISTRICT #13

#### SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY, LLC'S CONTINUANCE OF MINING OPERATIONS AT THE NAVAJO MINE BY PERMITTING THE REMAINING AREA OF THE EXISTING NAVAJO COAL MINE LEASE

#### WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 103(A), District #13 membership are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the chapter, and pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1004(A), District #13 shall enact by resolutions plans of operations, for all executive functions and administrative policies of the chapter; and
2. Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC (NTEC) was created by the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAP-20-13 (April 30, 2013), as amended by CO-58-13 (October 24, 2013) to develop and manage the Nation's conventional, alternative, and renewable energy resources;
3. NTEC generates significant revenue to the Navajo Nation General Fund and sustains the Navajo economy through employment and vendor contracts;
4. NTEC is working with the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) to obtain a permit to mine the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary, as shown in Exhibit A;
5. District #13 has reviewed the information regarding NTEC's new permit area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary and recognizes the significance of NTEC's positive contributions to Navajo People, the Navajo economy, and the Navajo Nation.

#### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The District #13 hereby supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine by permitting the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary to be mined.

District #13 submits this Resolution to OSMRE as part of the public comment process associated with the new permit.

The specific area of land to be included in the new permit is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.



**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at District #13 (New Mexico) Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present that the same was passed by a vote of in favor 8, opposed 0, and abstained 1 on this 15th day of December 2025.

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