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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:

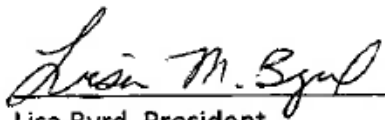
Upper Fruitland Chapter hereby supports the NTEC's efforts in continuing operations at the Navajo Mine by permitting the remaining area within the existing Navajo Mine lease boundary to be mined.

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

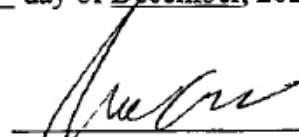
The specific area of land to be included in the new permit is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

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



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