



NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL THE NAVAJO NATION

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NNAC-257-2026

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 IGRD-269-05, the Northern Navajo Agency Council is a recognized political subdivision of the Navajo Nation and has the authority to advocate and make appropriate recommendations on behalf of the nineteen (19) Northern Agency Chapters to the Navajo Nation Government, Federal, State, and Local entities for appropriate action.
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 103 (D) (4), the Northern Navajo Agency Council, a consortium of elected Chapter Officials representing nineteen (19) Navajo Nation Chapters, agree to address and undertake common goals and interests for the benefit of the Northern Navajo Agency Chapters.
3. 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.
4. Northern Navajo Agency Council recognizes that NTEC generates significant revenue to the Navajo Nation General Fund and sustains the Navajo economy through employment and vendor contracts.
5. Northern Navajo Agency Council is aware that 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.**" Additional District #13 and chapter support resolutions (Nenahnezad, San Juan, Upper Fruitland) are attached as "**EXHIBIT B.**"
6. Northern Navajo Agency Council 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.

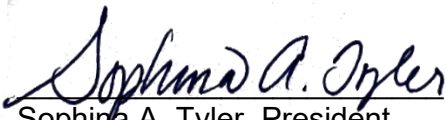
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

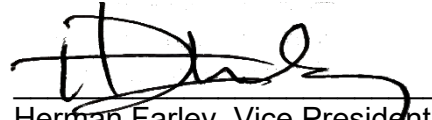
1. The Northern Navajo Agency Council hereby supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine by permitting the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary to be mined.
2. The Northern Navajo Agency Council submits this Resolution to OSMRE as part of the public comment process associated with the new permit.

3. The Northern Navajo Agency Council recognizes the additional supporting resolutions from District 13 and its chapters in support of this resolution.
4. The specific area of land to be included in the new permit is attached to this Resolution as **"EXHIBIT A."** Additional District #13 and chapter support resolutions (Nenahnezad, San Juan, and Upper Fruitland) are attached as **"EXHIBIT B."**

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Northern Navajo Agency Council at a duly called meeting at Eva B. Stokely Elementary School, Shiprock, New Mexico (Navajo Nation) which a quorum was present. A motion was made by James Benally and seconded by Daron Yellowhorse and the same was passed by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained, this 21st day of March 2026.

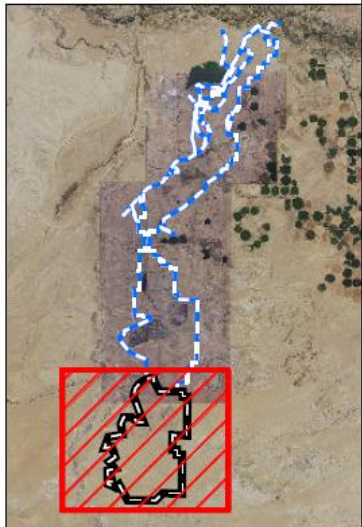
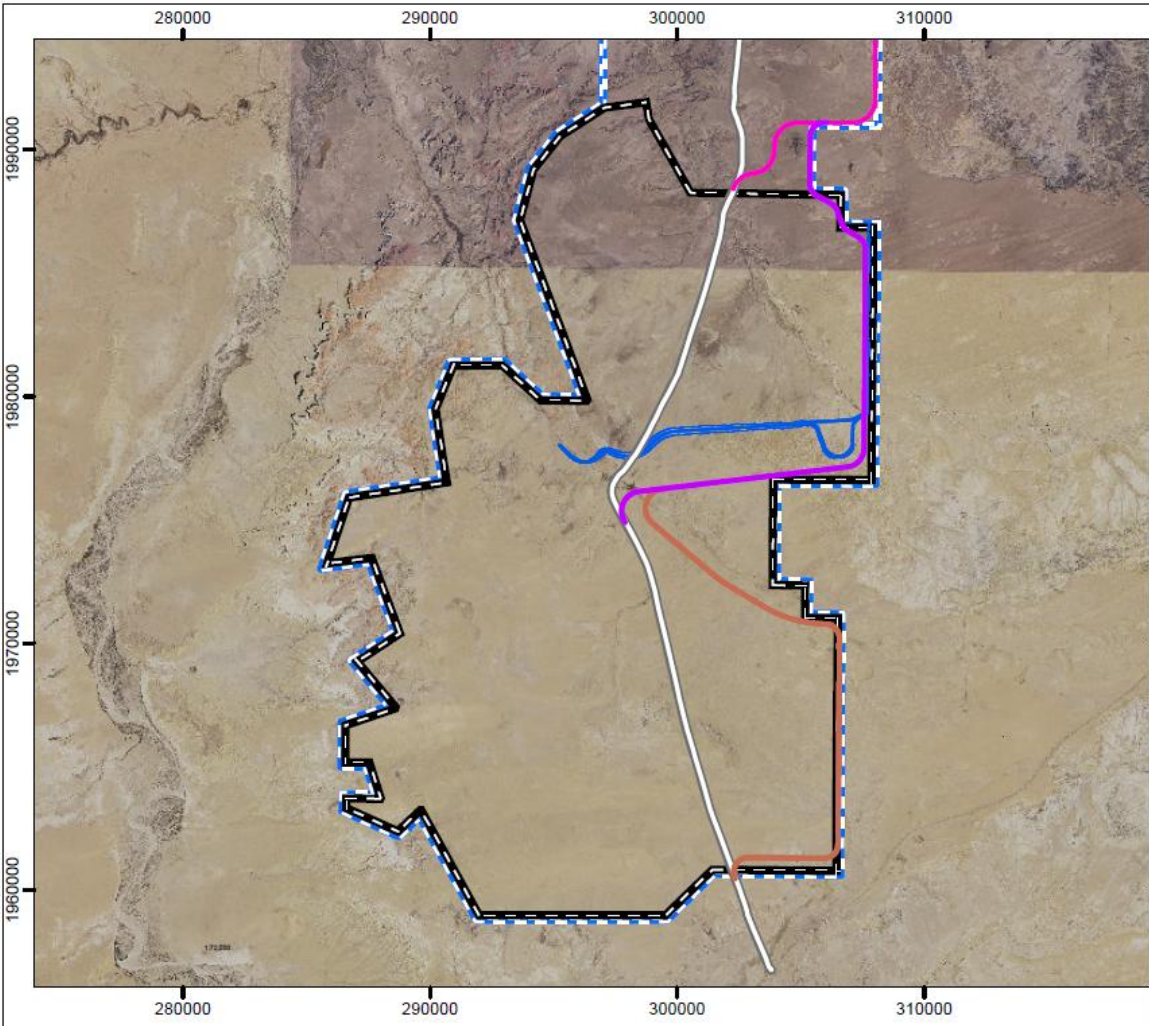

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EXHIBIT
A

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- Legend**
- Lease and ROWs
 - No Name Permit
- Burnham Road**
- Existing Burnham Road
 - Phase 1
 - Phase 2
 - Phase 3
 - Phase 4
 - Diversion



Navajo Mine
Exhibit A



Coordinate System:
NAD 1927 State Plane New Mexico West FIPS 3003
Projection: Transverse Mercator
Datum: North American 1927
Units Foot US

1 in = 6,000 feet

DISTRICT #13 COUNCIL

Rickie Nez, Council Delegate
Lisa M. Byrd, Council President

Raechel Halwood, Council Vice-President
Deidra Cly-Ryals, Council Secretary



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.

Lisa M. Byrd, President

Raechel Halwood, Vice-President

Deidra Cly-Ryals Secretary



Rickie Nez
Council Delegate

NENAHNEZAD CHAPTER

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NZC-015-2026

NENAHNEZAD CHAPTER SUPPORTS 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. §3 (A), the Nenahnezad Chapter was certified on November 10, 1955 as a Chapter of the Navajo Nation and is listed under 11 N.N.C., Part 1, §(B), the Nenahnezad Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (A), Nenahnezad Chapter membership area authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the chapter, and pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1004 (A), Nenahnezad Chapter shall enact by resolutions plans of operation, for all executive functions and administrative policies of the chapter; and
3. 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; and
4. NTEC generates significant revenue to the Navajo Nation General Fund and sustains the Navajo economy through employment and vendor contracts; and
5. 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 show in Exhibit A: and
6. Nenahnezad Chapter 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; and
7. This action is in the best interest of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Nenahnezad Chapter 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.
2. Nenahnezad Chapter 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.

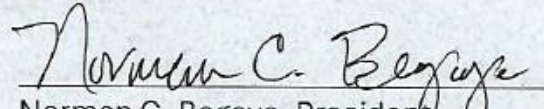
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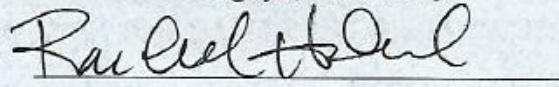
We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Nenahnezad Chapter at a duly called meeting at Nenahnezad, (New Mexico) Navajo Nation. A motion was made by **Lucinda Yellowman-Bennalley** and seconded by **Alexia Lope** and the same was passed by a vote of **38** in favor, **0** opposed, and **01** abstained, on this **8th day of December 2025**.

CONCURRED:

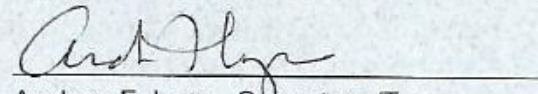
Rickie Nez, Council Delegate



Norman C. Begaye, President



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Andrea F. Lope, Secretary/Treasurer



SAN JUAN CHAPTER

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RESOLUTION OF SAN JUAN CHAPTER

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:

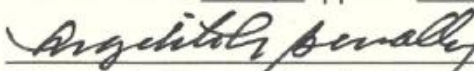
1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 103(A), San Juan Chapter membership are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the chapter, and pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1004(A), San Juan Chapter shall enact by resolutions plans of operations, for all executive functions and administrative policies 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. San Juan Chapter 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.

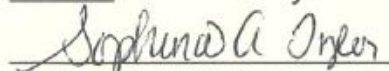
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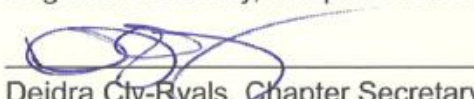
The San Juan Chapter hereby supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine by permitting the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary to be mined. San Juan Chapter submits this Resolution to OSMRE as part of the public comment process associated with the 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 San Juan Chapter (New Mexico) Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present that the same was passed by a vote of in favor 24 opposed 0 and abstained 1 on this 7th day of December, 2025.


Angelita A. Benally, Chapter President


Sophina A. Tyler, Chapter Vice-President


Deidra Cly-Ryals, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

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Keleigh Lee, Secretary/Treasurer
Albert Lee, Farm Board Representative
Ray Jim, Jr., Grazing Representative

RESOLUTION OF Upper Fruitland CHAPTER
Resolution #- FRUI- FY26-12-016

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), Upper Fruitland Chapter membership are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the chapter, and pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1004(A), Upper Fruitland Chapter 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. Upper Fruitland Chapter 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:

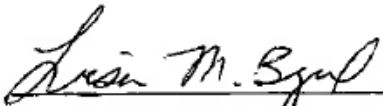
Upper Fruitland Chapter hereby supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine by permitting the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary to be mined.

Upper Fruitland Chapter submits this Resolution to OSMRE as part of the public comment process associated with the new permit.

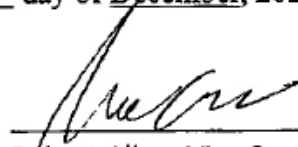
The specific area of land to be included in the new permit is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

CERTIFICATION


I, certify and approve this forgoing Resolution that was considered by the Upper Fruitland Chapter at a duly called meeting where a quorum was present and that the same passed by a votes: 25 Approve; 00 Opposed; 02 Abstained on the 16th day of December, 2025.



Lisa Byrd, President



Robert Allen, Vice-President



Keleigh Lee, Secretary-Treasurer