

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