LEGISLATION NO: _0207-21_  
SPONSOR: Rickie Nez

**TITLE:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Approving Amendment No. One (1) Between the Navajo Nation and Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC for the #701 Pipeline

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DATE: October 4, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. ONE (1) BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND MID-AMERICA PIPELINE COMPANY, LLC FOR THE #701 PIPELINE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve Amendment Number One to the right-of-way approved by Resources and Development Committee Resolution RDCN-83-15.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Third Year, 2021
INTRODUCED BY

Primary Sponsor
TRACKING NO. 0207-21

AN ACTION
RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, APPROVING
AMENDMENT NO. ONE (1) BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND MID­
AMERICA PIPELINE COMPANY, LLC FOR THE #701 PIPELINE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
A. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a standing
committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §500(A).
B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has
the authority to grant final approval for all land withdrawals, non-mineral leases,
permits, licenses, rights-of-way, surface easements and bonding requirements on
Navajo Nation lands and unrestricted (fee) land. This authority shall include
subleases, modifications, assignments, leasehold encumbrances, transfers,
renewals, and terminations. 2 N.N.C. Section §501 (B)(2).

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS
A. The Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC requests that the Resources and
Development Committee approve Amendment No. 1 to the right-of-way
agreement between the Navajo Nation and Mid-American Pipeline Company,
LLC for the #701 Pipeline. The Amendment No. 1 is attached as Exhibit 1.
B. The Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC right-of-way was approved by the Navajo Nation Resources and Development Committee’s Resolution RDCN-83-15 which is attached as Exhibit 2.

C. The review by the Navajo Nation Heritage and Historic Preservation Department is attached as Exhibit 3. The Biological Resources Compliance Form is attached as Exhibit 4. The review by the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife is attached as Exhibit 5.

D. The Executive Official Review Document No. 015688 is attached as Exhibit 6. The reviewers have stated “sufficient” or “approved” for the Pipeline #701 Agreement.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

A. The Navajo Nation Council’s Resources and Development Committee hereby approves Amendment No. 1, attached as Exhibit 1, to the right-of-way agreement between the Navajo Nation and Mid-American Pipeline Company, LLC for the #701 Pipeline.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President to execute this amendment as approved by this resolution.