

TIIS TSOH SIKAAD CHAPTER

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RESOLUTION OF TIIS TSOH SIKAAD CHAPTER TTS-RES-26-12-007

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

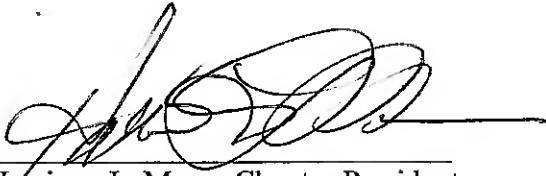
Tiis Tsoh Sikaad Chapter hereby supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine by permitting the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary to be mined. Tiis Tsoh Sikaad Chapter submits this Resolution to OSMRE as part of the public comment process associated 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 and approve this forgoing Resolution that was considered by the Tiis Tsoh Sikaad Chapter at a duly called meeting where a quorum was present and that the same passed by a vote of: 21 Approve; 0 Opposed; 8 Abstained on this 10th day of December 2025.

Motion: Dennis Charley

Seconded: Vincent James



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