



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.

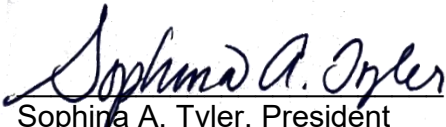
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

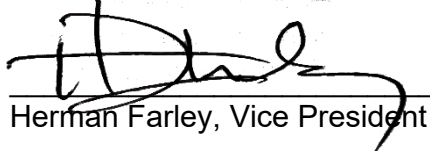
1. The Northern Navajo Agency Council hereby supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine by permitting the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary to be mined.
2. The Northern Navajo Agency Council submits this Resolution to OSMRE as part of the public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

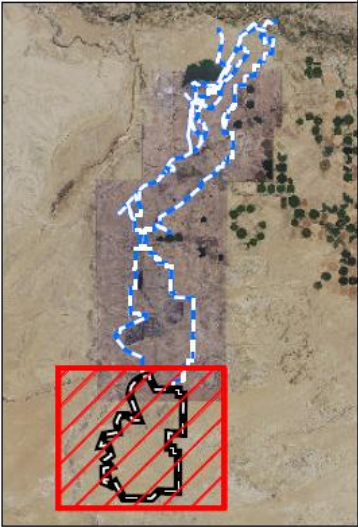
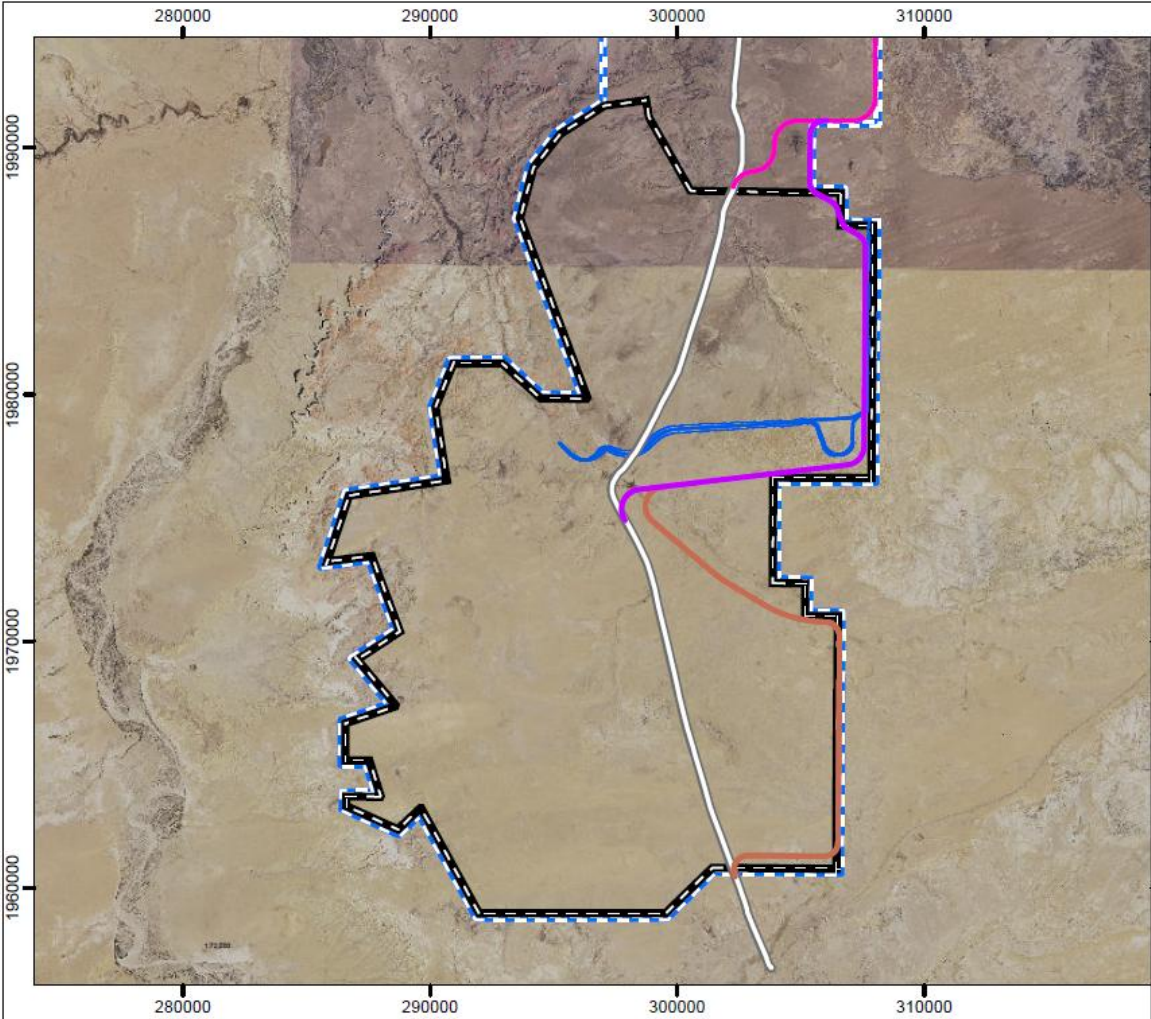
CERTIFICATION

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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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