

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Leadership Meeting with the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of
Indian Affairs and Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office

Tuesday, May 02, 2023
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

PRESIDING: Hon. Brenda Jesus, *Chairperson*
Hon. Casey Allen Johnson, *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

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1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

<input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Jesus (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Allen Johnson (VC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shawna Ann Claw
<input type="checkbox"/> Rickie Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Simpson	<input type="checkbox"/> Otto Tso

2. Purpose of the Leadership Meeting: The Resources and Development Committee has scheduled a leadership meeting with the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Farmington Field Office to receive a briefing on the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 process as it relates to BLM and BIA's joint effort in preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) linked to oil and gas development. This briefing is in preparation of the NHPA Section 106 Consulting Party Meeting to be held on May 4-5, 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the Farmington Mancos-Gallup Resource Management Plan Amendment EIS.

3. Presentations/Discussions:

a. Presentation(s) by the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office on their joint effort in preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement related to oil and gas development (e.g., leasing, applications for permits to drill, and oil & gas rights of way).

Presenters: Maureen Joe, Manager, Sarah Scott, Project Manager, and Erik Simpson, Archeologist, Farmington Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior; and Robert Begay, Archeologist, Navajo Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior

- 4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Ups**
- 5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment**