RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
Work Session with the Navajo Nation Department of Minerals  

Friday, April 1, 2022  
9:00 a.m.  

AGENDA  

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

LOCATION: Navajo Nation Land Department  
          2B Taylor Road, Building #8966  
          St. Michaels, Arizona 86511  

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

*** This is an In-Person Work Session. Due to Social Distance Requirement, Public Access will be Limited to Telephonic Participation.  

1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction  
   [___] Rickie Nez (C)  
   [___] Thomas Walker, Jr, (VC)  
   [___] Kee Allen Begay, Jr.  
   [___] Herman M. Daniels, Jr  
   [___] Mark A. Freeland  
   [___] Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.  

2. Purpose of the Work Session: The Resources and Development Committee will be conducting a work session with the Navajo Nation Department of Minerals ("Department") to discuss issues related to the Department’s Primacy Initiative for its Surface Mining Program.  

3. Presentation/Discussions:  
   a. Discussion on the Federal Government Delegation of Regulatory Authority of Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Activities.  
      Presenter: Rowena Cheromiah, Director, Department of Minerals  
      i. Discussion Includes Waiver of Navajo Nation Sovereign Immunity with regard to the Navajo Nation Surface Mining and Reclamation.  
      ii. Discussion Includes Enacting the Navajo Nation Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act  

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up  

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment