RESOLUTION OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council---Third Year 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; APPROVING A REVOCABLE USE PERMIT FOR MISSION SITE FOR THE SOZO LIFE FELLOWSHIP ON NAVAJO NATION TRUST LANDS IN THE VICINITY OF TSE'II'AHI (STANDING ROCK) CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

A. Pursuant to 16 N.N.C. Section 1151 (C), the Resources Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to give approval for permits for mission sites on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section 501 (B)(2), the Resources Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to give final approval for all land withdrawals, nommineral leases, permits, licenses, rights-of-way, surface easements and bonding requirements on Navajo Nation lands and unrestricted (fee) land. This authority shall include subleases, modifications, assignments, leasehold encumbrances, transfers, renewals, and terminations.

Section Two. Findings

A. The Sozo Life Fellowship, Post Office Box 450, Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313 has applied for a Revocable Use Permit for Mission Site within the Tse'ii'ahi (Standing Rock) Chapter, as further described in **Exhibit "A**," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. The proposed mission site is located on 1.5 acres, more or less, of trust lands within the vicinity of Tse'ii'ahi (Standing Rock), Navajo Nation (New Mexico). The land description appears on the survey plat attached hereto and incorporated as **Exhibit "B**.

C. Several years ago the Standing Rock Church of God began the process to obtain a Revocable Use Permit for a Mission Site; however, the Standing Rock Church of God did not complete the process. A history of the attempt to obtain a mission site permit for the Standing Rock Church of God is described in a memorandum written by the daughter of the deceased former pastors of the Standing Rock Church of God. It is attached as **Exhibit "H." Exhibit "H"** states that Sozo Life Fellowship's request for a mission site is not a transfer of a mission site nor is it a name change because the Standing Rock Church of God was unable to complete the mission site process.

D. At that time, the District 15 Grazing Official identified eight land users who gave their consent for the Standing Rock Church of God to use 1.5 acres for church purposes. The Sozo Life Fellowship is requesting a Revocable Use Permit for Mission Site for the same land that was once pursued by the Standing Rock Church of

E. The Consent documents ("CONSENT TO USE NAVAJO NATION LAND FOR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES') obtained for the Standing Rock Church of God contains language which would allow use of the land for another religious group. That language is: "Should the church liquidate or if the land taken for religious use is no longer needed, than, I [the land user] shall have the right to reclaim the land."

F. The consents given for the Standing Rock Church of God are sufficient consent for the Sozo Life Fellowship's use of the same acreage for Sozo Life Fellowship's mission site because the land will still be for "religious use." The consents are attached as **Exhibit "C."**

G. The Tse'ii'ahi (Standing Rock) Chapter Resolution No. TSEII.0915.9006 supporting the Sozo Life Fellowship application for a revocable use permit and the signed petition by the local residents in support of developing the Sozo Life Fellowship are attached as **Exhibit "D**."

H. Resources and Development Committee Resolution No. RDCJN-33-15 delegated the authority to process and approve Land Withdrawals to the Director of the Navajo Land Department. Resolution RDCJN-33-15 approved Land Withdrawal Designation Regulations ("Regulations"). Section One of the Regulations states:

"§1. Purpose.

The purpose of these Regulations is to clarify and expedite the Land Withdrawal Designation process on the Navajo Nation, and explains that a Land Withdrawal Designation does not authorize development or disturbance on Navajo Nation land. This Land Withdrawal Designation process does not apply to how to get a lease. Prior to any development on land, a lease must be obtained in addition to the withdrawal. The purpose of a Land Withdrawal Designation is to designate an area of land for further development by,

a. Ensuring that the rights of grazing permittees, who are in compliance with their grazing permits, are properly addressed as applicable and as required under 16 N.N.C. §§ 1401 et seq. and to prevent any subsequent claims to the land; and

b. Ensuring that the affected Chapter supports the Land Withdrawal Designation and use of the land."

I. Having received the consents of the land users, **Exhibit** "C," and the receipt of the Tse'ii'ahi (Standing Rock) Chapter Resolution No. TSEII.0915.9006, **Exhibit** "D," the purpose of the Land Withdrawal Designation has been met ensuring the rights of grazing permittees have been addressed and ensuring that the affected Chapter supports the Land Withdrawal Designation and use of the land as a mission site.

J. The Resources and Development Committee approval of a Land Withdrawal for the purposes of a mission site with this legislation will serve a public purpose of expediting the process of the approval of a Revocable Use Permit for this mission site.

K. The Terms and Conditions for the Mission Site Permit is attached as **Exhibit "F."** The annual rental fee is to be determined by the Resources and Development Committee. The Sliding Fee Scale for Navajo Nation Mission Site Permits is attached as **Exhibit "G."**

L. Biological Resources Compliance Form for the Sozo Life Fellowship Mission Site, the Cultural Resources Compliance Form for the Church of God and the Archaeological Inventory Report Documentation for the Church of God were completed including a letter from the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency recommending approval are all attached herein as **Exhibit "E.**"

Section Three. Approval

A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby approves the withdrawal of on 1.5 acres, more or less, of trust lands within the vicinity of Tse'ii'ahi (Standing Rock), Navajo Nation (New Mexico), as described in. **Exhibit B**, for Sozo Life Fellowship Church, for use as a mission site.

B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby approves and consents to the Revocable Use Permit for a Mission Site for the Sozo Life Fellowship, subject to but not limited to the attached Terms and Conditions contained herein as **Exhibit "F"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

C. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby sets the annual rental fee as fifteen dollars (\$15.00) which is to be entered on the blank space on paragraph number 7 of the second page of the TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MISSION SITE PERMIT Sozo Life Fellowship Church (PERMITTEE), **Exhibit F**.

D. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes President of the Navajo Nation to execute all documents to affect the intent and purpose of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Navajo Department of Transportation, (Navajo Nation) Tse Bonito, New Mexico, at which quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained this 31st day of January, 2017.

Alton Joe Shepherd, Chairperson Resources and Development Committee Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

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Second:	Honorable	Walter	Phelps

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NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONCERNED FROM:

Veronica Blackhat, Assistant Attorney General Natural Resources Unit, Department of Justice

DATE: February 8, 2016

SUBJECT: STANDING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Please be advised the personnel listed below, in order of succession, will be delegated, authority to act in the capacity of the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Unit during my absence from the office. Also, please be advised the personnel listed below, in order of succession, will have surname authority, unless indicated otherwise. This delegation will be effective immediately.

The authorized delegation will include all routine duties of the Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Unit. Any matters regarding personnel issues will be held for my review/decision upon my return. This Standing Delegation of Authority supersedes all delegations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

April Quinn, Attorney Natural Resources Unit, Department of Justice

Sage Gaffand, Attorney Natural Resources Unit, Department of Justice

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Harrison Karr, Attorney Natural Resources Unit, Department of Justice

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Paul Apruhan, Assistant Attorney General Litigation & Employment Unit, DOJ

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MEMORANDUM

To:	Mariana Kahn, Attomey Office of Legislative Counsel
Thru:	Bidtah M. Bicker, Executive Director Division Wishural Resources
From:	Mike Hanna, Department Director Navajo Lan Department

Date: March 25, 2016

Subject: Navajo Land Department Processing of Mission Site Permits

Mission site permits will be submitted to the Resources and Development Committee (RDC) without a prior land withdraw designation. The Land Withdrawal Designation Regulations were passed for the purpose of clarifying and expediting the land withdrawal process on the Navajo Nation, and clarifying that a land withdrawal alone does not authorize development on Navajo Nation land.

However, the Land Withdrawal Designation Regulations do not require an entity to obtain a land withdrawal designation prior to obtaining a lease or permit. An entity may skip the land withdrawal designation process, and directly apply for a lease or permit. In addition, for renewal of permits for existing mission sites, there is no land withdrawal designation necessary.

Therefore, the Navajo Land Department will process mission site permits without a land withdrawal designation. The requirements for obtaining a mission site permit will, of course, need to be fulfilled and all supporting documentation will continue to be included in the mission site permit application submitted to RDC for its approval.

If you have any questions please contact me at (928) 871-6401, thank you.

xc: Elerina Yazzie, Program Manager – Project Review I, Harlan Charley, Sr. Prog. & Project Specialist Robert Allan, Principal Attorney Veronica Blackhat, Assistant Attorney General, DOJ Irvin Chee, Tribal Court Advocate, DOJ Sage Garland, Attorney, DOJ Chrono/File

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APPLICATION FOR REVOCABLE USE PERMIT (RELIGIOUS SITE)

NAVAJO NATION LANDS

DATE: 2/11/14

President, Navajo Nation

Window Rock, Arizona

Sozo Life Fellowship

P.O. Box 450, Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313

Here makes application for a religious site covering approximately 1.5 acres of Navajo Nation Land located in <u>Standing Rock (aka Tseiiahi), McKinley County, New Mexico</u> as shown on the map.

After the local chapter approval of this application and with approval of land clearance given by Navajo Land Department, a survey plat and legal description of the site prepared by a licensed or registered surveyor shall be submitted to the Navajo Land Department or the Bureau of Indian Affairs for review.

In support of said application, the applicant hereby submits the following information:

- Article of Incorporation D Land Use Consent
- Chapter Resolution _ Site Location
- Petition of Names Others

Detailed statement of the purpose or purposes for which said Navajo Nation land shall be used. If a missionary or mission body proposes to establish facilities for educational, medical or other nonreligious activities, this paragraph shall set forth fully the extent and character thereof.

Continue to serve the community of Standing Rock (aka Tseiiahi), New Mexico in a religious capacity providing Bible study, Sunday school and regular Wednesday and Sunday services and develop charitable activities to benefit the aged, poor, and disabled.

Description of buildings and improvements to be placed on tribal land, and the estimated cost thereof.

The building has a concrete floor and foundation with wood framing, such as 2/6 walls on 16" centers with factory trusses, metal roof, and fire coded doors. The interior has 5/8 sheetrock and R19 wall insulation and R30 for the ceiling.

Applicant's plan for development of water and sewer.

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Developed and will continue to maintain utilities which include water, electricity, in door plumbing, and natural gas for heating and cooking, as well as a security light which is erected outside and near the building.

All corporations must attach hereto a certified copy of their Articles of Incorporation. If foreign to the state where religious site is to be located, the corporations must supply a certified copy of their authority to do business in the state.

All corporations must furnish evidence of authority of the person or persons signing this application to execute papers in their behalf. Evidence should ordinarily be in the form of a general resolution of the Board of Directors certified by the Secretary over the seal of the corporation.

For the purpose of conducting business within the Navajo Reservation, all corporation must file their Articles of Incorporation with the Economic Development Commerce Department of the Navajo Nation. The commerce Department will issue a corporate number to the church organization.

In all cases of applications on behalf of Unincorporated bodies where documents do not explicit give one individual authority to execute necessary papers, a power of attorney executed before a notary public by all associated parties for this purpose should be attached. If this is not supplied, all such persons must personally sign this application and all other documents submitted to the Navajo Agency.

Unincorporated applicants should submit articles depicting their organization, unless none exits, in which cases an explanation of the nature of the organization should be listed on a separate sheet.

Applicants agrees to give preference to qualified local residents of the Navajo Nation for employment in the construction of any improvement on the church site if the permit is granted.

Alvin Cayatineto, Pastor <u>Alvin Cayatineto, Pastor</u> <u>Agnes Cayatineto, Pastor</u> <u>Agnes Cayatineto, Pastor</u>



Exhibit "B"

• Certified Survey Plat

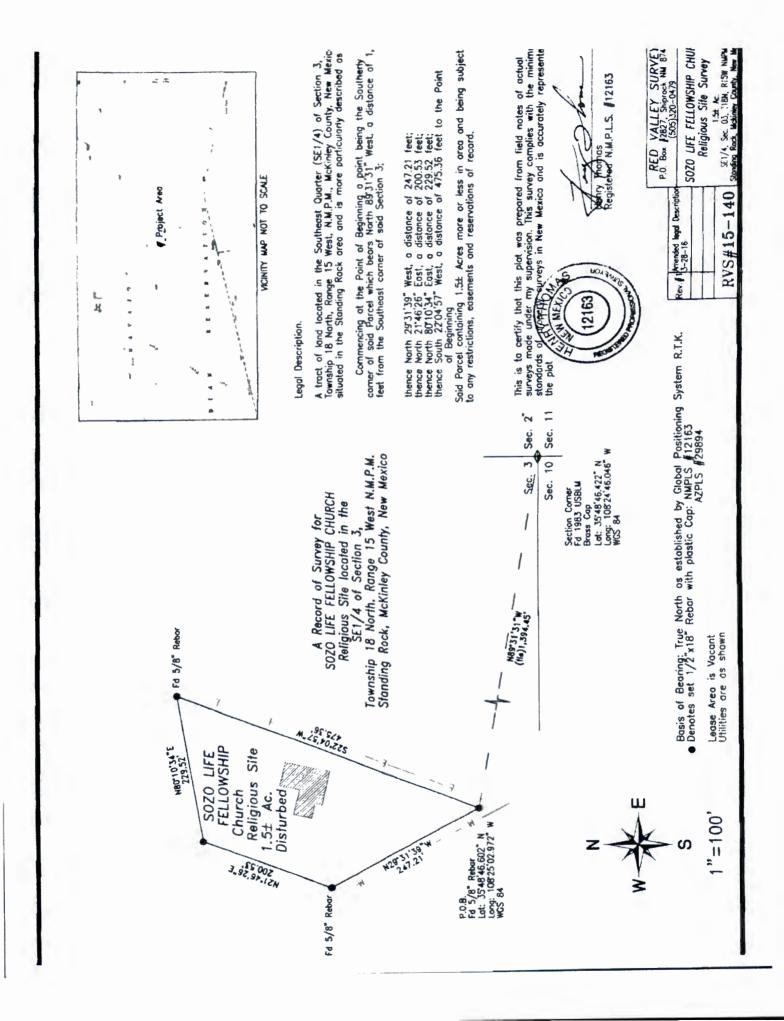




Exhibit "C"

• Land Use Consent & Field Clearance Report

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Irvin Smith, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

Furthermore, I hereby waive any rights I may have to compensation for the taking of my land use and the diminishment of my land value as a result of the above request. Should the church liquidates or if the land taken for religious use is no longer needed, than, I shall have the right to reclaim the land. The subject land will be re-incorporated back into my grazing allotment.

Further remarks:

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Ivin Smith's Signature

WITNESSES

Census No.

-14-00 Date

THUMB PRINT:

Permit No.

Attested by Grazing Committee/Land Board

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Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept.

15 District No.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Darlene Greyhat, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

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Further remarks:

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Attested by Grazing Committee/Land Board

Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept.

Census No.

3-20-2000 Date

THUMB PRINT:

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Permit No.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, <u>Glen Billie</u>, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

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Further remarks:

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Glen Billie's Signature

WITNESSES

Census No.

13-00 Date

THUMB PRINT:

15-88

Permit No.

Attested by Grazing Committee/Land Board

Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept.

15 District No.

20-00 Date

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, <u>Tony Johnson, Jr.</u>, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

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Further remarks:

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-14-00 Date

THUMB PRINT:

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Permit No.

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Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Buddy Smith, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

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Further remarks:

Buddy Smith's Signature

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Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, <u>Helen S. Morgan</u>, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

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Further remarks:

Helen S Morgan's Signature

WITNESSES:

Census No.

20/2000 Date

THUMB PRINT:

15-194

Permit No.

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Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept.

15 District No.

20-00 Date

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Bahe Grekyhat, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

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Further remarks:

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10-00 Date

THUMB PRINT:

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Permit No.

Itested by Grazing Committee Land Board

Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept.

15 District No.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Ray Morgan, hereby give my consent to the Navajo Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit Standing Rock Church of God located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico to use 1.50 acres of my assigned grazing land for church purposes.

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Further remarks:

Ray Morgan's Signature

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Attested by Grazing Committee Land Board

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Acknowledgement by Navajo Land Dept

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THUMB PRINT:

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Exhibit "D"

- Chapter Resolution
- Petition



THE NYAD NATION TSE'II'AHI' (Standing Rock) CHAPTER P.O. BOX 247 CROWNPOINT, NEW MEXICO 87313 (505) 786-2247/2248 FAX: (505) 786-2249 Email address: standingrock@navajochapters.org

Russell Begaue, Navajo Nation President

Jonathan Nez, Navajo Nation Vice-President

RESOLUTION OF THE TSE'II'AHI' CHAPTER RESOLUTION NO: TSEII.0915.9006

TSE'II'AHI' CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CLUPCTSE.0831.15.001; THE SOZO LIFE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FOR REVOCABLE USE PERMIT (MISSION SITE) ON NAVAJO NATION LANDS

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 NNC, part 1, section 10; and
- 2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action; and
- 3. Pursuant to Title 26, NNC; Section 2004 & 2005 the community land base plans shall project future community needs identified for residential, commercial, industrial and public purposes, community infrastructure; and
- 4. The Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC) has identified an application for revocable use permit (Mission Site) within chapter community. The Sozo Life Fellowship will provide worship and education. The facility is located four (4) miles west of the Tse'ii'ahi' chapter; and
- 5. Presently, the community has two (2) mission sites in operation and this ministry will benefit the community people to elaborate some of the tolerate hindering faith.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter supports the Community Land Use Planning Committee to authorize the Sozo Life Fellowship to develop mission facilities with the chapter community and accepted the application (Attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). The CLUPC also hereby acknowledges that Sozo Life Fellowship shall be responsible for all the required clearances cost at their own expenses.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of $\underline{23}$ in favor, $\underline{00}$ opposed and $\underline{05}$ abstained this 10^{th} day of September 2015.

Second by:

Helen Billy

Motion by: Leonard Jones TSE'IL AHI' CHAPTE

Johnny Johnson, Chapter President Velvet Calico, Chapter Vice-President Arleng Tso-Coin, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer VACANT. Community Service Coordinator VACANT, Office Specialist Clinton Jim, Land Board Member

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RESOLUTION OF THE TSE'II'AHI' COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE CLUPTSE.0831,15.001

SUPPORTING AND REAFFIRMING THE SOZO LIFE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FOR **REVOCABLE USE PERMIT (MISSION SITE) ON NAVAJO NATION LANDS**

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 NNC, part 1, section 10; and
- 2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action; and
- 3. Pursuant to Title 26, NNC; Section 2004 & 2005 the community land base plans shall project future community needs identified for residential, commercial, industrial and public purposes, community infrastructure; and
- 4. The Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC) has identified an application for revocable use permit (Mission Site) within chapter community. The Sozo Life Fellowship will provide worship and education. The facility is located four (4) miles west of the Tse'ii'ahi' chapter; and
- 5. Presently, the community has two (2) mission sites in operation and this ministry will benefit the community people to elaborate some of the tolerate hindering faith.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter Community Land Use Planning Committee hereby authorizes the Sozo Life Fellowship to develop mission facilities with the chapter community and accepted the application (Attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). The CLUPC also hereby acknowledges that Sozo Life Fellowship shall be responsible for all the required clearances cost at their own expenses.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter Community Land Use Planning Committee at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 03 in favor, 00 opposed and 01 abstained this 1st day of September 2015.

Motion by: Rosalie Morgan

Second by: Omar Kalleco

Kelly Craig/ Chair, Community Land Use Planning Committee TSE'II' AHT CHAPTER

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PETITION FOR THE SOZO LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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Exhibit "E"

- Biological Resources Compliance
- Cultural Resources Compliance
- Environmental Assessment

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES COMPLIANCE FORM NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WH.DLIFE P.O. BOX 1480, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515-1480

It is the Department's opinion the project described below, with applicable conditions, is in compliance with Tribal and Federal laws protecting biological resources including the Navajo Endangered Species and Environmental Policy Codes, U.S. Endangered Species, Migratory Bird Treaty, Eagle Protection and National Environmental Policy Acts. This form does not preclude or replace consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service if a Federally-listed species is affected.

PROJECT NAME & NO.: Sozo Life Fellowship Mission Site

DESCRIPTION: The Sozo Life Fellowship proposes a mission site lease consisting of 1.5± acres for their existing

church building. The church was formerly known as the Standing Rock Church of God.

LOCATION: SE¼ of Section 03, T18N, R15W, NMPM, Standing Rock, McKinley County, New Mexico

REPRESENTATIVE: Phoebe Morgan for Sozo Life Fellowship

ACTION AGENCY: Navajo Nation and Bureau of Indian Affairs

B.R. REPORT TITLE / DATE / PREPARER: BE-Standing Rock Church of God Proposed 1.5 acre Mission Site

Lease Area/SEP 1999/NNDFW BSSP Report No. 99-09-036, EA-Standing Rock Church Of God Upgrade/NOV

2006/Diné Anthropology Environmental Consultant Services, FONSI EA-06-136.

SIGNIFICANT BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOUND: Area 3. DR dated 09 AUG 1999 processed by Brent Nelson.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

NESL SPECIES POTENTIALLY IMPACTED: NA

FEDERALLY-LISTED SPECIES AFFECTED: NA

OTHER SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: NA

AVOIDANCE / MITIGATION MEASURES: NA

CONDITIONS OF COMPLIANCE*: NA

FORM PREPARED BY / DATE: Pamela A. Kyselka/11 AUG 2015

COPIES TO: (add categories as necessary)

2 NTC § 164 Recommendation: Signature Date Approval O/IZ/15 Conditional Approval (with memo) Disapproval (with memo) Gloria M. Tom, Director, Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Categorical Exclusion (with request letter) None (with memo)

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Page 1 of 2 NNDFW -B.R.C.F.: FORM REVISED 12 NOV 2009 *I understand and accept the conditions of compliance, and acknowledge that fack of signature may be grounds for the Department not recommending the above described project for approval to the Tribat Decision maker.

Representative's signature

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MEMORANDUM

- TO : David Mikesic, Zoologist Department of Fish and Wildlife DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
- FROM : Gloria M. Tom, Department Manager II Department of Fish and Wildlife DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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DATE : August 10, 2015

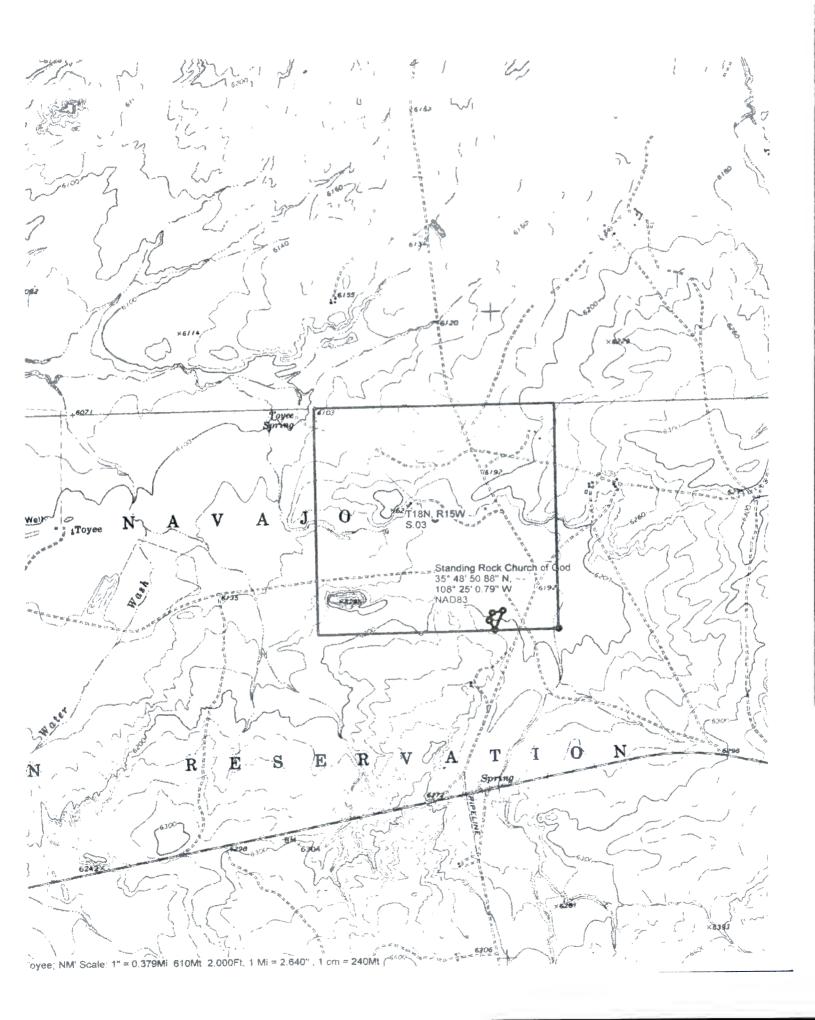
SUBJECT : DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

I will be on Travel on Monday, August 10, 2015. Therefore, I am hereby delegating you to act in the capacity of the Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife, effective 8:00 am on, Wednesday, August 13, 2015. This delegation shall end at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2015.

Your authority will cover the review and signing off of all routine documents pertaining to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, except for issues that you feel should have the attention of the Director.

<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>:

David Mikesic, Zoologist Department of Fish & Wildlife



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CULTURAL RESOURCES COMPLIANCE FORM HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT P O BOX 4950 WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515

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 NNHPD NO. <u>HPD-99-363</u>

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PROJECT TITLE: An Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Church Site for Wilson Morgan near Standing Rock, McKinley County, New Mexico.

LEAD AGENCY: BIA/NAO

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SPONSOR: Church of God (Attn.: Wilson Morgan), P O Box 536, Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed undertaking will involve construction of a church and associated facilities within the oneand-a-half-acre surveyed area. Location was moved away from known site; two areas surveyed. Ground disturbance will be intensive and extensive.

LAND STATUS: Tribal Trust CHAPTER: Standing Rock LOCATION: Unplatted & projected T18N, R15W; McKinley County, New Mexico NMPM&B

PROJECT ARCHAEOLOGIST: Curtis Yazzie NAVAJO ANTIQUITIES PERMIT NO.: Navajo Nation Code (19 NNC 1001 §302 et seq.)

DATE INSPECTED: 4/28/99 DATE OF REPORT: 5/5/99 TOTAL ACREAGE INSPECTED: 1.5

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Class III pedestrian inventory with transects spaced 15 m apart.

LIST OF CULTURAL RESOURCES FOUND:

LIST OF ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES: POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES: LIST OF NON-ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES: LIST OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: (1) Site, (1) Isolated Occurrence (IO) &
 (6) Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs: 3 TCPs & 3 Gravesites)
 (1) NM-Q-12-30 (both components)
 (3) TCPs
 (1) IO & (3) Gravesites
 (1) NM-Q-12-30 (prehistoric component)

EFFECT/CONDITIONS OF COMPLIANCE: This undertaking will have no effect on historic properties identified.

The "alternate church site" shown in Figure 3 (at NNW) of report will be used as the location for this undertaking.

The undertaking as proposed does not have the potential to affect any eligible historic properties.

In the event of a discovery ["discovery" means any previously unidentified or incorrectly identified cultural resources including but not limited to archaeological deposits, human remains, or locations reportedly associated with Native American religious/traditional beliefs or practices], all operations in the immediate vicinity of the discovery must cease, and the Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department must be notified at (520) 871-7132.

FORM PREPARED BY: James Dryer FINALIZED: June 22, 1999 HPD-99-363 continued page 2

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Notification to Proceed Recommended: Conditions:

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Alan S. Downer Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Officer

Agency Approval:

Yes No ____

Thomas Hundber 6/25/99 Date Area Director

1. HPD REPORT NO	2. (FOR HPD USE ONLY)	3. RECIPIENTS ACCESSION	
99-363		5. RECIPIENTS ACCESSION	
4. TITLE OF REPORT: An Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Church Site for Wilson Morgan near Standing Rock, McKinley County, New Mexico.		5. FIELDWORK DATE 04-28-99	
AUTHOR(S): Curtis Yazzie		6. REPORT DATE 05-05-99	
 CONSULTANT NAME AND ADDRE Gen'l Charge: Dr. Anthony L. Klesert Org. Name: Navajo Nation Archaeo 		8. Permit No. NTC	
Org. Address: P.O. Box 689 Window Rock, Arizona Phone: (520) 871-6540	9. Consultant Report No. NNAD-99-131		
 SPONSOR NAME AND ADDRESS: Ind. Responsible: Wilson Morgan Org. Name: Church of God 		11. SPONSOR PROJECT NO. N/A	
Org. Address: P.O. Box 536 Crownpoint, New Me Phone: (505) 786-5611	12. AREA OF EFFECT: 1.5 ac AREA SURVEYED: 1.5 ac		
 LOCATION (MAP ATTACHED): Fig. Chapter: Standing Rock Agency: Eastern County: McKinley State: New Mexico 	e. Land Status: Navajo Tribal Trust	3966070N, 733490E; (Alternate) 3966 Mexico, 1970	
 REPORT /X/ OR SUMMARY (REPOR a. Description of Undertaking: See supp 			
b. Existing Data Review: See supplement	nt sheet		
c. Area Environmental & Cultural Settin	ig: See supplement sheet		
d. Field Methods: See supplement sheet			
 CULTURAL RESOURCE FINDINGS: Cultural Properties (TCPs) were identifi encountered. a. Location/Identification of Each Resource 	ed during the NNAD-99-131 inventory; no o	olated occurrence, and six (6) Tradition ther cultural resources were identified	
b. Evaluation of Significance of Each Re			
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16. MANAGEMENT SUMMARY (RECON	MENDATIONS): See supplement sheet		
17. CERTIFICATION: SIGNATURE: General Charge Na	ume: Dr. Anthony L. Klesert, Director	DATE: <u>5-11-99</u>	
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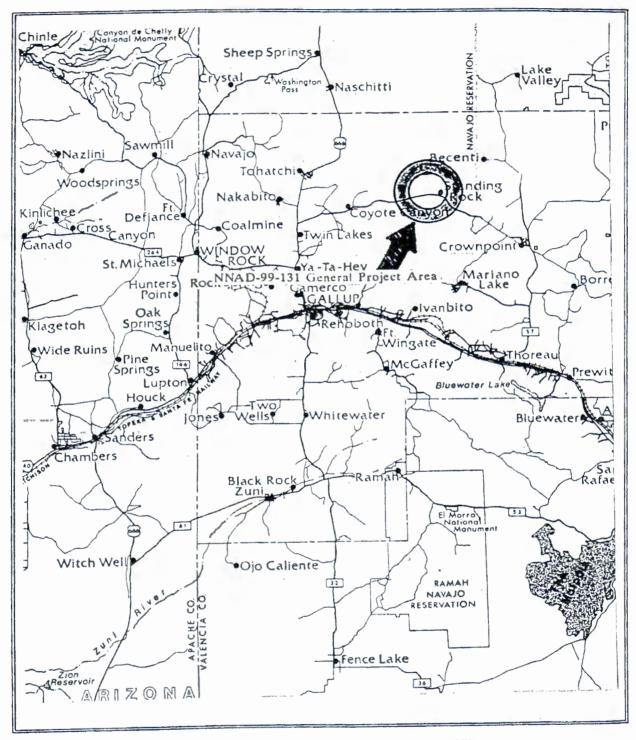


Figure 1. General Location Map of NNAD-99-131 Project Area (Goodman 1982).

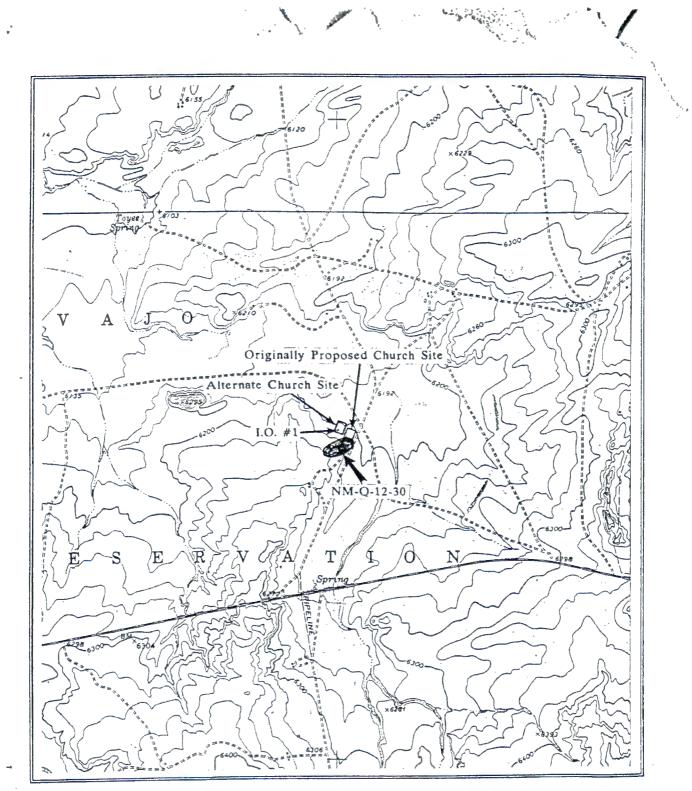
14. REPORT

a. <u>Description of Undertaking</u>: The sponsor, Wilson Morgan, requested an archaeological survey of a proposed church site near Standing Rock, McKinley County, New Mexico (Figure 2). The proposed church site tract measures approximately 210 ft (64 m) by 315 ft (96 m). The area of potential effect therefore equals approximately 66,150 sq ft (6,145 sq m) or 1.5 ac (0.6 ha). Ground disturbance, both surface and subsurface, is expected to be intensive and extensive from the use of heavy equipment.

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b. Existing Data Review: A review of Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department (NNHPD) and Navajo Nation Archaeology Department (NNAD) archival files indicated that six (6) archaeological survey projects have been previously conducted, and that nineteen (19) archaeological sites have been recorded, within a one kilometer radius of the current project area.

No sites
NM-Q-12-22; Navajo 1940s hogan foundation NM-Q-12-23; Navajo 1940s hogan foundation NM-Q-12-24; Anasazi PII- PIII habitation NM-Q-12-27; Anasazi BMIII habitation NM-Q-12-28; Anasazi BMIII habitation NM-Q-12-29; Anasazi PI-PII/ habitation/PII-PIII Pueblo NM-Q-12-30; Anasazi BMIII- PII/Navajo 1960s uncertain
423-108 (LA 2592); Anasazi PIII habitation 423-109 (LA 83490); Anasazi PII ceramic scatter
NM-Q-12-49 (LA 89934); Multicomponent: Anasazi PII-PIII artifact scatter/PIII- PIV artifact scatter NM-Q-12-51 (LA 89935); Anasazi PII ceramic scatter NM-Q-12-52 (LA 89936); Anasazi PII-PIII ceramic scatter





Locational Map of the Proposed Church Site and of the Cultural Resources Identified during the NNAD-99-131 Inventory. USGS 7.5' Series Map Reference: Toyee, New Mexico, 1970.

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NM-Q-12-53 (LA 89937); Anasazi PII artifact scatter NM-Q-12-54 (LA 89938); Anasazi PII ceramic scatter NM-Q-12-55 (LA 89939); Anasazi PII ceramic scatter. rock alignment, four circular features NM-Q-12-56 (LA 89940); Anasazi PII ceramic scatter NM-Q-12-57 (LA 89941); Multicomponent: Anasazi/ historic PII/1880-1917 ceramic scatter/artifact scatter NM-Q-12-58 (LA 89943); Multicomponent: Anasazi PII ceramic scatter/ petroglyphs, Navajo 1920s-1950s rock alignment/modern petroglyphs

*NM-Q-12-27 (LA 83927, LA 83490); Multiconponent: Anasazi BM III habitation/ Anasazi PII habitation *NM-Q-12-29 (LA 83926, LA 2592); Multicomponent: Anasazi PI-PII habitation/ Anasazi PII-PII habitation *NM-Q-12-30 (LA 83925); Multicomponent: Anasazi BMIII-PII habitation, Navajo1960s homestead NM-Q-12-63 (LA 99222); Anasazi PII-PIII habitation

HPD-93-070.1 Addendum I: Survey of a Final Reroute Around Site NM-Q-12-29 and Site NM-Q-12-27.

McKinley County, New Mexico.

Monitoring Letter

 HPD-96-494
 A Cultural Resources Inventory of 3 New Corehole Sites
 No sites

 and Field Check of Re-drill Locations for the Pittsburgh &
 McKinley Coal Mining Company.

An Archaeological Survey of the Navajo Tribal Utility

Authority's Proposed Crownpoint Phase I Gas Line and

the Standing Rock Loop Gas Pipeline near Standing Rock,

* Re-recorded site

c. <u>Area Environmental and Cultural Setting</u>: The proposed project area is located on an outlying ridge at an elevation ranging of 6210 ft (1893 m) above mean sea level. Vegetation consists of snakeweed, greasewood, blue sage, Russian thistle, Blue grama grass, Indian ricegrass, and other native plants. Surface sediments consist of a mixture of fine- to medium-grained tan eolian sand and clay loam with rock inclusions and natural rock outcrops. No animals were observed during the survey. Several small, unnamed drainages cross the survey area. The current cultural setting consists of the Transwestern Pipeline, gaslines, nearby homesteads and associated features, powerlines, waterlines, dirt roads and livestock trails.

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d. <u>Field Methods</u>: The requested archaeological survey was conducted on April 28, 1999 by Curtis Yazzie and Melvin Dalgai, staff archaeologists with the Navajo Nation Archaeology Department (NNAD). The archaeologists were met by Wilson Morgan, the sponsor, at the proposed church site. Since a previously recorded site, NM-Q-12-30, extends into the originally proposed church site fract, an alternate church site tract was surveyed in order to avoid the site. The alternate church site tract also measures approximately 210 ft (66 m) by 315 ft (96 m). The total area inventoried therefore equaled 66,150 sq ft (6,145 sq m) or 1.5 ac (0.6 ha).

Also as part of the archaeological inventory, Wilson Morgan, the sponsor, Ray Billy, Standing Rock Chapter Coordinator, and Sylvia Begay, Standing Rock Chapter Clerk-Typist, were interviewed regarding Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) in and around the project area.

15. CULTURAL RESOURCE FINDINGS

a. Location/Identification of Each Resource: One (1) previously recorded site, one (1) isolated occurrence, and six (6) Traditional Cultural Properties were identified during the NNAD-99-131 inventory; no other cultural resources were identified or encountered. A confidential appendix providing detailed information on the Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) will be submitted solely to the Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department (NNHPD).

Site

Site Number: NM-Q-12-30 (Figure 3) [previously recorded in 1989 and 1992]

Map Reference: Toyee, New Mexico, 1970, 7.5' series

Legal Description: T.18N, T.15W, unplatted

UTM Coordinates: Zone 12; 3966011N, 733463E

Site Type: Multicomponent: Anasazí BMIII-PII habitation/Navajo 1960s habitation

Site Size: 150 m x 220 m (33,000 sq m) [assessed during NNAD-99-131]

Site Setting: Outlying ridge

Site Description: Site NM-Q-12-30 is a multicomponent site consisting of nine (9) features:

Component 1 is an Anasazi BMIII-PII habitation; Component 2 is a Navajo 1960s habitation.

Feature 1 is a 1.5 m in diameter possible hearth. (Chada/Seeley 1992)

Feature 2 is a 1.2 m in diameter hearth. (Chada/Seeley1992)

Feature 3 is a 1 m in diameter hearth. (Chada/Seeley 1992)

Feature 4 is a 0.95 m in diameter hearth. (Chada/Seeley 1992)

Feature 5 is a 2 m in diameter burned sandstone rockpile. (Chada/Seeley 1992)

Feature 6 is the location of a previously recorded hearth. (Chada/Seeley 1992)

Feature 7 is a 1.5 m in diameter hearth. (Chada/Seeley 1992)

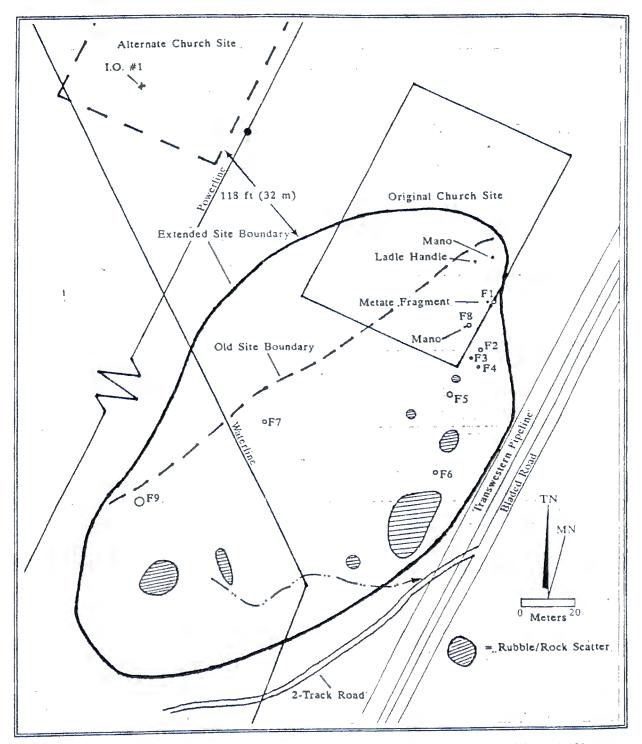


Figure 3. Plan Map of Site NM-Q-12-30 (LA 83925), Adapted from Chada (1992) for NNAD-99-131.

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Feature 8 is a 1.5 m in diameter hearth. (Chada/Seeley 1992)

Feature 9 is 3.4 m in diameter hogan remains. (Yeatts/Dalgai 1989)

Isolated Occurrence

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Isolated Occurrence #1 consists of one (1) Cibolan Grayware sherd (UTM coordinates and legal description: Zone 12; 3966110N, 733410E, T.18N, R.15W, unplatted). See Figure 2.

b. <u>Evaluation of Significance of Each Resource</u>: No changes are considered warranted to the significance evaluations of site NM-Q-12-30 previously made by Chada and Seeley (1992).

The isolated occurrence meets the 50-year age guideline but lacks integrity. Research potential has been exhausted by this recording which includes location and description. Thus, it is not eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The I.O. is more than 100 years old but it is not considered of archaeological interest and therefore it does not warrant protection under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA). Since the I.O. has no known religious or sacred significance, it is not eligible for protection under American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA).

Although the Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) qualify for protection under NPS Bulletin 38 and AIRFA, they are well outside the surveyed area and there is no evidence to suggest that they will be even remotely affected by the proposed undertaking.

16. MANAGEMENT SUMMARY (RECOMMENDATIONS): A No Effect determination is recommended since an alternate church site tract was surveyed which avoids site NM-Q-12-30 by more than 50 ft (15 m), and no other significant cultural resources were identified.

Navajo Nation Archaeology Department

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Site Survey and Management Update Form

NNAD Site Number: NM-Q-12-30 Original Site Number: NM-Q-12-30/LA 83925 Date: 04-28-99

Current Project Number and Name: NNAD-99-131: An Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Church Site for Wilson Morgan near Standing Rock, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Updated By: Curtis Yazzie and Melvin Dalgai

New Location Information:

Legal Description: No change UTM Coordinates: No change USGS Map Reference: No change Other: N/A

Location of Site Relative to Current Project Area: The site as originally mapped would be within 50 ft (15 m) of the proposed church site tract.

Additional Descriptions (including current condition of site): Site NM-Q-12-30 (Multicomponent: Anasazi/Navajo) was originally recorded in 1989 by Michael Yeatts and Melvin Dalgai under NNAD-89-238 and was considered eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), as well as for protection under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA). It was not, however, considered eligible for protection under the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA). The same site was re-recorded/updated in 1992 under NNAD-92-409 by Bill R. Chada and LaVerne Seeley. During this recording, component 1 (Anasazi) of the site was given eligibility under NRHP and ARPA, but not AIRFA; and component 2 (Navajo) was given eligibility under AIRFA, but not NRHP or ARPA. Due to the confusion presented by these evaluations, the site was reassessed by Curtis Yazzie and Melvin Dalgai, staff archaeologists with the Navajo Nation Archaeology Department, during the NNAD-99-131 survey. After reassessment, it was determined that the updated evaluations by Chada and Seeley were more appropriate. The NM-Q-12-30 site boundary has been expanded to encompass artifacts observed beyond the previously mapped site boundary. The site is now considered in fair shape, however, havin been been disturbed by the construction of a waterline, livestock grazing, human activities, and natural deterioration over time.

Site Assessment (indicate any changes from original evaluation):

36 CFR 60.4 (National Register of Historic Places): No change from the Chada/Seeley evaluations. Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA): No change from the Chada/Seeley evaluations. American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA): No change from the Chada/Seeley evaluations.

<u>Recommendations</u>: A No Effect determination is recommended since an alternate church site tract was surveyed which avoids the site by more than 50 ft (15 m), and no other significant cultural resources were identified.

NAVAJO NATION ARCHAEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Site Survey and Management Form

SITE NO: NM-Q-12-30 FIELD OR OTHER NAME: SR-21 DATE RECORDED; 10-16-89

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PROJECT NUMBER & NAME: NNAD 89-238: An Archaeological Survey of 141 Scat-Jered Homes and Service Lines near Standing Rock, New Mexico. (NA-89-644)

DRGANIZATION: NNAD ARCHAEOLOGIST(S): M. Yeatts, M. Dalgai

USGS MAP REFERENCE: Toyee, New Mexico, 1970

EGAL LOCATION: Unplatted 1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Sec., TISN, RISW

UTM: Zone 12. N3965950m E733440m

TATE: New Mexico <u>COUNTY:</u> McKinley <u>CHAPTER:</u> Standing Rock

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GROUND VISIBILITY: Kind and extent of cover? 60-80% visibile; visibility impaired by grass and low shrubs.

<u>OPOGRAPHY</u>: The site sits atop and on the Eastern side of a northeast trending ridge. The ridge dips to the northeast.

<u>PRAINAGE:</u> An unnamed, ephemeral drainage is located 1200 feet to the east of the site. An unnamed spring is located approximately 2/3 of mile to the south of the site.

<u>ELEVATION (ft/m)</u>: 6220 ft/1896 m <u>Slope and Direction</u>: 1° to the northeast; 2-3 to the east; 1-2 to the north.

EDIMENT TYPE: aeolian sand OTHER:

<u>"EGETATION PRESENT:</u> Grass, snakeweed, saltbush, rabbitbush, prickly pear actus.

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.CULTURAL AFFILIATION(S): Anasazi/Navajo SITE TYPE: Uncertain

PERIOD(S) OF OCCUPATION (Date, if known): BMIII-PII/1960s

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DIMENSIONS OF SITE (1xw): (Both Loci) 210 m (NE-SW) x 85 m (NW-SE)

<u>'otal Area (sq.m):</u> 1200 sq. m

How Determined: Summation of squares on site map.

ARCHITECTURE PRESENT? Yes Describe: Scattered rubble, slab-lined hearths, burned rock, hogan foundation.

<u>ARTIFACTS OBSERVED/COUNTED:</u> Observed - Over 300 ceramics; over 30 lithics, 2 possible groundstone.

COLLECTION MADE? NoOF WHAT?METHOD:PHOTO TAKEN? NoB/W: RollFrame(s)Color: RollFrame(s)

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<u>SITE DESCRIPTION:</u> The site consists of two components; a prehistoric, Anasazi occupation and the remains of a Navajo hogan. The prehistoric combonent consists of eight rubble areas, possibly representing structures, four or five thermal features and an artifact scatter. One of the thermal features may be a Navajo bread oven. Within the overall site area, there are two areas of relatively continuous artifact distribution and a hiatus between them. This hiatus may only be due to natural deposition processes rather than a cultural phenomenon.

No wall alignments were discernible in the rubble areas, though dunes nave obscured most of the rubble. From ceramic evidence, this component of the site dates from BMIII-PII with the earlier end being represented the strongest.

The artifacts associated with the prehistoric component include ceramics, lithics, and possible groundstone. Lino Gray was by far the most comion type of ceramic noted forming probably 85-90% of the assemblage. Other types noted included Kana'a Neckbanded, Cibolan indented corrugated, Red Mesa Black-on-white and Gallup Black-on-white.

Two small fragments of possible groundstone were observed. Their size was too small to determine whether they were from manos, metates, or if they were groundstone for certain.

The Navajo component consisted of the masonary foundation of a circular hogan, scattered trash, and possibly a collapsed oven. In addition to i circle of stones, the hogan had several pieces of wood laying where the entry had been. Because of the amount of trash scattered around the area, it is difficult to identify which of it is associated solely with the logan. The older material included rusted cans, metal, and an enameled coffee pot. Several beverage cans were steel with aluminum tops and "pop top" openings. There were also modern items such as aluminum cans, ityrofoam plates, and new beer bottles.

CONDITION OF SITE: Good Causes of disturbance: Animal grazing, natural erosion.

LOCATION OF SITE RELATIVE TO PROJECT AREA: Straddling the waterline.

EXTENT OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE: Recording by current project.

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RESEARCH POTENTIAL: Excellent in conjunction with the other sites in the area.

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>: The right-of-way has been realigned to avoid the major arifact and rubble concentrations on the site. Because sand dunes cover much of the area and may be obscuring surface manifestations of the site, monitoring should be undertaken within 50 feet of the site during waterline construction. A complete avoidance of the site is impossible because of the proximity of the El Paso Natural Gas to the waterline and the linear nature of the site.

JITE ASSESSMENT UNDER 36 CFR 60.4 (National Register):

INTEGRITY: Site retains integrity of location and association.

and CRITERIA a-d: Site qualifies for protection under criteria d.

EXCLUSIONS: None

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SITE ASSESSMENT UNDER 43 CFR 7.3. (Archaeological Resources Protection Act): More than 100 years old and is of archaeological interest: merits protection.

SITE ASSESSMENT UNDER AIRFA (American Indian Religious Freedom Act): Does

<u>PROVIDE A SITE MAP</u> (including site designation, North arrow, scale, recognizable features, landmarks and relationship to project area).

NOW CAN THE SITE BE REACHED? (See attached U.S.G.S map)

THER COMMENTS (Ethnographic data, etc.): None



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Figure 30. General plan map of Site NM-Q-12-30 (NNAD-89-238).

NNAD SITE SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT UPDATE FORM

NNAD SITE NUMBER: NM-Q-12-30 ORIGINAL SITE NUMBER: LA 83925 DATE: 09/04/92

CURRENT PROJECT NUMBER AND NAME: NNAD 92-409--An Archaeological Survey of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's Proposed Crownpoint Phase I Gas Line and the Standing Rock Loop Gas Pipeline near Standing Rock, McKinley County, New Mexico

UPDATED BY: Bill R. Chada and LaVerne Seeley

NEW LOCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Legal description: Unplatted lands, Sec. 10 (Projected), T.18N, R.15W; NMPM

UTM Coordinates: Zone 12; Northing 3966011m, Easting 733463m

Other: Photos taken: Yes Color: Roll 92-25(F); Frame(s) 3-6

LOCATION OF SITE RELATIVE TO CURRENT PROJECT AREA: The site is located west of the rerouted right-of-way of the Standing Rock Loop natural gas line.

<u>ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS</u> (including current condition of site): The site has changed slightly since it was originally recorded in 1989. All of the features, except Feature 6, were relocated during this project. It appears that Feature 6 has been removed with the surrounding soil since the 1989 recording. The area where Feature 6 was located has been removed for what appears to be fill for the area of the gas pipelines, which are located near the site. The site was originally recorded as two separate loci. This has now been changed into a single site contained within a site boundary. This was done because artifacts are found throughout the site area with no break between the individual loci. The site boundary has been expanded to cover an area which measures 205 m by 82 m.

The UTM coordinates have changed slightly since the site was originally recorded. This is due in part to the use of a computer to calculate the more precise coordinates, and due to the different location of the point to take the reading of the coordinates. The legal description has been slightly altered to include a projected section number.

The condition of the site remains good. Natural erosional processes and livestock grazing are observed in the site area. The soil covering the site is a fine alluvial sand which appears to be moving from place to place. Features observed one day may be silted over the next.

The depositional potential varies with the components of the site. Component 1, the prehistoric component, contains excellent depositional potential. Component 2, the historic component, contains good deposition. This is based on the amount of sand which appears to cover the entire site location.

Additional features observe included Feature 1. Feature 1 consists of a possible hearth. The area of the feature is 1.5 m in diameter and contains fire-reddened sandstone. All of the sandstone appears to have been burned. No upright slabs are presently visible. The sizes of sandstone present range downward from 35 cm by 20 cm by 15 cm. No artifacts are visible within the feature, but a trough metate fragment is located 3 m to the west.

Feature 7 is located in a blow out area. This feature is the remains of a hearth. Burned sandstone is present in this area. There are no upright sandstone located here. The feature measures 1.5 m in diameter and artifacts are present within the feature.

Feature 8, the last newly found feature, has also been identified as a hearth. This feature measures 1.5 m in diameter, and contains burned sandstone but no upright sandstone. A mano was found next to this feature.

The remainder of the features where found by Yeatts, but no description was given other than calling the features hearths/burned rocks.

Feature 2 is a hearth with upright sandstone slabs present. This feature measures 1.2 m in diameter. There are firereddened sandstone slabs which measure up to 35 cm by 20 cm by 10 cm. These sandstone slabs extend above present ground surface up to 20 cm. All of the sandstone appears extremely fired and crumbly. A scatter of burned sandstone is also located around the upright stones.

Feature 3 is another hearth but it appears to contain horizontally placed sandstone rather than upright slabs. This feature measures approximately 1 m in diameter. All of the pieces of sandstone except one, are burned to a red color. A scatter of burned sandstone is also present nearby.

Feature 4, a hearth, contains upright burned sandstone slabs. The feature is 0.95 m in diameter. There is a scatter of burned sandstone located around the feature. Very similar to the other hearths.

Feature 5 is a pile of burned sandstone. This feature measures 2 m in diameter. There were no upright sandstone slabs observed within this feature. The sandstone pile is 0.3 m above present ground surface. This feature is similar to a burned sandstone pile next to a historic Navajo sweat lodge, but there were no nearby sweat lodges observed.

Feature 6 is the location of a previously recorded hearth. There is no evidence of the hearth in this area at present. There is, however, evidence that the soils in this area have been removed, most likely for the fill or land leveling around one of the three gas pipelines which pass by the site.

Feature 9 is the remains of the hogan discussed in the original recording of the site. The hogan measures 3.4 m in diameter. Large sandstone fragments are placed horizontally around the edges of this feature. A pile of sticks is located in what is interpreted as a doorway. The doorway is located at 70 degrees. One piece of sandstone in this feature has a wire wrapped around it.

<u>SITE ASSESSMENT</u> (indicate any changes from original evaluation). The site assessment has been changed slightly based on present observations. A breakdown of the components of the site will also be given.

36 CFR 60.4 (National Register):

- Integrity: Component 1 possesses integrity of location, setting, and association. The qualities of design, feeling, materials, and workmanship do not appear to apply. Component 2 possesses integrity of location and association. The qualities of design, feeling, setting, materials, and workmanship do not appear to apply.
- and Criteria a-d: Neither component appears to represent a property which is potentially eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places under criteria a-c. Both components, however, may be eligible under criterion d as a result of their research potential.
 - 50-Year Guideline: Component 1 meets the 50-year guideline, but Component 2 does not meet the 50year guideline.

Exclusions: The site does not appear to fall into categories a-g, thus it does not qualify as an exclusion.

43 CFR 7.3 (Archaeological Resources Protection Act):

Archaeological Interest: Both components are of archaeological interest.

100-Year Requirement: Component 1 does meet the 100-year requirement, but Component 2 does not.

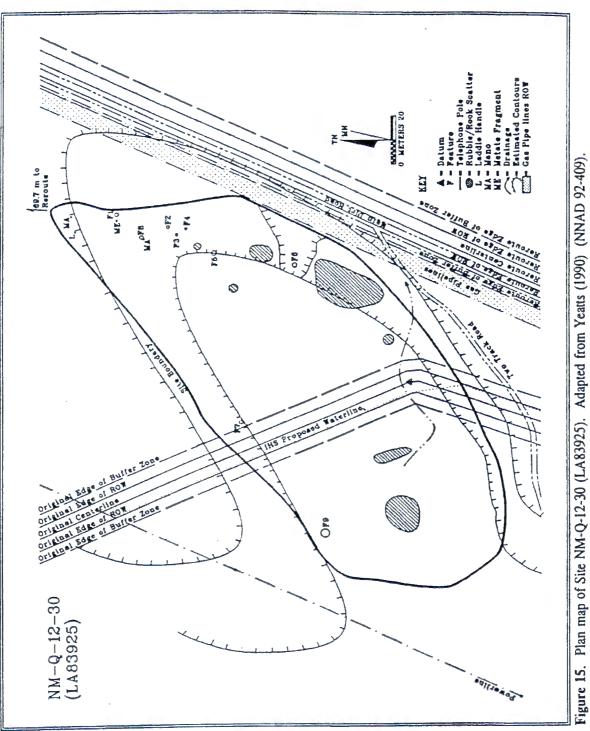
<u>American Indian Religious Freedom Act (AIRFA)</u>: Component 1 does not merit protection, and Component 2 may merit protection. This is based on the fact that many Navajo homesteads contain structures which are blessed.

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>: Utilize the reroute which passes to the east of the site. This area is disturbed by the construction of three gas pipelines. If the reroute is not utilized and the original centerline is used, which is NTUA's preferred design plan, monitoring of the construction through the site area is recommended.

References Cited:

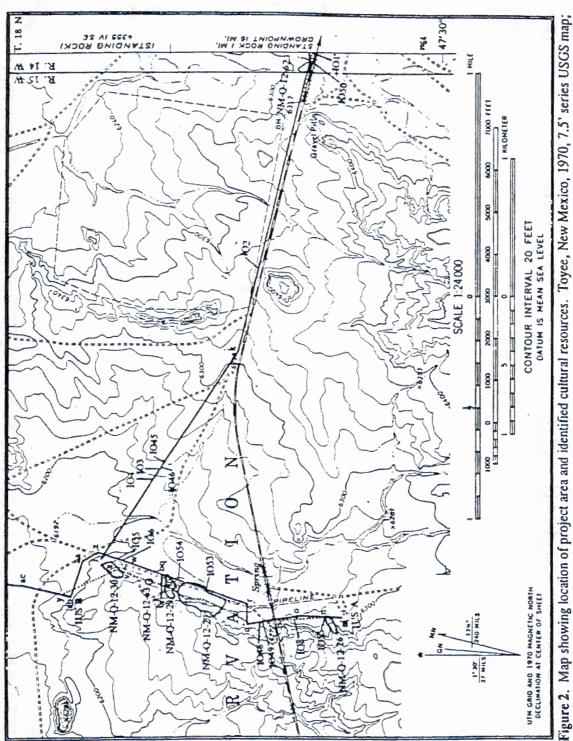
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Map showing location of project area and identified cultural resources. Toyee, New Mexico, 1970, 7.5' series USGS map; T18N, R.14W (NNAD 92-409).

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September 29, 2015

Alvin and Agnes Cayatineto Sozo Life Fellowship PO Box 450 Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313

Subject: Mission Site Lease Transfer - Church of God to Sozo Life Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Cayatineto,

The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA) recommends *approval* for the proposed ± 1.15 acres mission site lease transfer from Church of God to Sozo Life Fellowship. The proposed mission site lease action will not significantly impact the Navajo Nation's environmental resources. The building, utilities and access road are existing. This environmental clearance is only for the 1.15 acre mission site lease.

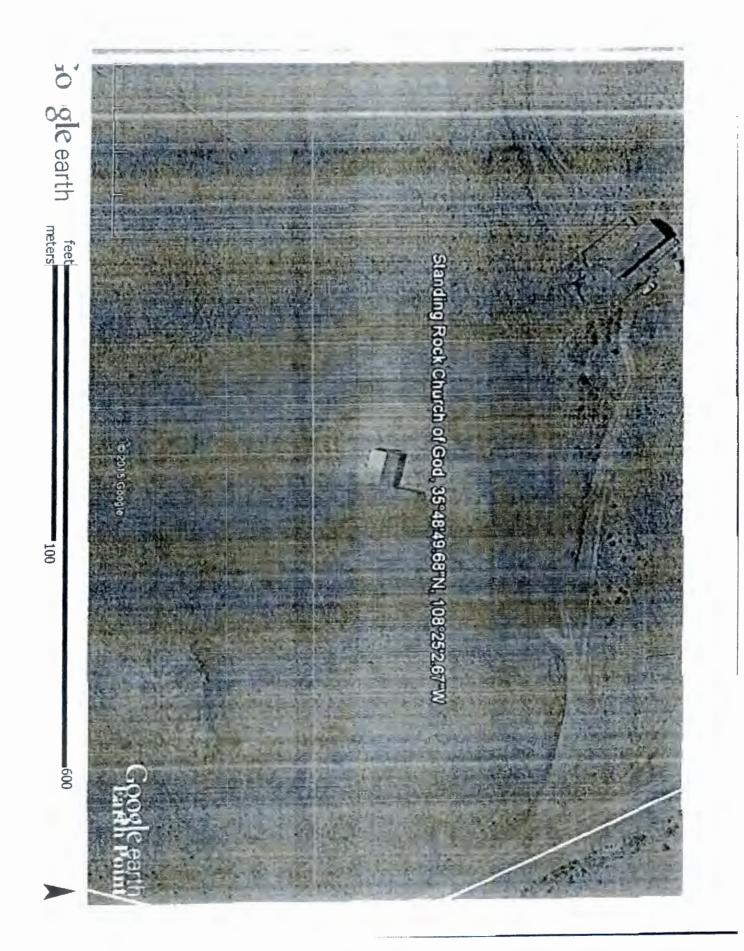
If there are any questions, you may contact Rita Whitehorse-Larsen at 928/871-7188. Thank you.

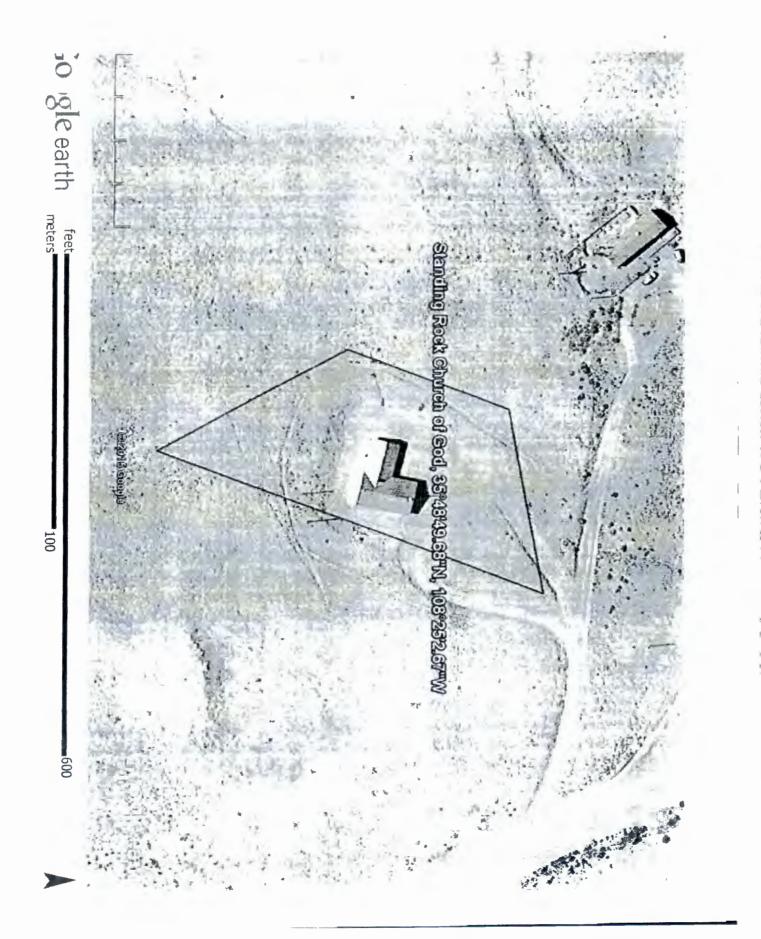
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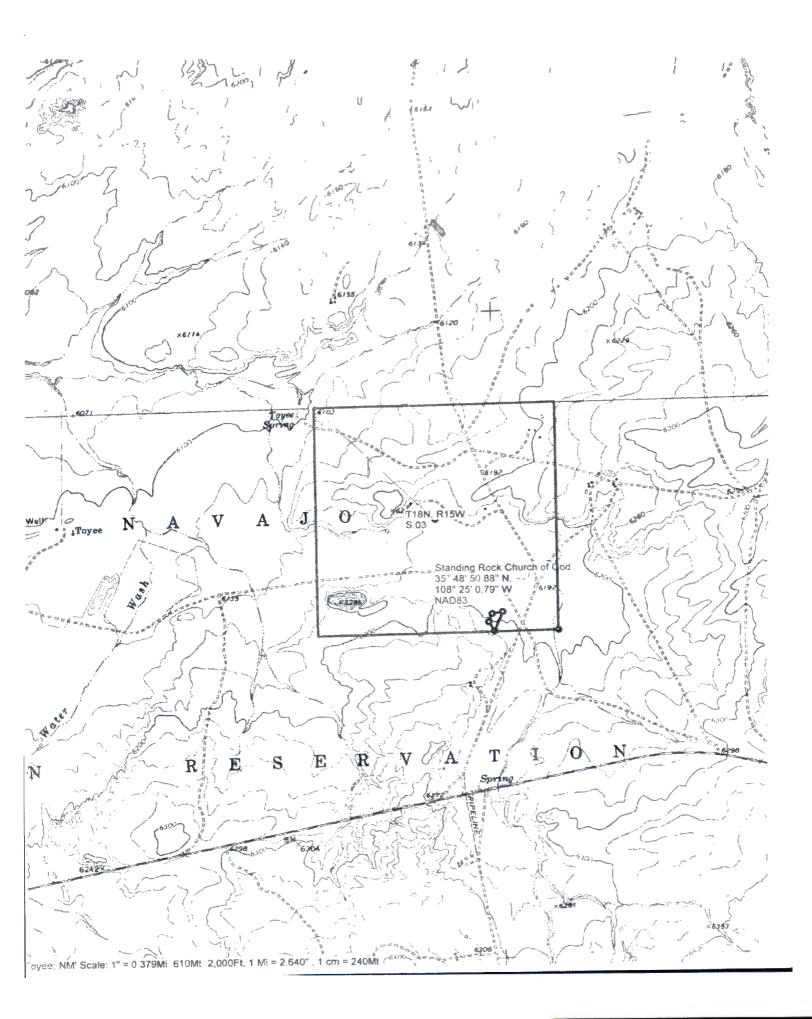
Rita Whitehorse-Larsen, Senior Environmental Specialist Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Executive Director/Administration Office of Environmental Review

Cc: Vera Shurley, Right-of-Way Agent, Navajo Land Department Standing Rock Chapter, via email

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10/01/20 FORM Mission Site



TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MISSION SITE PERMIT Sozo Life Fellowship Church (PERMITTEE)

- This Mission Site Permit is issued to the <u>SOZO LIFE FELLOWSHIP, POST OFFCIE BOX 450,</u> <u>CROWNPOINT, NEW MEXICO 87313</u> to use and occupy Navajo Nation Trust Lands for religious purposes, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. The term of the Mission Site Permit is effective beginning on the date the permit is approved by the Resources & Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council or authorized representative. This Permit is authorized by Resources and Development Committee No.______
- 2. This permit is revocable at the discretion of the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. The permit shall immediately be revoked for the failure to use the land herein described for religious purposes. It is understood and agreed that this instrument is '<u>NOT A LEASE</u>" and is not to be taken or construed as granting any leasehold interest or right in or to the land herein described, but is merely a temporary permit, terminable and revocable.
- 3. The Permittee shall be given at least thirty (30) days written notice before this Mission Site Permit is terminated and revoked. Upon termination of the Mission Site Permit, the Permittee shall have ninety (90) days in which to remove from the site to dispose of any and all buildings, structures, materials and equipment and other personal property owned by the religious organization. After the expiration of the ninety (90) days, the Permittee shall peacefully and without legal process deliver the possession of the premises to the Navajo Nation. All improvements not removed after ninety (90) days will become the property of the Navajo Nation, unless the Navajo Nation demands in writing that the improvements be removed.
- 4. This Permit is not transferable, except with the consent of the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
- 5. This Permit shall be reviewed every five (5) years to reevaluate the rent and compliance with the terms and conditions.
- 6. The legal land description of the premises is described as follows:

TRACT DESCRIPTION

A Tract of land situated within the Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 15 N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico situated in the Standing Rock area and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning, a point being the Southerly corner of said Parcel which bears North 29° 31'31"West, a distance of 1,394.45 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 3;

thence North 29° 31' 39" West, a distance of 247.21 feet; thence North 21° 46' 26" East, a distance of 200.53 feet; thence North 80° 10' 34" East, a distance of 229.52 feet; thence South 22° 04' 57" West, a distance of 475.36 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said Parcel containing $1.5\pm$ Acres more or less in area and being subject to any restrictions, easements and reservations of record.

- 7. The annual rental is set at \$ ______ per year and is due on or before the first day of January of each year the Permit remains in effect. Pursuant to 16 N.N.C. § 1157, if the Permittee fails to pay the rent when due, this permit shall automatically terminate. The Permittee is responsible to make direct payments to the Navajo Nation Accounts Receivable Section, Post Office Box 3150, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.
- 8. The Permitee may develop, use and occupy the area under the permit for the purpose(s) of Mission Site. The Permittee may not develop, use or occupy the area under the permit for any other purpose without the prior written approval of the Navajo Nation. The approval of the Navajo Nation may be granted, granted upon conditions or withheld in the sole discretion of the Navajo Nation. The Permittee may not develop, use or occupy the area under the permit for any unlawful purpose.
- 9. In all activities conducted by the Permittee within the Navajo Nation, the Permittee shall abide by all laws and regulations of the Navajo Nation and of the United States, now in force and effect or as hereafter may come into force and effect, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 162;
 - b. All applicable federal and Navajo Nation antiquities laws and regulations, with the following additional condition: In the event of a discovery all operations in the immediate vicinity of the discovery must cease and the Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department must be notified immediately. As used herein, "discovery" means any previously unidentified or incorrectly identified cultural resources, including but not limited to archeological deposits, human remains, or location reportedly associated with Native American religious/traditional beliefs or practices;
 - c. The Navajo Preference in Employment Act, 15 N.N.C. §§ 601 et seq., and the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Law, 5 N.N.C. §§ 201 et seq.; and
 - d. The Navajo Nation Water Code, 22 N.N.C. § 1101 <u>et seq</u>. Permittee shall apply for and submit all applicable permits and information to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Department, or its successor.
- 10. The Permittee shall ensure that the air quality of the Navajo Nation is not jeopardized due to violation of applicable laws and regulations by its operations pursuant to the permit.
- 11. The Permittee shall clear and keep clear the lands within the permit area to the extent compatible with the purpose of the permit, and shall dispose of all vegetation and other materials cut, uprooted, or otherwise accumulated during any surface disturbance activities.
- 12. The Permittee shall at all times during the term of the permit and at the Permittee's sole cost and expense, maintain the land subject to the permit and all improvements located thereon and make all necessary and reasonable repairs.
- 13. The Permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Navajo Nation and their respective authorized agents, employees, land users and occupants, against any liability for loss of life, personal injury and property damages arising from the development, use or occupancy or use of the permit area by the Permittee.

- 14. The Permittee shall not assign, convey or transfer, in any manner whatsoever, the permit or any interest therein, or in or to any of the improvements on the land subject to the permit, without the prior written consent of the Navajo Nation. Any such attempted assignment, conveyance or transfer of the permit without such prior written consent shall be void and of no effect. The consent of the Navajo Nation may be granted, granted upon conditions or withheld in the sole discretion of the Navajo Nation.
- 15. The Navajo Nation may terminate the permit for violation of any of the terms and conditions stated herein. In addition, the permit shall be terminable in whole or part by the Navajo Nation or authorized representative for any of the following causes:
 - a. Failure to comply with any terms and conditions of the permit or of applicable laws or regulations;
 - b. Non-use of the permit; and
 - c. The use of the land subject to the permit for any purpose inconsistent with the purpose for which the permit is granted.
- 16. At the termination of the permit, the Permittee shall peaceably and without legal process deliver up the possession of the premises, in good condition, usual wear and tear excepted. Upon the written request of the Navajo Nation, the Permittee shall provide the Navajo Nation, at the Permittee's sole cost and expense, with an environmental audit assessment of the premises at least sixty (60) days prior to delivery of said premises.
- 17. The Permittee shall give written notice to the Navajo Nation Land Department regarding any change to the Permittee's contact information, address, leadership, organizational name, or any other substantial change to the organization. The notice shall be given within thirty (30) days and delivered to the Navajo Land Department at Post Office Box 2249, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.
- 18. Holding over by the Permittee after the termination of the permit shall not constitute a renewal or extension thereof or give the Permittee any rights hereunder or in or to the land subject to the permit or to any improvements located thereon.
- 19. The Navajo Nation shall have the right, at any reasonable time during the term of the permit, to enter upon the premises, or any part thereof, to inspect the same and any improvements located thereon.
- 20. By acceptance of the grant of permit, the Permittee consents to the full territorial legislative, executive and judicial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation, including but not limited to the jurisdiction to levy fines and to enter judgments for compensatory and punitive damages and injunctive relief, in connection with all activities conducted by the Permittee within the Navajo Nation or which have a proximate (legal) effect on persons or property within the Navajo Nation.
- 21. By acceptance of the grant of the permit, the Permittee covenants and agrees never to contest or challenge the legislative, executive or judicial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation on the basis that such jurisdiction is inconsistent with the status of the Navajo Nation as an Indian nation, or that the Navajo Nation government is not a government of general jurisdiction, or that the Navajo Nation government does not possess full police power (i.e., the power to legislate and regulate for the general health and welfare) over all lands, persons and activities within its territorial boundaries, or on any other basis not generally applicable to a similar challenge to the jurisdiction of a state

government. Nothing contained in this provision shall be construed to negate or impair federal responsibilities with respect to the land subject to the permit or to the Navajo Nation.

- 22. Any action or proceeding brought by the Permittee against the Navajo Nation in connection with or arising out of the terms and conditions of the permit shall be resolved administratively under the laws of the Navajo Nation, and no action or proceeding shall be brought by the Permittee against the Navajo Nation, in any court of any state.
- 23. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted as constituting a waiver, express or implied, of the sovereign immunity of the Navajo Nation.
- 24. Except as prohibited by applicable federal law, the law of the Navajo Nation shall govern the construction, performance and enforcement of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 25. The terms and conditions contained herein shall extend to and be binding upon the successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, employees and agents, including all contractors and subcontractors, of the Permittee, and the term "Permittee," whenever used herein, shall be deemed to include all such successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, employees and agents.
- 26. There is expressly reserved to the Navajo Nation full territorial legislative, executive and judicial jurisdiction over the area under the permit and all lands burdened by the permit, including without limitation over all persons, including the public, and all activities conducted or otherwise occurring within the area under the permit; and the area under the permit and all lands burdened by the permit shall be and forever remain Navajo Indian Country for purposes of Navajo Nation jurisdiction.

Date:

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Sozo Life Fellowship Permittee President Navajo Nation



Sliding Fee Scale for Navajo Nation Mission Site Permits

Purpose: These policies serve as a guide for the Navajo Land Department to determine Mission Site Permit fees in order to assure that a fair cost-determination has been made.

Policy: A sliding scale for permit fees will be provided to Mission Site Permit applicants, and based on their ability to pay. Ability to pay is determined by the size and annual income of the mission, as well as the number of acres utilized. The sliding scale is not a comprehensive formula, but is used for guidance to determine permit fees. The Navajo Land Department shall determine the permit fee for each mission on a case-by-case basis. The Navajo Land Department has the authority to adjust the sliding scale and permit fee as they see fit, in accordance with Navajo Nation and federal law.

Scope: These policies apply to all Mission Site Permits in the Navajo Nation.

Procedure:

- 1. Entities applying for Mission Site Permits must provide written verification of income.
- Self-declaration may only be used in special circumstances. Entities that are unable to
 provide written verification must provide a signed statement of income, and why they are
 unable to provide independent verification. This statement will be presented to the
 Navajo Land Department for review and final determination as to the sliding fee
 percentage.
- 3. Permit fees will be determined at the discretion of the Navajo Land Department on a case-by-case basis for entities unable or unwilling to provide any level of documentation.
- 4. Pursuant to 16 N.N.C. § 1157 the Navajo Land Department will require a minimum charge of \$15.00 per acre per year for all mission sites in the Navajo Nation.
- 5. Permit cost will increase based on the annual income of the mission and the number of acres used, pursuant to Table 1 below. An additional \$15 will be assessed for each acre and each \$10,000 increase in annual income. An additional fee may also be added for missions with large congregations.

Table 1						
Annual -	\$0- \$70.000	\$20,000-	\$30,000-	\$40,000-	\$50,000-	\$60,000-
	Minimum Fee	Minimum Fee	Minimum Fee	Minimum Fee	Minimum Fee	Minimum Fee
	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90

	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105
3	\$45	\$60	\$ 7 5	\$90	\$105	\$120
4	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135
3	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150
6	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150	\$165
7	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150	\$165	\$180
	\$120	\$135	\$150	\$165	\$180	\$195

- 6. Any mission that is actively conducting substantial medical or accredited educational programs on its site shall be exempt from the permit fee.
- The Navajo Land Department requires payment by December 30 of each year, prior to the year for which fees are due. If any mission fails to pay the required amount by the due date, their Mission Site Permit will automatically terminate in accordance with 16 N.N.C. § 1157.

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From

Phoebe H. Morgan, Daughter of the Deceased (Helen and Wilson Morgan, former pastors of the Standing Rock Church of God)

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Agnes and Alvin Cayatineto, Pastors of Sozo Life

Re

Sozo Life's Application for Mission Site Lease in the Standing Rock Community

Comments:

Memo

For purposes of the approval of a mission site lease, following is a brief history of the Standing Rock Church of God which is now known as Sozo Life:

Sometime during 1990, my mother and father (Helen and Wilson Morgan) built a church in Standing Rock, New Mexico adjacent to their home site and in the vicinity of their grazing permit. While the building was going up, my parents immediately began the process of attaining an approved mission site lease. With the support of local community members/residents and the chapter, they followed the protocol established by the land administration to attain the mission site lease. To their dismay, however, the application went through many hurdles of rejection and considerable delay. Throughout an approximate 12year period of the mission site lease's application, there were countless rejections and resubmittals to the land administration; and many instances when the application went missing and suddenly resurfaced without any details of where it was found. My parents', however, never gave up and remained optimistic that it would one day be approved.

In 2009, my mother died leaving my father to pastor the church with impeding eye sight. My father continued to run the church but with his blindness, he found it very difficult and sought help from his colleagues. In 2014, approximately 6 months prior to his death, he gave the building to Agnes and Alvin Cayatineto under the agreement that they would seek to attain an approved mission site lease in order to continue the operations of the church. A signed document was provided by my father and is included in Sozo Life's application for mission site lease. Prior to this transfer, the mission site lease application completed under the name of Standing Rock Church of God went missing after it was resubmitted to the land office in Window Rock sometime in 2011. The application for mission site lease under the name Standing Rock Church of God never completed the review process and therefore was never approved.

In July 2015, a year and a half after my father's death, the pastors and myself were approached by Michael Halona of the land administration, various chapter officials, informing me a complaint had been filed by my sisters opposing the continuation of the church's operation, as well as opposing the transfer of the building to Agnes and Alvin Cayatineto. After

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meeting with all parties concerned at a scheduled meeting which was held the Standing Rock Chapter House, the pastors graciously conceded to holding any kind of services in the building until a mission site lease was passed and approved.

In that meeting, the missing mission site lease application and submitted by my father suddenly resurfaced after it had been missing for 4 years. Because my parents were deceased and operations of the church had been transferred to Agnes and Alvin Cayatineto, the application was returned to me. It was at that point, the new pastors, Agnes and Alvin Cayatineto, and myself were given specific instructions on how to proceed with Sozo Life's application for a mission site lease. Because the volume of work had already been accomplished by Helen and Wilson Morgan, we were informed all we needed to do was to update the existing application replacing the name, Standing Rock Church of God, with Sozo Life, complete a set of by-laws, renew the survey, and attain the chapter's approval for land withdrawal to continue church services and religious operations. Once all pertinent changes were accomplished, we were instructed to return the application to the land office in Window Rock. Because there had been no previously approved mission site lease in this particular land withdrawal, there is no transfer case and no name change case in this situation. Additionally, the chapter has formerly consented a land withdrawal to continue all operations of religious activity under the name of Sozo Life.

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Comments: Per your request following is a brief history of the church situated in the community of Standing Rock, NM. If there are any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

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