

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**Leadership Meeting with Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division**  
**of Natural Resources, and Allottees**

**Tuesday, December 7, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**PRESIDING:** Rickie Nez, *Chairperson*  
Thomas Walker, Jr., *Vice-Chairperson*

Rickie Nez	( )
Thomas Walker, Jr.	( )
Kee Allen Begay Jr.	( )
Herman M. Daniels	( )
Mark A. Freeland	( )
Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.	( )

**LOCATION:** via Telecommunication  
Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833  
Meeting ID: 732-628-2566  
Passcode: 86515

- 1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction**
- 2. Purpose of the Leadership Meeting:** The Resources and Development Committee has requested a meeting with Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”), Division of Natural Resources (“DNR”), and Allottees to discuss the BLM/BIA’s Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement (“RMPA/EIS”) which analyzed the impacts of additional development in oil and gas in northwestern New Mexico.
- 3. Presentation/Discussions:**
  - a. Presentation by BLM and BIA on the prepared joint Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement (RMPA/EIS). *Presenters: Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office and Bureau of Indian Affairs Navajo Regional Office*
    - i. What did the RMPA/EIS focused on as it related to Resource Programs?
    - ii. Is BLM currently administrating leases and the RMPA/EIS through the Farmington Field Office or through the U.S. Department of the Interior Headquarters?
    - iii. What is BLM/BIA proposed decisions as it relates to impacts of oil & gas development, rights-of-way, roads, proposed and existing leases, wilderness characteristics, and vegetation?
    - iv. How many Navajo Chapters and consultation meetings were conducted with Navajo Communities? What were the responses to BLM/BIA? How many public comments were received by Navajo Allottees during the virtual open house and written comment period?

- v. Where in the RMPA/EIS process is BLM/BIA currently at before final execution?
  - vi. Will BLM/BIA use this RMPA/EIS to evaluate alternative and resource impacts as it relates to its authority over mineral leasing and associated activity decision within the planning area?
- b. Presentation by Division of Natural Resources. *Update: Heritage and Historic Preservation on the (NHPA) National Historic Preservation Act: Section 106-Government to Government Consultation with BLM and BIA, and Fish and Wildlife for Biological Species and Section 7 for Consultation*
- i. Eligibility of Historic Sites Within the Planning Area: How many cultural and historic sites meet the criteria for eligibility for recording on the National Register? Is there a Navajo register for recording historic sites? If not, then why has it not been established? Update on the proposed programmatic agreement between BIA, BLM and DNR?
  - ii. Fish and Wildlife Comments and Recommendation for Section 7 for biological reviews and consultation for vegetation, biological species, and wilderness areas within the RMPA project area
  - iii. What are DNR recommendations and comments to RDC on alternatives for proposed management action for RMPA Record of Decision?

**4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up**

**5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment**