



Work Session Agenda
Of the
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

October 9, 2015---10:00 a.m.
Navajo Nation Council Chambers, Window Rock, AZ

PRESIDING: The Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council

- I. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER
INVOCATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- II. **PURPOSE OF THE WORK SESSION**
Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
Honorable Seth Damon, Chairperson, BFC
Honorable Alton Shepherd, Chairperson, RDC

- III. **FIXED COST LITIGATION BUDGET (FY '16)**
Ethel Branch, Attorney General

- IV. **HOPI RENTAL FEE**
Ethel Branch, Attorney General

- V. **EPA GOLD KING MINE SPILL**
Ethel Branch, Attorney General
Dr. Donald Benn, NEPA Acting Executive Director
Bidtah Becker, DNR Acting Executive Director

- VI. **LITIGATION UPDATE**
Ethel Branch, Attorney General
 - A. DOJ Presentation
 - B. Steve Boos, Maynes Bradford Shipp & Sheftel
 - C. Dan Rey-Bear, Nordhaus
 - D. Judy Dworkin, Sacks Tierney
 - E. Paul Frye, Frye Law Firm
 - F. Jeremiah Oster, Navajo/Hopi Legal Services (Phone)
 - G. Bob Malone, Navajo/Hopi Legal Services (Phone)
 - H. Jill Grant, Jill Grant & Associates (Skype)
 - I. Alice Walker, McElroy, Meyer, Condon (Skype)
 - J. Karen Swope, Keller Rohrback (Skype)
 - K. Philip Baker-Shenk, Holland & Knight (Skype)
 - L. Phil Higdon, Perkins Coie (Phone)
 - M. Closing Remarks

- VII. **CLOSE OF SESSION; OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**