

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**Work Session with the Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Environmental Protection Agency and Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. (Cyprus Amax Minerals Company and Western Nuclear Inc.)**

**Tuesday, May 30, 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**

Brenda Jesus (C)                       Casey Allen Johnson (VC)                       Shawna Ann Claw  
 Rickie Nez                                       Danny Simpson                                       Otto Tso

**2. Purpose of the Work Session:** The Resources and Development Committee has scheduled a work session with Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Environmental Protection Agency and Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. (Cyprus Amax Minerals Company and Western Nuclear Inc.) to discuss the consent decree and the efforts to remediate the ninety-four (94) Abandoned Uranium Mines (AUMs) on the Navajo Nation.

**3. Presentations/Discussions:**

a. Presentation by Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. on the Consent Decree and their Efforts to Remediate Ninety-Four (94) Abandoned Uranium Mines on the Navajo Nation Pre- and Post-Pandemic, and the Current Status. *Presenters: Bryce Romig, Director, Remediation Projects; Jennifer Laggan, Manager, Remediation Projects; and Lydelle Davies, Community Outreach Liaison, Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.*

- b. Presentation on Updated Information and the Reclamation Progress of Abandoned Uranium Mines on the Navajo Nation by the Division of Natural Resources and Navajo Environmental Protection Agency. *Presenters: Melvin Yazzie, Principal Mining Engineer, Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Department, Division of Natural Resources; and Stephen B. Etsitty, Acting Division Director, Navajo Environmental Protection Agency*

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

**5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment**