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

Tuesday, June 21, 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 continue discussing issues related to the Department’s Primacy Initiative for its Surface Mining Program.

3. Presentation/Discussion:

   a. Discussion on the Federal Government Delegation of Regulatory Authority of Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Activities.  Presenters: Rowena Cheromiah, Director; Harrison C. Billy, Manager/Principal Mining Engineer, Surface Mining Program; William Skeet, Senior Environmental Engineer, Surface Mining Program; Laviena Rajan, Environmental Engineer, Surface Mining Program; and Lavina Becenti, Reclamation Specialist, Department of Minerals

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment