

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0099-19

DATE: March 7, 2019

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTÍ COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION AND KAYENTA MINE; STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING REFUSAL TO FINANCIALLY GUARANTEE OR PROVIDE WAIVERS OR RELEASES OF CLAIMS BY THE NAVAJO NATION PERTAINING TO THAT ACQUISITION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to support the Navajo Transitional Energy Company's independent acquisition of Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine and state the Navajo Nation position that no financial guarantees, waivers or releases of claims by the Navajo Nation releases shall be provided pursuant to this acquisition.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate review the proposed resolution in detail.

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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

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7 (Prime Sponsor)

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Herman M. Daniels

9 TRACKING NO. 0044-19

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11 AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
12 AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTÍ COMMITTEE;
13 SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT
14 ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION AND KAYENTA MINE;
15 STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING REFUSAL TO FINANCIALLY
16 GUARANTEE OR PROVIDE WAIVERS OR RELEASES OF CLAIMS BY THE
17 NAVAJO NATION PERTAINING TO THAT ACQUISITION
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20 WHEREAS:

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22 A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercises
23 oversight authority over water, land, grazing, environment, economic and community
24 development. 2 N.N.C. §500 (C).
25 B. The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is the standing committee
26 empowered to coordinate and pronounce the official position of the Navajo Nation
27 before non-Navajo government federal, state or other entities. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
28 C. This legislation is a necessary response to current developments involving Navajo
29 Transitional Energy Company's (NTEC) independent acquisition of Navajo
30 Generating Station (NGS) and Kayenta Mine.

- 1 D. NTEC is a limited liability company organized pursuant to the Navajo Nation Limited
2 Liability Company Act, 5 N.N.C. § 3600 *et seq.*, created and enabled by Navajo
3 Nation Council Resolution No. CAP-20-13. See Exhibit A.
- 4 E. NTEC was created “to strictly limit the Navajo Nation’s and [NTEC’s] liabilities and
5 exposures...and to promote the development of the Navajo Nation’s resources...”
6 See *Id.* Section A (5).
- 7 F. Following the Navajo Nation leadership’s request that NTEC evaluate acquisition of
8 NGS and Kayenta Mine, NTEC undertook good faith negotiations with the NGS
9 Owners.
- 10 G. NTEC’s negotiations with the NGS Owners have stalled due to the demand by the
11 NGS Owners that the Nation itself provide back-up financial guarantees pursuant to
12 the purchase and assume and guaranty all liabilities associated with NGS, including
13 liabilities associated with the NGS Owners’ operation of NGS.
- 14 H. The Navajo Nation, through separate agreements with the NGS Owners, have already
15 limited the Navajo Nation’s risk and liabilities as a government.
- 16 I. The negotiations between the NGS Owners and NTEC are between separate business
17 entities and as such the Navajo Nation is not a party to these negotiations.
- 18 J. Given the importance of this issue to the Navajo Nation, the 24th Navajo Nation
19 hereby issues this Statement of Policy in support of NTEC’s independent acquisition
20 of NGS and Kayenta Mine.

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22 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

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24 A. The Navajo Nation fully supports NTEC’s independent acquisition of NGS and the
25 Kayenta Mine, subject to the finalization of the necessary agreements.
- 26 B. The Navajo Nation shall not provide any financial guarantees pertaining to NTEC’s
27 acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine.
- 28 C. The Navajo Nation will not grant any waivers or release of claims to the NGS Owners or
29 NTEC pertaining to NTEC’s acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine.
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AP-20-13

RESOLUTION OF THE
22ND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

22ND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - THIRD YEAR, 2013

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND FINANCE;
APPROVING: (I) THE CREATION, FORMATION, ORGANIZATION,
ESTABLISHMENT, AND OPERATION OF THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY
COMPANY, LLC (HEREINAFTER, THE "COMPANY"), PURSUANT TO THE
NAVAJO NATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, 5 N.N.C. § 3600 *et*
seq.; (II) THE GRANT AND EXTENSION OF THE NAVAJO NATION'S
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS ENABLING
LEGISLATION, AND NAVAJO LAW, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, 1
N.N.C. § 551 *et seq.*, 2 N.N.C. § 101 *et seq.*, AND 5 N.N.C. §
3600 *et seq.*; (III) THE DISCRETION TO RELATE, AFFILIATE, AND
ASSOCIATE WITH AN EXISTING NAVAJO NATION SECTION 17 CORPORATION,
OR A SUBSIDIARY OF AN EXISTING NAVAJO NATION SECTION 17
CORPORATION, OR ALTERNATIVELY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE NAVAJO
NATION GOVERNMENT, TO INCORPORATE AS A SECTION 17 CORPORATION
PURSUANT TO 25 U.S.C. § 477, AS AMENDED; (IV) THE EMPOWERMENT OF
THE COMPANY TO EXECUTE, ENTER, AND PERFORM COMMERCIALY
REASONABLE AND ECONOMICALLY VIABLE AGREEMENTS IN THE BEST
INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY AND THE NAVAJO NATION, INCLUDING
WITHOUT LIMITATION, A STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE THE
ENTIRETY-ONE-HUNDRED-PERCENT(100%)- OF THE STOCK OF A BUSINESS
ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR THE
ACQUISITION AND OWNERSHIP OF THE NAVAJO MINE; AND (V) THE
EMPOWERMENT OF THE COMPANY TO ACT TO EFFECTUATE THE MERGER OR
MERGERS OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION AND
OWNERSHIP OF THE NAVAJO MINE, AND CONTINUING OPERATION OF THE
COMPANY IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE
NAVAJO PEOPLE.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section A. Approval of the creation, formation, organization,
establishment empowerment, authorization, and
operation of the Company

1. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C §102, the Navajo Nation Council hereby
approves the creation, formation, organization,

establishment, and operation of the Company, which will, subject to the limitations set forth herein, act as an arm and subordinate instrumentality of the Navajo Nation to exercise all of the powers granted herein and otherwise available, including without limitation, the benefits, protections, and defenses associated with sovereign immunity, and authorities of association and affiliation with a sovereign entity, with accountability to the Navajo People, through their elected and appointed representatives, and the Navajo Nation; and

2. The Navajo Nation's approval of the creation, formation, organization, establishment, and operation is for the protection and promotion of the Navajo People's and the Navajo Nation's economic and financial best-interests, which are tied and related to mining operations within the Navajo Nation, as a means to ameliorate the economic, financial, and social conditions of the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation, through the approval and execution of this legislation by the Navajo Nation Council and the President of the Navajo Nation, establishes and declares the Company as an instrumentality of the Navajo Nation, which, subject to the conditions of existing Navajo law, and those set forth herein, is entitled to all of the privileges, immunities, protections, and authorities of the Navajo Nation; and
4. The Navajo Nation approves the creation, formation, organization, establishment, empowerment, and operation of the Company pursuant to Navajo law, including without limitation, the Navajo Nation Limited Liability Company Act, 5 N.N.C. §3600 et seq., 1 N.N.C. §551 et seq., 2 N.N.C. §101 et seq., and all other relevant statutes, resolutions, decisions, rules, orders, regulations, and policies; and the Company's Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement, which are attached hereto collectively as Exhibit "A" (hereinafter, referred to as the "Operating Agreement"); and
5. The Navajo Nation declares that the creation of the Company is necessary and desirable for the Navajo Nation to implement the transactions, functions, and actions contemplated by this legislation; to strictly limit the Navajo Nation's and the Company's liabilities and exposures; and to promote the development of the Navajo

- Nation's resources and new sources of energy, power, transmission and attendant resources to develop the economic, financial, social and cultural well-being of the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation; to promote the economic vitality of the Navajo Nation through the production of goods and services, to facilitate management of the Navajo Nation's interests in the development of its energy portfolio and market; and to steer the Navajo Nation into a more efficient, productive, vital, and sustainable energy portfolio and market in the best interests of the future generations of the Navajo Nation; and
6. The Navajo Nation declares that the creation of the Company is also for the purposes of facilitating, assisting, promoting, and protecting the Navajo Nation's authorities, duties, and functions to protect the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation, with regard to the Navajo Nation's land, air, water, natural, and economic resources; and
 7. The Company is created and enabled to support, improve, and promote the economic, financial, tax, and revenue interests of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and affiliates, through management and development of the Navajo Nation's conventional, alternative, and renewable energy resources, in cooperation with other Navajo Nation entities, in accordance with full exercise of the Navajo Nation's inherent sovereignty, in furtherance of the federal government's policy of Navajo Nation economic development, self-sufficiency, self-determination, and autonomous economic development and growth, and consistent with existing and future Navajo Nation environmental, labor, and resources utilization laws, regulations, orders, rules, and policies; and
 3. The Company is created to, and shall, invest and re-invest no-less-than ten-percent (10%) of Net Income, as defined in the Operating Agreement, into the research and development of renewable and alternative sources of energy, storage, and transmission technologies and facilities, with priority given to solar technologies and facilities and attendant storage and transmission capacity, and in accordance with responsible financial and commercial management of the Company's obligations and best-interests; and
 9. The Company shall have, and is granted and extended, the Navajo Nation's sovereign immunity from suit, with the

authority to waive the Company's immunity from suit on a limited, transaction-by-transaction basis, in conformity with this legislation and its constituent documents, as these may be amended and supplemented from-time-to-time, including the clear and express authority to limitedly waive any defense of the Company, its directors, employees, attorneys, or agents may otherwise assert that federal, state, or tribal law requires exhaustion of tribal court and administrative remedies prior to suit against the Company in a judicial, administrative, arbitral, or other body or tribunal having proper jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties; and

10. The Company shall have, and is granted and extended, the Navajo Nation's tax and financial status pursuant to applicable law, subject to such modifications, supplements, or restatements that may be made by the Navajo Nation; and

Section B. Approval of the Company's acquisition of business organizations to acquire the entirety of the stock of a business organization or business organizations for the acquisition and ownership of the Navajo Mine, and related actions

11. The Company is empowered and authorized to conduct and complete all necessary due diligence investigations; enter, execute, and perform all agreements necessary to implement and facilitate the acquisition and ownership of the Navajo Mine; and
12. The Company is empowered and authorized to enter, execute, and perform all commercially reasonable and economically viable agreements attendant to the acquisition and ownership of the Navajo Mine to promote the Navajo People's, the Navajo Nation's, and the Company's best-interests; and
13. The Company is empowered and authorized to effectuate acquisitions and mergers of business organizations, and if determined appropriate by the Navajo Nation and the Company, to affiliate with a Navajo Nation entity or entities, as the case may be pursuant to future circumstances, and effectuate a merger into a Section 17 Corporation chartered pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §§477, as amended, by the same name; and
14. The Company is further empowered and authorized to take appropriate actions to ensure the continuing operation of the Navajo Mine and the Company into the future, in the

most efficient, productive, and profitable manners possible, which shall be in the best-interests of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and the Company; and

Section C. Approving and stating conditions associated with the Company's existence and operation

15. The Navajo Nation retains all rights, powers, authorities, and immunities possessed and enjoyed as a sovereign entity and governmental institution. Nothing herein, within the Operating Agreement, within any future documents or instruments associated with the Company, or any act or omission of the Company, shall be asserted, interpreted, or otherwise understood to constitute any waiver whatsoever of any of the Navajo Nation's rights, powers, or authorities, and immunities as a sovereign entity and governmental institution; and
16. Nothing herein, within the Operating Agreement, within any future documents or instruments associated with the Company, or any act or omission of the Company, shall be asserted, interpreted, or otherwise understood to constitute any waiver of the Navajo Nation's sovereign immunity from suit whatsoever, whether express or implied, beyond that already clearly and unequivocally provided as a matter of Navajo Nation statutory law pursuant to the Navajo Sovereign Immunity Act, 1 N.N.C. §551 et seq., and the Navajo Nation Arbitration Act, 7 N.N.C. §1101 et seq; and
17. Nothing herein, within the Operating Agreement, within any future documents or instruments associated with the Company, or any act or omission of the Company, shall create any obligation, indebtedness, or recourse to the property or assets, whether held in trust or otherwise, of the Navajo Nation whatsoever; and no action by the Company shall permit or authorize the sale, encumbrance, or transfer of any of the Navajo Nation's, or any of its entities' and affiliates' property and assets, whether held in trust or otherwise, or any interest therein whatsoever, other than those of the Company; and
18. Subject to the conditions set forth herein, in the Operating Agreement, and in any future organizational or governing documents or instruments associated with the Company, the Company, its Management Committee and Management Committee Members, as these terms are defined in the Operating Agreement, and its other officers, employees,

- and agents shall be immune from suit for actions performed in an official capacity; and
19. Except as otherwise clearly and expressly provided for herein or to the extent the Company, exercising express authority in a manner provided for in this legislation or other applicable Navajo law, or the Operating Agreement, and in accordance with properly approved and executed agreements, the Company's property and assets are exempt from any levy or execution; and
 20. The Company is authorized to waive the Company's immunity from suit or other compulsory dispute resolution procedure in accordance with the Operating Agreement. Any waiver of the Company's immunity from suit shall be clearly and expressly stated and consistent with the procedural and substantive requirements provided for in Sections C(20) through C(23) hereof and the Operating Agreement, and shall expressly state that such waiver does not apply to the Navajo Nation; and
 21. Any limited, clearly, and expressly defined waiver of the Company's immunities from suit shall require at least ten (10) calendar days' notice of the transaction, agreement, and specific provision providing for any limited waiver being provided to the Company's Management Committee, the Office of the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, the Office of the President of the Navajo Nation, and the Navajo Nation Department of Justice. Any limited, clearly, and expressly defined waiver of the Company's immunities from suit shall satisfy all procedural and substantive requirements provided for herein and within the Operating Agreement; and the failure to satisfy such requirements shall render any purported waiver of the Company's sovereign immunity void *ab initio*; and
 22. Approval of the same specific limited waiver of each the Company's immunities from suit shall require an affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the Company's seven (7) total Management Committee Members; and
 23. Only the properties, assets, revenues, and income held by, or in the name of, the Company shall be subject (to the extent otherwise permitted herein and by law) to the debts, obligations, or other liabilities created, incurred, or guaranteed by the Company. The Navajo Nation's properties and assets, whether held in trust or otherwise, or any interest therein whatsoever, shall not be subject to, or impacted by

this legislation, the Operating Agreement, the Company's additional governing documents, its associated and approved instruments, or any transaction or agreement executed for or by the Company, including without limitation, any and all agreements or other documents entered into, issued, or made in connection with the Company's acquisition and ownership of the Navajo Mine, and the Company's continued operations and functions thereafter; and

Section D. General and Miscellaneous Provisions; Directives

24. The duration of the Company shall be perpetual; and
25. The Company is designed, created, formed, organized, established, empowered, and authorized to act as a subordinate instrumentality of the Navajo Nation, and to promote and enhance the self-determination and self-reliance of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo People with all rights, privileges, immunities, powers, protections, authorities, and purposes granted herein. The Company shall endeavor to contribute to the improvement and enhancement of the economic and financial conditions, and the standards of living for the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation; and
26. The Company is empowered to acquire, create, control, administer, operate, facilitate operation of, oversee, and develop all facilities, infrastructure, improvements, property, assets, and interests necessary, convenient, efficient, and prudent for accomplishment of the purposes herein and the Operating Agreement. The Company is empowered to control, own, operate, conduct oversight of operation, and develop energy resources, tangible and intangible property, assets, and interests within and outside the boundaries of the Navajo Nation, and on possessory interests in lands selected by the Navajo Nation pursuant to the Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act, meaning leasehold interests, subject to such actions being provided for, authorized by, or not otherwise prohibited by applicable Navajo Nation law; and
27. The principal place and headquarters of business and the offices of the Company shall be within the Navajo Reservation, with preference to be and operate at or near Window Rock, Navajo Nation. The Company may also establish and maintain offices at such other places as the Company, through its duly authorized officers, may from time-to-time direct, or as the activities of the Company may require; and

28. The Company is further authorized and empowered to do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes herein, including, without limitation, implementation of the Operating Agreement; and to do all things incidental thereto, or connected therewith, which are not forbidden by applicable law or this legislation; and
29. The Company's seven (7) Management Committee members shall be selected in accordance with the Operating Agreement. Thereafter, the seven (7) members' appointments and confirmations shall be effectuated in accordance with the Operating Agreement; and
30. Each of the Company's Management Committee Members after the initial Members' terms have concluded, shall be selected in accordance with the Operating Agreement, and in consultation with the Company's membership representatives, which shall serve in a capacity of shareholder representatives in a corporation, and such rules as the Company may adopt, amend, or supplement in the future; and
31. The Company's Management Committee Members shall hire or ratify the Company's Management Committee Executive, as that term is defined in the Operating Agreement; and
32. Each of the Company's Management Members, officers, employees, and agents shall be subject to Navajo Nation laws and regulations; and
33. Each of the Company's Management Committee Members shall have substantial knowledge, understanding, and competency in the energy industry; and the Management Committee as a whole shall possess substantial knowledge, understanding, and competency in the energy industry, with particular knowledge, understanding, and competency in coal, alternative and renewable resources for power and energy; commercial management and operation experience in the energy industry; substantial knowledge, understanding, and competency in economics, corporate finance, accounting, law, business management, engineering, geophysics, geology, or similar disciplines; substantial knowledge, understanding, and competency in mining, production of coal, and mechanics of coal mining operations; substantial knowledge, understanding, and competency of commercial and mining operations within Navajo Indian Country; and
34. Each of the Management Committee Members shall not be a public official of the Navajo Nation as defined in 2 N.N.C.

§3743, as amended, including without limitation Navajo Nation Council delegates, Chapter officials, grazing committee members, commissioners, land board members, farm board members, or school board members; be an employee of the federal, any state, county, municipal, or any other government; be a director (or commissioner) of any other Navajo Nation owned enterprise, industry, authority, corporation, or instrumentality; provided that the requirements shall not apply to any consecutive renominations or confirmations; be any person who has been convicted or entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to any felony or gross misdemeanor in any court, including without limitation those involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, extortion, embezzlement, theft, violation of fiduciary duty, bribery, perjury, or fraud; provided, that any misdemeanor shall be limited to the last ten (10) years of such person's history; be any person who violates or has violated the requirements of the Navajo Nation Ethics in Government Law, 2 N.N.C. §3741 et seq., as amended, provided that any such violation shall be limited to the last ten (10) years of such person's history; or be any person who has declared bankruptcy or been adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; and

35. The Company may conduct activities in the Navajo Nation and any other jurisdictions; and
36. The Company may participate with other persons in joint ventures, or other associations, transactions, or arrangements; and
37. The Company may appoint officers, agents, engineers, auditors, accountants, appraisers, counsel, and other professional consultants as may be needed from time-to-time; and also define their duties and compensation; and
38. The Company shall require the bonding of all officers, agents, or employees responsible for the handling or safeguarding of funds, property, and other assets of the Company; and
39. The Company is authorized to acquire (by purchase, exchange, lease, hire, or otherwise) use, improve, manage, operate, and sell, lease, or mortgage, either alone or in conjunction with others having an interest therein, real estate of every kind, character, and description, and any interest therein, necessary or incidental to the purposes of the Company; and

40. The Company is authorized to deal in personal property, including intangibles; and to acquire (by purchase, application, transfer, exchange, lease, hire, or otherwise), hold, own, manage, operate, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, exchange, sell, deal in, and dispose of, either alone or in conjunction with others, personal property, including without limitation, equity securities and inventions, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, patents, and other intangibles, and interests therein, of every kind, character, and description; and
41. The Company is authorized and empowered to enter into, make, perform, carry out, cancel, and rescind contracts for any lawful purpose pertaining to its purposes and activities; and
42. The Company is authorized and empowered to generate revenues, raise capital, borrow money, make, guarantee and issue debt, and to secure payment thereof by pledge of, or lien on, all or any fixtures, personalty, revenues, incomes, contracts, or other property and income; and to accept grants or loans; and to expend the proceeds thereof; and
43. The Company is empowered and authorized to create subdivisions, sub-entities, and subsidiaries for purposes of separating and furthering the Company's purposes; and
44. The Company shall have, as applicable, one member, shareholder, and owner, which shall be the Navajo Nation; and any grant, sale, encumbrance, or hypothecation of shares shall be void *ab initio*; and
45. The Company shall have a Management Committee comprised of seven (7) persons, who shall be governed by 5 N.N.C. §§3640-42; and the Company's and the Navajo Nation's relationship shall be governed by 5 N.N.C. §§3650-60, the Operating Agreement, and this legislation; and
46. The Navajo Nation may capitalize the Company with an initial capital contribution to be determined by agreement between the Navajo Nation and the Company, corresponding financing agreements, and a schedule of contributions and distributions; and
47. The Navajo Nation shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Company of any capital contribution; and

Section E. Directive to the Navajo Nation Office of the Attorney General for the Creation of the Company

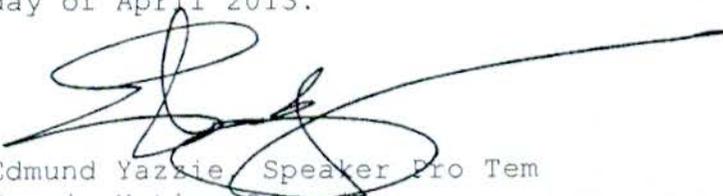
48. The Navajo Nation Office of the Attorney General shall immediately make application and take all actions necessary for the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development's Business Regulatory Department to furnish a Certificate of Existence for the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC, in accordance with this legislation, the Articles of Organization, and the Operating Agreement; and
49. The Navajo Nation Office of the Attorney General and the Navajo Nation Washington Office shall also immediately make application and take all actions necessary for approval by the United States of any actions necessary and convenient for the Company's acquisition and ownership of the Navajo Mine, and continued operation of the Company; and

Section F. Savings, Severability, and Survivability Clause

50. Should any provision herein be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, all other provisions not determined to be invalid shall remain in force and effect; and
51. Any employee or official of the Navajo Nation with a conflict of interest shall be removed as the organizer or signor of the Articles of Incorporation, Operating Agreement or other documents before final approval and filing; and
52. NTEC shall ensure at the time of cessation of the mining activities at both Navajo and San Juan mines and closure of Four Corners Power Plant and San Juan Generating Station that water Permit #2838 shall revert to the Navajo Nation.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor and 4 opposed, this 29th day of April 2013.

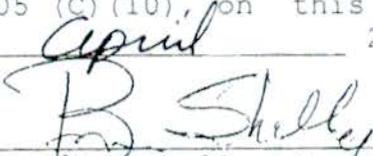


Edmund Yazzie, Speaker Pro Tem
Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Jonathan Nez
Second: Honorable LoRenzo Bates

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

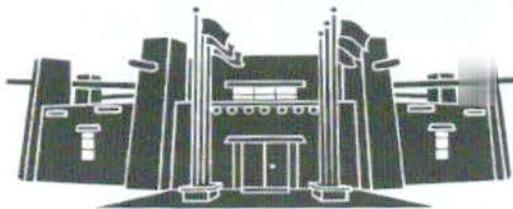
1. I hereby sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (10), on this 30 day of April 2013.



Ben Shelly, President
Navajo Nation

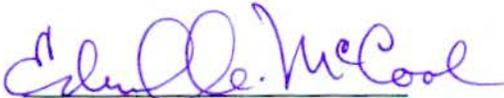
2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (11), this _____ day of _____ 2013 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Ben Shelly, President
Navajo Nation



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Rickie Nez
Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Edward A. McCool, Acting-Chief Legislative Counsel
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: March 7, 2019

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As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§500, 501. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

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SPONSOR: Rickie Nez

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Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<i>1)NTEC (Supporting documents, file is too large to email, only 10 pages are attached. To view the rest please contact OLS.) 1)Jarvis Williams Peabody 2)Fannie Atcitty</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>1)Nicole Horseherder, Black Mesa 2) Percy Deal, Big Mountain 3) Vincent Yazzie 4) Robyn Jackson, Wheatfields, AZ 5) Adella Begay3, Wheatfields Chapter 6) Linda Curley, Tselani Springs 7) Duane Chili Yazzie, Shiprock Chapter 8) Elouise Brown, TseAlnaozti'I Grazing Officer 9) Al Henderson</i>
Inconclusive Comments	<i>None</i>



Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

3/13/19 9:30am

Date/Time

Legislation 44-19

Nicole Horseherder <nhorseherder@gmail.com>

Mon 3/11/2019 5:26 PM

to: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

The Council should vote No on this legislation. It should instead allow decommissioning to go forward, including complete clean up and reclamation.
The NN should develop a plan for reclamation and ensure that wherever possible Mine and plant workers have 1st priority in jobs and at competitive wages.
The NN should develop a plan for the upper basic CR.
The NN should protect the Navajo Aquifer from further industry use and allow it to recover
The NN should put out an invitation for proposals for the 500 mw
The NN should put out an invitation for projects for the rail road and rail cars
The NN should allow immediate remediation of the plant site and mine site full investigation of all mine wells and latest reading of USGS monitoring
The NN should allow immediate remediation of the water and have Peabody replace the water in quality and quantity.
The NN should focus its efforts on securing transition funds

Nicole Horseherder, Black Mesa

The Most Honorable Navajo Nation Council

March 11, 2019

Re: Legislation 0044-19, NTEC Acquisition of NGS & Kayenta Mine

Please accept my comments on the above subject matter. I'm opposed to the legislation wherein the Navajo Nation Council will support the acquisition of both NGS and Kayenta Mine by NTEC. The current power plant and the mine been in operation for 50 years and both been dedicated and using tremendous amount of water 35,000 AFY and up to 6,400 AFY respectively. This is over 41,400 AFY from the Upper Colorado River Basin and the N-aquifer ground water of Black Mesa. In both cases it's the sole source water, while at the same time at least 30,000 community members in both areas been without water for as long or longer.

Members of the Council these are your people, constitute and voters that put you in office. NTEC, NGS and the mine are not. Yes, they provide **some jobs and revenue**. The number of jobs was around 700 which is now probably down to around 500 and will continue to drop even if NTEC takes over. But your constitutes will continue to grow by the thousands.

The plant and the mine has had a big impact to the health of your people causing increase in asthma, heart and lung and other diseases. On the health of the water, much been wasted and contaminated. Damaging environmental impact on their ancestral land, plants, herbs that was once used for food and medication, ceremonies, for their livestock and wildlife. Beyond all this the industries has contributed tremendously to climate change which has detrimental impact on the weather causing the drought to worsen each season.

Much of what NTEC stated in the "Navajo Solution" report was intentionally unclear. But what become clear to me is that of NTEC's business plan is simply not true. NTEC will not acquire NGS for no cost. There is, according to the current owners up to \$200 million in deferred maintenance that NTEC would have to catch up on in order to operate NGS.

Perhaps the most misleading lie that NTEC is telling is about the water rights. It says that keeping NGS running can help the Navajo Nation strengthen its claim to water from the Upper Colorado River Basin, but that is simply not true. The Navajo Nation already has a right to the water used by NGS no matter what NTEC does. And in fact, the only way to provide the Nation with the opportunity to put

that water to other use is to retire the plant. Keeping the water connected to NGS does only one thing; it prevents the Navajo Nation from developing it for the people. NTEC has also said nothing about the N-aquifer of Black Mesa. There already has been major damage to the N-aquifer and continuing operations at Kayenta Mine will only further the depletion. In the future, if NTEC buys Kayenta Mine, it also is going to be responsible for the massive costs of restoring the aquifer.

As result of the breakdown in negotiation, there now appears to be several insurmountable issues that NTEC did not tell the Council. The major disagreement, is that SRP and the other owners of NGS want a complete waiver of all future liability from both NTEC and the Navajo Nation. Do not let NTEC trick you into granting that waiver, which is what it is angling for, even though it says otherwise. Doing so will expose the Nation to massive financial risk for decommissioning and clean up. NTEC is relying on the Nation to be a "backstop" for its cost, and when those costs turn out to be far higher than anyone estimated. NTEC will demand that the Nation cover the difference.

I want to compliment the work the 23rd Council did in June, 2017 in their negotiation with SRP when they extended the operation of the mine and the plant to December, 2019. I was very much opposed to the extension and preferred closure in 2017 as agreed to in the 1969 compact, but the previous Council did a commendable job of securing important concessions and payments to the Nation. Those rely on the retirement of NGS at the end of this year. I urge you to continue carrying out the agreement.

All of the current solutions to the current issues raised by NTEC are clearly spelled out in the extension agreement. The current owners have clean-up and decommissioning responsibilities stretching out another 35 years. The current owners put up the escrow and the bond to cover anticipated costs and they have for any added costs. They will assume all costs to maintain the 500 MW of transmission capacity for 10 years and give the Nation access for another 25 years. The Navajo Nation gets water rights without litigation to Upper Colorado River Basin. The Nation does not put up even a dollar for decommissioning and remediation and instead gets over \$169 million in new revenue and it gets assets valued at more than \$200 million.

SRP also has promised to provide technical assistance to the Nation to provide solar energy production using the transmission lines, which the Navajo Nation can use to sell energy to outside companies. This will provide resources to diversify the economy and provide more jobs and opportunities.

My question to you is what's wrong with the 2017 agreement? It is an arrangement with certainty and benefits for all involved. Buying NGS is exactly the opposite. It will cost the Nation millions. It will make decommissioning and clean-up uncertain. It will keep water rights tied to a power plant with no future. And it will fail. There is no way NTEC can make a deal better than what's already on the table. Coal is gone. There is no market for the expensive power provided by NGS and NTEC does not have a viable business plan to make it work. I urge you to full embrace the current lease agreement and implement what's already in your hands; preparing for the retirement of NGS at the end of the year and making plans for better, more sustainable future for the Nation. Don't throw it away. Don't waste any more time. I urge you to vote down Legislation 0044-19. Let's all heal.

Sincerely,

Percy Deal, Big Mountain

Fwd: Legislation No._0044-19_

Fannie L. Atcitty <flatcitty@gmail.com>

Tue 3/12/2019 11:59 AM

to: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

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From: Fannie L. Atcitty <flatcitty@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 12, 2019 at 11:45 AM

Subject: Legislation No._0044-19_

To: comments@navajo-nsn.gov <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>

March 12, 2019

Honorable Rick Nez:

Nowadays have an a job is very important, if you wish to live a comfortable life. Not only are you proud of yourself being employed there are family members who are equally very pleased and happy.

For many years employment and your home is a luxury for the workers and family stability. The short distant drive to the worksites at NGS, San Juan, Black Mesa, Kayenta coal mines and power plants, and to return home at the end of the workday for quality family time.

Suddenly, the nightmare of becoming unemployed may be soon become reality due to various unavoidable circumstances beyond the workers control. After 50 years of family supporting jobs the unexpected for the present and future employment is the pending closure of the power plants and coal mines within the Navajo Nation.

I respectfully request of the Navajo nation 24th council delegates to support and stand with NTEC's Plan to acquire NGS Power Plant and Kayenta Coal Mine to save jobs and revenues for the Nation. Furthermore, the council continues to meet and work with the state and federal government for the development of new energy technologies.

The Navajo Nation executive and legislative branches must understand unemployment affects people's mental and physical health which includes the spouse and children.

I support the continued operation of the power plant and coal mine for the present and future employment for our Navajo people. Thank you very much

Sincerely,

Fannie Lowe Atcitty
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Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 809-0058

Comments for Leg 0044 19

Williams, Jarvis T. <JWilliams3@peabodyenergy.com>

Tue 3/12/2019 2:34 PM

to comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

1 attachment

Comments 00440-19.pdf;

Good afternoon,

Attached are the public comments regarding Legislation 0044-19: Supporting Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Independent Acquisition of Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine; Statement of Policy Regarding Refusal to Financially Guarantee or Provide Waivers or Releases of Claims by the Navajo Nation Pertaining to that Acquisition.

I also, support the passage of legislation 0044-19. Let's get SRP back to the table to negotiate. We have a lot of miners that want to continue working here at the Kayenta Mine.

Thanks,

Jarvis Williams

Tribal Relations Manager – Kayenta Mine

PO Box 650, Kayenta, AZ 86033

Office Phone (928)677-5172

jwilliams3@peabodyenergy.com

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we have. So let's stay proud and keep what we
simplified don't throw away billions of dollars.

Additional money to demolish the Kayenta Mesa
facilities will be a big mistake, financial loss and waste.
Restoring the land back to for what reason?

The facilities on Black Mesa should remain for use for
the tribal and state community offices, police safety
offices, training facilities.

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Date: 08-22-17

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the NAABIK'YATI' Committee: Supporting Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Independent Acquisition of Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine; Statement of Policy Regarding Refusal to Financially Guarantee or Provide Waivers or Releases of Claims By The Navajo Nation Pertaining to That Acquisition

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): YES I SUPPORT DA LEGISLATION

OR DA YOUNG GENERATION TOO CONFONE WITH DA

OPERATION OF MINE

Name: CHARLES DRAKE

Position: TRUCK DRIVER - 29 yrs

Address: Box 1515
KAYENTA AZ 86033

Signature: Charles Drake

Date: 3-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Vote yes to support legislation
NO. 0044-19

Name: Allen H. Montano

Position: Grader Oper.

Address: Box 887
Page Az. 86040

Signature: 298-607-9933

Date: 03-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I support the mine to keep

open

Name: Frankie Johnson

Position: CEO rock rose

Address: _____

Signature: Frankie Johnson

Date: March 12, 19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): if support to keep mine open for further

employment of our younger generation, alcohol support, community

support, men community services

Name: Chas L Smith

Position: Mechanic

Address: _____

Signature: Chas L Smith

Date: 03-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I've been working 37.9 years

as a coal miner, I've raised my family with

this job. Put 4 of my kids thru college, our young

kids should have the same opportunity.

Name: Woody R. Curleyhair

Position: Driller, Shooter

Address: P.O. BOX # 1541

Kayenta Az 86033

Signature: Woody R. Curleyhair

Date: 3/12/2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION

Name: Reily GULOTZOW

Position: MS TECH

Address: P.O. Box 425
Tomba Bay AZ
86045

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: March 12 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You,

Additional Comment(s): I fully support the a initiative of NTEC,

As Independent Company of the Navajo Nation

to "Acquisition of Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta

Mine" as any other take over. It is the right of

the people to benefit from this take over!!

Name: Hank Whitehorn

Hank Whitehorn

Position: Welder

Address: _____

Shonto, AZ

Signature: Hank Whitehorn

Date: 03-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): am in support of keeping both

N.G.S & Coal mine operating, to keep

all employment, income keeps

families going

Name: Lorenzo Paul

Position: Drill Operator 1st

Address: PO Box 425
Tombol, AZ

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 03/12/19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I believe that everyone that has

Work here for past 20 yrs. Has bene fited from there

Jobs as Coal miner, Providing Education and Assisting

Family Issues, Not Only Employees but others IN need
of Coal for Warmth in Homes, way cheaper then

Name: MICHAEL MANYGOTS #47041 gas, propane,

Position: 8752 groundman

Address: Kayenta, AZ 86533

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 5-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I'm in support of the current

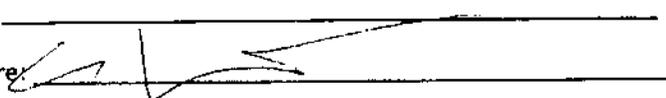
Legislation to keep the power plant,

and mine open

Name: Charles Jim

Position: Welder

Address: _____

Signature: 

Date: 3-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Start on Water Claim. We have no water.

Water Right is say we have the water.

Analyze the Environmental group. They are

only hired group. No talk from the heart.

Name: Jessie Chied

Position: Dorec Operator, & Maintenance

Address: P.O. Box 2361

Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: 

Date: 3-10-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Residents & worker support

To keep Mining

Name: Thomas Crank

Position: Worker (Mechanics)

Address: P.O. Box 2073
Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: Thomas Crank

Date: 3-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): As a Union member I need

to pay my dues to keep the light on

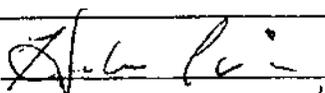
to retire someday & have some sort

of financial stability.

Name: H Lewis

Position: I support

Address: (homeless)

Signature: 

Date: 03-12-19

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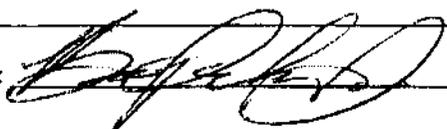
Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am a proud coal miner and have been working at Kayenta Mine for a total of 9 years. I am in 100% support of Kayenta Mine and NGS to continue. I support my growing family with my job. I also know that this continuation of the plant and mine are good for the Navajo Nation to prove that we are sustainable and have Economic Prosperity.

Name: BRUCE PEACHES JR.

Position: I SUPPORT!!!

Address: PO Box 4732
Kayenta AZ, 86033

Signature: 

3/13/2019

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legislation 0044-19

Williams, Jarvis T. <JWilliams3@peabodyenergy.com>

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To comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

2 attachments

Comments 0044-19 2.pdf, Comments 0044-19 3.pdf;

Good afternoon,

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Thanks,

Jarvis Williams

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Brice Brown Paramedic, PWCC
Tuba City, Az

TWIN ARROWS
CASINO RESORT.

I whole heartedly support the NGS and the Kayenta Mine continuous operation for the Navajo Nation's Benefits; future. As a Navajo born, raised and went to school on the Navajo reservation, I had no desire to move or live anywhere else. My father served his beloved Navajo people for over 50 yrs. and shared his strong love and respect for our reservation land and its resources to help its people. For the few that say coal is not good, they only think of the past and what they lost. Coal helps our future, our miners put their children through college, their children are the future. I hear comments from non Navajos about the Navajo Nation's rich environment and we should be proud of what we have. So lets stay proud and keep what we accomplished don't throw away billions of dollars.

Additional comments: To demolish the Kayenta Mine facilities will be a big mistake, financial loss and waste. Restoring the land back. For what reason?

The facilities on Black Mesa should remain for use for the NN's tribal offices, community offices, public safety offices, training facilities.

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Brice Brown

Date: 3-12-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Amos Whitehair

Position: mine electrician

Address: P.O. Box 628
Montezuma Creek UT

Signature: Amos Whitehair

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am supporting Kayenta-mine and

NGS because coal mining are supporting Navajo Nation

Hopi tribes, ^{also} I am supporting my family by employee

since I started working in 1985, and many more to talk about,
thank you.

Name: Raythaniel Begay

Position: truck driver.

Address: P.O. Box 1958

Kayenta AZ 86033

phone NO. 928 429-4356

Signature: Raythaniel Begay

Date: _____

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I Support the NRES

K-mine continue operating

Name: _____

Position: Power Operator

Address: P.O. Box 1971
Kayenta AZ 86023

Signature: Max Cordone

Re: No on 0044-19

Vincent Yazzie <vinceyazzie@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/12/2019 3:19 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc: Ed Becenti <rezztone@yahoo.com>; Percy Deal <deal.percy@gmail.com>;

3 attachments

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Vincent H. Yazzie
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*Vincent
Yazzie*

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(928) 380-3198

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Subject: No on 0044-19

Dear Honorable Delegates,

Peabody promised in 1970 that if local water was damaged they would replace the water. Land must be reclaimed to a similar natural State. Many burials sites were plowed under and dead relatives stored in jars in far off lands as part of archeological research.

No on 0044-19.

Vincent H. Yazzie

attachements (3 of 3)

March 12, 2019

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No on 0044-19.

Vincent H. Yazzie

attachements (2

of 3)

On Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 2:05:19 PM MST, Vincent Yazzie <vinceyazzie@yahoo.com> wrote:

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On Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 12:12:28 PM MST, Vincent Yazzie <vinceyazzie@yahoo.com> wrote.

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Black Mesa Mine Report 1993.

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Howard Carson says the deep wells of the N-Aquifer will not effect surface drinking water as both are seperated by an impervious layer of shale. Presently, the N-Aquifer is

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damaged, and the impervious shale layers were breached. Surface drinking water is being effected by the deep wells of the N-Aquifer.

Black Mesa Mine is dead. No to 0044-19

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Kayenta Mine has become uneconomical. NGS is no longer competitive. No to 0044-19

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SRP issued a Press Release that NGS will decommission. NTEC painting a picture that NGS negotiations are still on going. Whos' lying? No to 0044-19

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MARCH 4, 2019

CHANDLER, Ariz. – Navajo Transitional Energy Company officials outlined points to the Navajo Nation Council, on Saturday, March 2, that led to last week's stalled negotiations with Salt River Project for the acquisition of Navajo Generation Station.

Negotiations for Navajo Generating Station stalled last week due to SRP's insistence on a direct and unlimited guarantee from the Navajo Nation itself for any and all of the obligations and liabilities NTEC would assume under the acquisition. NTEC has made repeated attempts to offer alternate, and commercially reasonable assurances to SRP, including a significant bond amount. NTEC voiced opposition to SRP's demands and has publicly stated the Nation should not accept the demand for the unlimited guarantee and that the tribe created NTEC to protect the tribe's sovereignty.

The meeting lasted five hours as the NTEC board answered questions from the 18 Council delegates that attended the meeting. The purpose of the work session was to continue discussions regarding the status of NTEC's efforts to acquire Navajo Generating Station (NGS) and Kayenta Mine. NTEC's Management Committee presented to the Navajo Nation

Council. The seven-member Management Committee is comprised of Navajo professionals in various fields, including engineering, science, legal and business.

"NTEC believes all the points leading to stalled negotiations with SRP and NGS owners were explained and outlined diligently and tactfully by the board to the delegates that attended the meeting," said NTEC CEO Clark Moseley.

On Saturday, NTEC's Board informed the Council that talks with NGS majority owner Salt River project (SRP) had stalled because of SRP unreasonable demands such as having the Navajo Nation provide unlimited guarantees on the purchase of the power plant.

Some Council members stated that SRP has a monopoly in the desert southwest power grid and expressed the idea that the Navajo Nation soon could become its main competitor. Others voiced concern that SRP was protecting the 50,000-acre feet water currently assigned to SRP and that the utility would prefer to return the water rights over to the State of Arizona rather than the Navajo Nation.

Tim McLaughlin, NTEC board chair, began by stating that the Navajo leadership had requested that NTEC assess the feasibility and advisability of purchasing NGS and Kayenta. McLaughlin reported to the Council that NTEC had concluded that such an acquisition would be in the best interest of both the Navajo Nation and NTEC. He further explained that the Management Committee had directed the company to proceed with negotiations.

McLaughlin also took the opportunity to explain NTEC's corporate status and purpose as a wholly-owned tribal entity. NTEC was created under Navajo Law as a separate legal entity and was formed to manage and develop the Navajo Nations energy assets. The 22nd Navajo Nation council gave NTEC full authorization and authority to pursue energy acquisitions. Most importantly the Navajo Nation wanted an entity that could assist the tribe in taking back control of its natural resources. As Mr. McLaughlin stated, the proposed acquisition of NGS/Kayenta is precisely the type of opportunity NTEC was created to pursue.

During the session, a number of participants voiced their concern that SRP, as a regulated monopoly in the desert south west power grid, was intentionally trying to block any deal to prevent the entry of a significant competitor in the market. Others voiced concern that SRP was protecting the 50,000-acre feet water currently assigned to the NGS plant and that the utility would prefer to return the water rights over to the State of Arizona rather than the Navajo Nation

"We consistently reminded the Council the acquisition is too important to the Navajo people.

Aside from breaking up Navajo families because the main bread winners would have to leave the

Navajo Nation to look for jobs, closure of NGS would have a major economic impact to the Nation. Estimates over another 10-year period of operation for NGS will yield an estimated economic impact of \$2.6 billion to Northern Arizona, the Navajo Nation, and the Hopi Tribe," Moseley said.

The meeting with the Navajo Nation Council ended with the Council proposing to have emergency legislation regarding to address several important issues: to support NTEC's proposition to acquire the assets and to inform SRP that the Navajo Nation would not agree to the demand for an unlimited guarantee from the Nation, and, to inform the Department of Interior that the Navajo Nation wishes to continue with acquiring both assets.

"We feel this vote is extremely important to the outcome of further negotiations. We are still open and optimistic that an agreement can be met between NTEC and the NGS owners and having the Navajo Council's support would help our prospects to continuing creating a strong tribal business entity that responsibly manages energy assets of the Navajo Nation. We still believe the acquisition would make the Nation stronger for the long term," Moseley said.

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Dear Honorable Delegates,

Does NTEC know that NGS needs water and the State of AZ controls the water? If the State of AZ pulls the water, no water to drive the steam turbine to make electricity. No water no play. Like running a truck with no radiator fluid.

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Dear Honorable Delegates,

The Gila River Indian Community consider Navajo Generating Station (NGS) electricity and coal as uneconomical see attached file file0.114123761692223.pdf page 2 in the first paragraph ". . . Plaintiffs' coal operation by purchasing uneconomical electricity generated by Plaintiffs' coal."

New power plants are natural gas, combined-cycle and solar PV see attached New U.S. power plants expected to be mostly natural gas combined-cycle and Solar PV, March 8, 2019, Energy Information Agency

Use of the Permanent Trust Fund (PTF) requires that the question be referred to the Navajo People by Referendum. Waivers of Navajo Sovereignty requires 2/3 vote.

Line H in 44-19 says there is an agreement that limits the liability of the Navajo Nation with Salt River Project (SRP) which I believe does not exist.

The Four Corners Power Plant (FCPP) has lined pits for their ash pile, but there is no ash pit lining for NGS.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for NGS and Kayenta Mine uses fish for mercury threshold levels, but the 1974 NGS EIS uses fish plankton or fish food for the mercury threshold level as fish need to eat.

SRP says coal is too expensive.

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LECHEE, Ariz. — A frosted sheet cake sits on a conference room table, part of a goodbye ceremony that has become...

In case, Navajo Nation did not get the memo, see [srp_its_over.jpg](#)

Owners Move Forward with Decommissioning NGS

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Discussions have reached an impasse between the owners of NGS and NTEC.

SRP says its over NGS is to be decommissioned.

NTEC needs to stop wasting our time. NGS is going away.

Need to focus on other things.

No to 0044-19

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February 28, 2019

Owners Move Forward with Decommissioning NGS

Since the non-federal owners made the difficult decision in February 2017 that they would no longer own and operate Navajo Generating Station (NGS) after its lease ends later this year on Dec. 22, the plant's owners have granted several extensions and taken other steps to enable any interested entity to evaluate and potentially continue operation of NGS upon receipt of all necessary approvals.

Most recently, the owners in October began discussions with Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) at the request of the Navajo Nation and supported NTEC's pursuit of a possible asset transfer by making available information related to NGS and by providing access to the plant.

While the owners have been willing to explore avenues for NTEC to assume ownership of NGS, NTEC is not able to provide the required assurances to protect the plant's owners, their customers and shareholders in the event of a sale. Because of the time challenges to meet their decommissioning obligations, the owners will continue to move forward with plans to decommission NGS later this year.

The NGS owners will continue to fulfill their commitments to the Navajo Nation and the NGS employees as they prepare to cease operations of the plant. Operations at NGS continue to be conducted in a safe manner for employees and investments continue to be made to complete decommissioning of the plant within the current agreed-upon timelines with the Navajo Nation.

The utility owners of NGS include Salt River Project, Arizona Public Service Co., Tucson Electric Power Co., and NV Energy.

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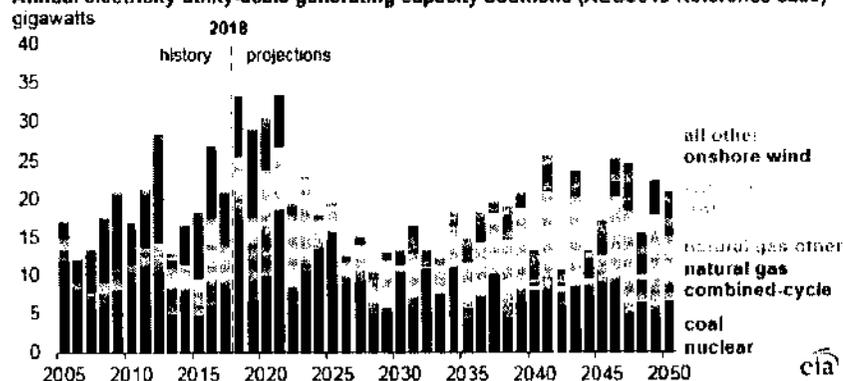
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New U.S. power plants expected to be mostly natural gas combined-cycle and solar PV

Annual electricity utility-scale generating capacity additions (AEO2019 Reference case)



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook 2019*

EIA's long-term projections show that most of the electricity generating capacity additions installed in the United States through 2050 will be natural gas combined-cycle and solar photovoltaic (PV). Onshore wind looks to be competitive in only a few regions before the legislated phase-out of the production tax credit (PTC), but it becomes competitive later in the projection period as demand increases and the cost for installing wind turbines continues to decline.

For EIA's *Annual Energy Outlook 2019* (AEO2019), EIA calculates two measures that, when used together, provide an intuitive framework for understanding the capacity expansion decisions modeled for utility-scale power plants—those with a capacity rating of 1 megawatt (MW) or greater.

The **levelized cost of electricity** (LCOE) represents the cost to build and operate a power plant, converted to a level stream of payments over the plant's assumed financial lifetime. Installed capital costs include construction costs and financing costs. Operating costs include fuel costs (for power plants that consume fuel) and expected maintenance costs. LCOEs may also include other applicable tax credits or subsidies.

The **levelized avoided cost of electricity** (LACE) accounts for the differences in the grid services each generating technology is providing (a power plant's value) to the grid. For example, natural gas combined-cycle plants and coal plants provide dispatchable baseload services to the grid and thus have similar LACE values, even if their LCOE values differ. A generator's avoided cost provides a proxy for the potential revenues from sales of electricity generated. As with LCOE, these revenues are converted to a level stream of payments over the plant's assumed financial lifetime.

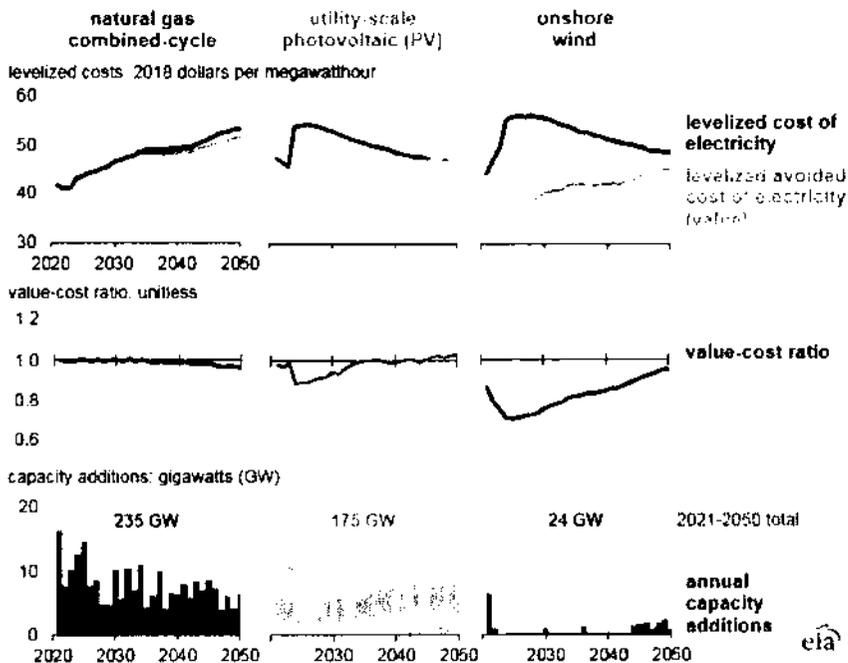
The ratio of these two measures serves as a value-to-cost ratio. Power plants are considered economically attractive when their projected LACE exceeds their projected LCOE, meaning their value-cost ratio exceeds one.

The relative costs and values of several technology options are calculated for each of the 22 electricity regions in the modeling system used to inform EIA's *Annual Energy Outlook*. Calculations start in 2021 because that is the first feasible year that all three technologies are available to come online in the model, given the assumed construction lead-time and licensing requirements.

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Levelized costs of electricity, levelized avoided costs, and capacity additions (2021-2050)

Annual Energy Outlook 2019 Reference case



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook 2019* and *Levelized Cost and Levelized Avoided Cost of New Generation Resources in the Annual Energy Outlook 2019*.

Because both LCOE and LACE are levelized over the lifetime of the plant, these values change over time. Natural gas combined-cycle units' LCOEs increases gradually as natural gas prices rise. Utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) and onshore wind's LCOEs initially increase as a result of the loss of the tax credits but then decrease because of the continued decline in installed costs. Wind's LCOE may also increase as the best wind resource sites are built out and new projects must be installed in areas that have either lower wind resources or less ease of access.

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Natural gas combined-cycle units are considered, on average, the marginal source of electricity generation through 2050, meaning the cost of electricity generation from this technology is most often the basis of comparison for new power plants. As natural gas prices increase, the marginal source becomes more expensive to operate, and the value to the grid of avoiding this cost by building new capacity increases, as seen in the general upward trend in LACE for natural gas combined-cycle and onshore wind.

Conversely, solar PV's LACE is generally flat to declining during the projection period. As solar penetration in the grid increases, solar capacity saturates during the midday hours, causing the value of electricity delivered in those hours to decrease.

In the AEO2019 Reference case, natural gas combined-cycle's value-cost ratio is closest to 1.0 throughout the projection, indicating that its value just covers its costs. Natural gas combined-cycle units account for the largest share of new power plants (43% of the utility-scale total from 2021 through 2050). Solar PV's value-cost ratio is slightly less than 1.0, indicating that, on average, its value does not cover its costs, but capacity is still added. In some cases, these solar PV additions may be uneconomic, but they still occur to satisfy the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) requirements in 29 states and the District of Columbia.

Onshore wind's value-cost ratio remains lower than 1.0 throughout the projection period and lower than solar PV. Consequently, little onshore wind is installed in the Reference case, except in the near term when wind capacity is built to take advantage of the available PTC.

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More information about LCOE, LACE, and economic competitiveness of electricity generating technologies is available in EIA's *Levelized Cost and Levelized Avoided Cost of New Generation Resources in the Annual Energy Outlook 2019* report.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

The Hopi Tribe, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Central Arizona Water Conservation District,

Defendant.

No. 2:18-cv-01337-SPL

**GILA RIVER INDIAN
COMMUNITY'S REPLY
IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO DISMISS**

The Gila River Indian Community ("Community") hereby files this reply in support of its motion to dismiss the complaint. As shown below, the Colorado River Basin Project Act, Pub. L. 90-537, 43 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1556 ("Basin Project Act" or "Act"), authorized the Secretary of the Interior ("Secretary") to purchase capacity at a thermal generating power plant. That grant of authority, exercised by the Secretary 50 years ago to purchase capacity at the Navajo Generating Station ("NGS"), does not now require that the Central Arizona Water Conservation District ("CAWCD") and Central Arizona Project ("CAP") water users continue to buy power from NGS at above-market rates as an indirect subsidy for Plaintiffs' coal mine. Further, Plaintiffs have no right to equitable relief against CAWCD under the Basin Project Act and have no Article III standing to raise their baseless claim.

ARGUMENT

I. THE COMPLAINT FAILS TO STATE ANY COGNIZABLE CLAIM AGAINST CAWCD FOR VIOLATION OF THE BASIN PROJECT ACT

The complaint must be dismissed because CAWCD and CAP water users are not required by federal law to subsidize Plaintiffs' coal operations by purchasing uneconomical electricity generated by Plaintiffs' coal. Neither Section 303 of the Basin Project Act, 43 U.S.C. § 1523, nor the 1969 Plan submitted by the Secretary that outlined his plans to invest in NGS, requires CAWCD to purchase power from NGS. And Plaintiffs have no right under the Act to seek equitable relief against a water district such as CAWCD for an alleged violation.

A. CAWCD has no statutory duty to contract for or buy NGS power.

1. Plaintiffs attempt to conflate Congress's authorization for the Secretary to purchase the right to capacity with an indefinite mandate requiring CAP to buy that power.

In responding to the motions to dismiss, Plaintiffs rely on statutory provisions in the Basin Project Act that authorize the Secretary to obtain the right to capacity at a power plant so it is available to CAP for purchase. Ignoring the plain meaning of the statutory text, they attempt to graft onto the statute an imagined obligation on the part of CAWCD to contract for and buy that power indefinitely. Congress authorized the Secretary to provide the Central Arizona Project with a source of affordable power by purchasing the right to capacity at a power plant. That does not equate to a mandate providing coal miners, an Indian tribe, and a coal company a federal statutory guarantee that the Central Arizona Project must continue to buy power from NGS 50 years later, instead of from more affordable sources. Making NGS power available to CAP has historically served the statutory purpose of affordable water distribution, a purpose Plaintiffs implicitly acknowledge. *See* Pls.' Resp. Br., Doc. 41, at 31 n.7 ("Br.") ("NGS has provided over the

1 long term the lowest cost power for CAP.”). Requiring continued purchase of such power
2 despite its becoming uneconomical would contravene that statutory purpose.

3 Plaintiffs’ arguments are contrary to the plain language of the Basin Project Act.
4 Subsection 1523(b) is an *authorization* for the Secretary to acquire “the *right* to” whatever
5 portion of the capacity of power plants that “he determines is required in connection with”
6 operating CAP. In this provision, Congress authorized the Secretary to enter into
7 agreements to acquire the right to power-plant capacity for purposes of supplying CAP
8 with as much power as it might need: “the Secretary may enter into agreements with non-
9 Federal interests proposing to construct thermal generating powerplants whereby the
10 United States shall acquire the right to such portions of their capacity. . . as he determines
11 is required in connection with the operation of the Central Arizona Project.” 43 U.S.C. §
12 1523(b). Congress authorized the Secretary to use appropriated funds for the purchase of
13 an entitlement to capacity at NGS for the specific purpose of securing an affordable source
14 of power for CAP. This gave CAWCD the right to contract for and buy power out of the
15 United States’ entitlement to 24.3% of NGS capacity.

16 That does not mean that Congress mandated the use of that “right” in any particular
17 quantity or for any particular time period. There is no statutory mandate that CAP must
18 continue to exercise the right to that portion of capacity beyond the useful life of NGS, or
19 seek to artificially prolong the life of NGS rather than obtain power from some other
20 source. If Congress had intended such a mandate as a guarantee to coal producers, it would
21 have said so. That it did not is not surprising, because acquiring a right to power-plant
22 capacity was a means to an end: powering CAP in the most economical manner. Congress
23 required the Secretary to provide for a source of power for CAP in the 1969 Plan. But
24 Congress did not prejudge, predetermine, or mandate the useful life of that power supply.

25 Indeed, the 1969 Plan itself is focused solely on obtaining the most affordable
26 available power. As the plan makes clear, purchasing the right to capacity at NGS made
27 available a lower-cost source of power than would otherwise have been available to CAP.
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1 The 1969 Plan summarizes the efforts the Secretary made to arrive at “[t]he most feasible
2 plan to supply the power requirements of the Central Arizona Project.” Doc. 41-1 at 7.
3 The Secretary evaluated what the lowest-cost source of available power would be, and
4 considered the possibility of “direct purchase” from existing suppliers. *Id.* at 6. Several
5 potential suppliers could not supply the needed power. *See id.* at 7. Three potential
6 suppliers offered to sell the power at prices of \$55.65 per kilowattyear, \$46-\$57 per
7 kilowattyear, and \$54 per kilowattyear respectively. *See id.* “By comparison the cost to
8 the United States by the purchase of entitlement to power is approximately \$27 per
9 kilowattyear.” *Id.* It was only after making that cost comparison that the Secretary
10 exercised his authority to use appropriations under the Act to purchase the entitlement to
11 power at NGS, effectively creating a captive supplier of power that could undercut open-
12 market options. It would be inconsistent with the logic of the 1969 Plan, nearly 50 years
13 later and in drastically different market conditions, to require purchase of NGS power at
14 above-market prices.

15 Although Plaintiffs purport to rely on the 1969 Plan, they ignore its focus on finding
16 the lowest cost power. And they point to no congressional ratification of the 1969 Plan that
17 would transform it into the mandate to buy NGS power that they seek. Indeed, in
18 submitting the 1969 Plan, the Secretary did not seek, and did not need to seek, further
19 congressional approval. Rather, the Secretary stated, “I am proceeding pursuant to Section
20 303(b) to execute the necessary agreements and contracts to implement the recommended
21 plan.” *Id.* at 8. Contrary to Plaintiffs’ arguments, that does not detract from the statutory
22 requirement that the Secretary submit the plan to Congress for it to become operative. The
23 plan was subject to further approval only if it recommended something outside the
24 authority already granted in subsection 1523(b), which it did not. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1523(c)
25 (“Except as authorized by subsection (b) of this section, such plan shall not become
26 effective until approved by the Congress.”). Thus, the language requiring congressional
27 approval of any plan outside § 1523(b) is contingent, not surplus.

1 Nor is there support for a mandated subsidy of NGS or coal production in any of the
2 other authorities relied on by Plaintiffs. The Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984, Pub. L. 98-
3 381, merely provides for the marketing of any NGS power not sold to CAP. *Id.* § 107(a).
4 That Congress required the Secretary to sell power not used by CAP is unremarkable and
5 irrelevant. Congress did not thereby mandate that CAWCD buy NGS power for any period
6 at any price. The Navajo Power Marketing Plan likewise merely recognizes that the
7 Secretary must make the United States' NGS power available to CAP for purchase. That
8 the Secretary must do so, and that he may sell to others only what CAP does not use, is
9 consistent with Congress's evident purpose to ensure that CAP can buy from NGS what it
10 needs for its operations. It does not mean that CAP is *required* to contract for and buy such
11 power no matter the cost. The Basin Project Act and other reclamation acts are not acts to
12 keep coal-fired power plants in operation indefinitely at any cost. They are acts that
13 provide for delivery of water in arid climates through the most practicable, economical
14 means.

15 The letters Plaintiffs cite to attempt to support their arguments instead reinforce the
16 point that CAWCD's purchase of NGS power is a matter of choice, based on feasibility
17 considerations. In a letter dated November 6, 2017, the Acting Assistant Secretary for
18 Water and Science asked CAWCD to "seriously and fully *consider* NGS as being its
19 primary source of baseload power for the CAP." Doc. 41-3 at 3 (emphasis added). Thus,
20 "[t]he Department... stands ready to continue our efforts to find manners in which to
21 continue NGS operations post-2019 and *encourages* CAWCD to be a part of this effort."
22 *Id.* (emphasis added). If CAWCD had no choice but to purchase its power from NGS, there
23 would be nothing to consider. Indeed, in a letter dated June 1, 2018, the Assistant Secretary
24 for Water and Science provided an analysis of the Basin Project Act and characterized it as
25 "the applicable governing authority," but pointed to nothing in the Act requiring the
26 purchase of NGS power if it is uneconomical. Rather, the Act "must be *addressed* in any
27 decision relating to future sources of Project power. With the 1968 Act in mind, *the*

1 *Department expects to consider several options going forward, including the feasibility of*
2 *continued use of NGS-provided power.” Doc. 23-4 at 3 (emphasis added). “Feasibility” is*
3 *the touchstone; there is no mandate. Far from asserting or acceding to any statutory*
4 *mandate for the purchase of NGS power, the Assistant Secretary only “look[ed] forward to*
5 *a constructive dialogue regarding the most appropriate path forward.” Id. (emphasis*
6 *added).*

7 **2. Plaintiffs misread the Arizona Water Settlements Act, a statute that**
8 **reinforces the Basin Project Act’s purpose to provide affordable**
9 **water delivery.**

10 The Community showed in its motion to dismiss that the Basin Project Plan and the
11 Arizona Water Settlements Act of 2004, Pub. L. 108-451, 118 Stat. 3478, 43 U.S.C. § 1501
12 note (2004) (“AWSA”), must be read in harmony, and that in particular both provide for
13 affordable delivery of CAP water to the Community. Doc. 27 at 8-10. The Basin Project
14 Act authorized the Secretary to obtain capacity as a means of lowering delivery costs. The
15 AWSA provides structural subsidies and other mechanisms to lower the cost of delivering
16 CAP water to the Community so as to make such water an adequate substitute for the on-
17 reservation water the rights to which the United States as trustee agreed to relinquish in the
18 Community’s water settlement. Rather than acknowledge these points and address the
19 Community’s argument about AWSA head-on, Plaintiffs mischaracterize it as an argument
20 “that Congress *amended* the 1969 Plan’s requirement respecting NGS when Congress
21 enacted the AWSA.” Br. at 26 (emphasis added). There was no such requirement in the
22 1969 Plan, and so the Community has never argued that AWSA amended it.

23 Plaintiffs argue that because Congress specified that certain non-CAP works be
24 powered with “the least expensive source of power available,” this means Congress did not
25 care about the cost of power for CAP. Br. at 31. But the provision they cite, AWSA §
26 203(d)(1)(B), contradicts their argument. It requires the Secretary to “provide electric
27 power for San Carlos Irrigation Project wells and irrigation pumps at the Secretary’s direct
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1 cost of transmission, distribution, and administration, using the least expensive source of
2 power available.” *Id.* Plaintiffs miss that the San Carlos Irrigation Project (“SCIP”) is
3 responsible for delivering to the Community’s Reservation a large proportion of the water
4 to which it is entitled under the AWSA, water from the Gila River and the San Carlos
5 Reservoir. *See In re General Adjudication of All Rights to Use Water in the Gila River*
6 *System and Source*, 224 P.3d 178, 187 (Ariz. 2010) (en banc). Congress had previously
7 taken steps in the Basin Project Act to facilitate lowest-cost delivery of CAP water to the
8 Community, as the Plaintiffs acknowledge. *See Br.* at 31 n.7 (“NGS has provided over the
9 long term the lowest cost power for CAP.”). It is nonsensical to view Congress’s explicit
10 guarantee of low-cost delivery for another component of the Community’s entitlement,
11 SCIP water, as any indication that Congress disclaimed such concern for the cost of
12 delivery for CAP water. Rather, this provision of the AWSA for non-CAP water
13 complements and reinforces Congress’s concern for keeping the costs of delivery for CAP
14 water affordable, which is evident in the Basin Project Act and structurally reinforced in
15 AWSA by the subsidies given to the Community for fixed operation and maintenance
16 charges for delivery of Community CAP Water. *See AWSA* §§ 205(a)(6), 205(a)(7),
17 205(a)(8), 205(e), 208. Plaintiffs’ arguments to the contrary defy logic.

18 **B. Under *Long v. Salt River Valley Water Users’ Ass’n*, Plaintiffs cannot**
19 **bring a private equitable claim to enforce the Basin Power Act against**
20 **CAWCD.**

21 In response to the motion to dismiss their complaint to enforce the Basin Project
22 Act, Plaintiffs concede that “Congress did not create a remedy to enforce the Basin Project
23 Act against the States or their subdivisions” such as CAWCD. *Br.* at 26. Indeed, as *Long*
24 *v. Salt River Valley Water Users’ Ass’n*, 820 F.2d 284, 288 (9th Cir. 1987), squarely held,
25 there is no private right of action under the Basin Project Act, so Plaintiffs’ suit here against
26 CAWCD cannot proceed. In an attempt to rescue the complaint, Plaintiffs disclaim any
27 attempt to sue directly under the Basin Project Act: “Plaintiffs do not purport to assert a
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1 claim under the Basin Project Act.” Br. at 24. Instead they characterize it as an equitable
2 action raising a judge-made claim to enjoin future violations of federal law—the Basin
3 Project Act—by a “state actor” (CAWCD).

4 As shown above, the Basin Project Act does not impose any duties on CAWCD, and
5 therefore Plaintiffs have not pleaded any violation of the Act that can be enjoined. But
6 even if federal law imposed a duty on the Secretary to require CAWCD to buy power from
7 NGS as long as it remains open, *Long* still precludes the Plaintiffs from enforcing the Basin
8 Project Act by any means other than an APA claim against the Secretary.

9 In *Long*, acknowledging the possibility of injunctive relief against the Secretary
10 under the APA, the Ninth Circuit specifically noted that “to say that [plaintiff] may have a
11 right of action under the APA to compel *the Secretary’s* compliance with reclamation law
12 does not mean that reclamation law provides a right of action against *parties other than the*
13 *Secretary.*” *Long*, 820 F.2d at 287 n.5 (citing *Legal Aid Soc’y v. Brennan*, 608 F.2d 1319,
14 1332 (9th Cir. 1979)) (emphasis added). Plaintiffs have not invoked the APA here; the
15 complaint makes no mention of it and the Plaintiffs have chosen not to sue the Secretary.

16 Contrary to Plaintiffs’ arguments, *Armstrong v. Exceptional Child Ctr., Inc.*, 135 S.
17 Ct. 1378 (2015), does not support their position; it refutes it. *Armstrong* held that “[t]he
18 power of federal courts of equity to enjoin unlawful executive action is subject to express
19 and implied statutory limitations,” and that a plaintiff “cannot, by invoking [a federal
20 court’s] equitable powers, circumvent Congress’s exclusion of private enforcement” of a
21 federal statute. *Id.* at 1385. *Armstrong’s* analysis echoes and reinforces the Ninth Circuit’s
22 conclusion in *Long*. The Supreme Court cited two reasons the statute at issue precluded
23 claims for equitable relief by private parties. First, the statute already provided a specific
24 remedy for its violation, and the “express provision of one method of enforcing a
25 substantive rule suggests that Congress intended to preclude others.” *Id.* Second, the
26 statute conferred discretion on the federal official in question to administer the statute. *Id.*
27 Years earlier, *Long* applied this same analysis and likewise held that Congress excluded
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1 private enforcement of the reclamation acts. On the first point, *Long* held that Congress's
2 creation of a right for states to sue the Secretary directly in the Supreme Court under the
3 reclamation statutes "suggests its intent not to provide [another] remedy." *Long*, 820 F.2d
4 at 288. On the second point, the Ninth Circuit cautioned that "private suits against parties
5 other than the Secretary" to enforce the Act "could very well undermine the discretion the
6 Secretary enjoys in distributing water under the reclamation statute." *Id.* It would violate
7 *Armstrong* and *Long* to allow a private party to sue CAWCD in equity to impose duties
8 under the Basin Project Act.

9 The complaint alleges that any purported duty of CAWCD to buy power from NGS
10 is derivative of the Secretary's duties under the Basin Project Act. See Complaint ¶ 2.
11 Plaintiffs allege that CAWCD has agreed contractually "to operate and maintain" CAP and
12 that "[c]onsistent with its principal's obligation under federal law to obtain CAP's power
13 requirements from NGS," CAWCD is required to do so as well. *Id.* Plaintiffs cannot
14 enforce the Secretary's alleged duties, and end run seeking whatever relief might be
15 available under the APA, by suing a water district instead. There is no private cause of
16 action here, equitable or otherwise, against CAWCD to enforce the Basin Project Act.

17 **II. PLAINTIFFS FAIL TO SHOW THEY HAVE STANDING**

18 The Plaintiffs have failed to meet their burden, as the parties invoking federal
19 jurisdiction, to "clearly ... allege facts demonstrating" that they "have (1) suffered an injury
20 in fact, (2) that is fairly traceable to the challenged conduct of the defendant, and (3) that
21 is likely to be redressed by a favorable judicial decision." *Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins*, 136 S.Ct.
22 1540, 1547 (2016) (alteration original) (citations omitted). "It is the responsibility of the
23 complainant clearly to allege facts demonstrating that he is a *proper party* to invoke judicial
24 resolution of the dispute and the exercise of the court's remedial powers." *Warth v. Seldin*,
25 422 U.S. 490, 518 (1975) (emphasis added). The Plaintiffs are not the proper parties to
26 bring the claim they assert.

1 Plaintiffs ignore that “[s]tanding, unlike other jurisdictional doctrines, ‘focuses on
2 the party seeking to get his complaint before a federal court and not on the issues he wishes
3 to have adjudicated.’” *Pritkin v. Department of Energy*, 254 F.3d 791, 796 (9th Cir. 2001)
4 (quoting *Simon v. Eastern Ky. Welfare Rights Org.*, 426 U.S. 26, 38 (1976)). “To establish
5 injury in fact, a plaintiff must show that he or she suffered ‘an invasion of a legally
6 protected interest’ that is ‘concrete and particularized’ and ‘actual or imminent, not
7 conjectural or hypothetical.’” *Spokeo*, 136 S.Ct. at 1548 (quoting *Lujan v. Defenders of*
8 *Wildlife*, 504 U.S. 555, 560 (1992)). Here the Plaintiffs assert an injury to an “on-going
9 sale process” (Br. at 17) *in which they are neither buying nor selling*. Even assuming that
10 some absent party could sue for such an injury, the Plaintiffs cannot.

11 Plaintiffs’ reliance on *Bryant v. Yellen*, 447 U.S. 352 (1980), ignores the distinction
12 between participants in a sale process who have standing and third parties who do not,
13 evident in the lower court decisions in *Bryant*. In *Bryant* the district court held that certain
14 lands were not subject to irrigation restrictions asserted by the United States under the
15 Boulder Canyon Project Act, 43 U.S.C. §§ 617-617v—a victory for landowners which
16 improved the value of their lands. The United States did not appeal, but the Ninth Circuit
17 held that parties who sought to purchase the lands at a discount if the restriction were
18 applied could intervene and appeal. *U.S. v. Imperial Irrigation Dist.*, 559 F.2d 509, 521-
19 22 (9th Cir. 1977) (affirmed in part, vacated in part). The Ninth Circuit compared the case
20 to *Bowker v. Morton*, 541 F.2d 1347 (9th Cir. 1976), where “a group of small family farmers
21 in one area of California” lacked standing “to compel the government to apply” the same
22 statutory limitation “to an irrigation project in another area of California.” *Id.* at 517 (citing
23 *Bowker*, 541 F.2d at 1349). The Ninth Circuit distinguished *Bowker* because there “the
24 plaintiffs sought only to force landowners in another area to sell their land at prices
25 determined by the application of [reclamation laws]. They did not desire to purchase this
26 land, even if the price were to be reduced, and those plaintiffs were therefore not injured
27 by higher land prices.” *Id.* at 522. The Supreme Court briefly considered the standing
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1 issue on appeal and affirmed the Ninth Circuit's standing analysis because the price of the
2 lands respondents *wished to purchase* would be affected by the outcome of the case.
3 *Bryant*, 447 U.S. at 368.

4 Under the Ninth Circuit's analysis in *Bryant*, Plaintiffs lack standing. Plaintiffs
5 allege that CAWCD's power-purchasing decisions "have harmed the on-going sale
6 process" of NGS. Br. at 17. But Plaintiffs allege no ownership interest in NGS, nor any
7 interest or ability to purchase NGS. Thus, their claims fall outside the scope of *Bryant*,
8 where the Court affirmed the Ninth Circuit's analysis that the intervenors had standing
9 precisely because they sought to purchase the land at issue in the case.

10 Similarly, in *Clinton v. City of New York*, 524 U.S. 417 (1998), the Supreme Court
11 held that an effect on a sale process could constitute injury-in-fact to participants. There,
12 a farm cooperative "was formed ... to assist Idaho potato farmers in marketing ... and
13 stabilizing prices, in part through a strategy of acquiring potato processing facilities," to
14 take advantage of an anticipated amendment to the capital gains tax that would favor such
15 acquisitions. *Id.* at 426. The farm cooperative "was engaged in negotiations with the owner
16 of an Idaho potato processor that would have qualified for the tax benefit" but these
17 negotiations ended when President Clinton used the Line-Item Veto Act to cancel that
18 portion of the legislation. *Id.* The Supreme Court held that the farm cooperative had
19 standing and noted "three critical facts": (1) the legislation had the "specific purpose" of
20 benefiting "a defined category of potential purchasers of a defined category of assets"; (2)
21 the canceled benefit was one of only two tax benefits singled out for cancellation; and (3)
22 "the [farm cooperative] was organized for the very purpose of acquiring processing
23 facilities, it had concrete plans to utilize the benefits of § 968, and it was engaged in
24 ongoing negotiations" *Id.* at 432.

25 Plaintiffs here share none of these characteristics. Congress enacted the Basin
26 Project Act "to provide federal financing, construction, and operation of water storage and
27 distribution projects throughout the United States," not to confer any benefit on the
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1 Plaintiffs or the Kayenta Mine. *Smith v. Central Ariz. Water Cons. Dist.*, 418 F.3d 1028,
2 1030 (9th Cir. 2005). Moreover, the Plaintiffs were not organized to participate in the
3 attempts to sell NGS, nor do they allege any direct interest in participating in the NGS sale
4 process. Rather, they ask this Court decide issues that could be presented, if at all, only by
5 a potential buyer or seller of NGS.

6 Nor does *CAWCD v. EPA*, 990 F.2d 1531 (1993), support Plaintiffs. In *CAWCD*,
7 standing rested on CAWCD's direct contractual obligations to pay the costs that the
8 litigation would impose. CAWCD had standing to challenge environmental regulations at
9 NGS as though it were an owner, "given their obligation to repay BOR's share of the costs
10 imposed by the Final Rule." *Id.* at 1538. In contrast, here, the Plaintiffs do not and cannot
11 allege that they would be contractually obligated to bear the cost of an NGS closure on
12 behalf of an owner. Rather, they would be only indirectly and incidentally affected as
13 suppliers of coal to NGS. If Plaintiffs were to have standing on the ground of indirect
14 economic effects, so too would all of "those entities that currently benefit directly and
15 indirectly from NGS, including Tribal Nations and millions of people and thousands of
16 businesses in the State of Arizona." Doc. 41-3 at 2.

17 Moreover, the distinctions between Plaintiffs' relationship to the potential sale of
18 NGS and CAWCD's contractual obligations in *CAWCD v. EPA* illustrate how Plaintiffs fail
19 to show causation and redressability here. In *CAWCD v. EPA*, the Ninth Circuit found that
20 the Final Rule was the direct cause of CAWCD's liability. "While CAWCD's contractual
21 obligations may provide the basis for its economic liability for the increased costs imposed
22 by the Final Rule, that hardly means that the Final Rule itself is not the direct cause of that
23 liability." *CAWCD v. EPA*, 990 F.2d at 1538. There, CAWCD had a legal relationship with
24 an owner of NGS which obligated it to bear the cost of compliance with the Final Rule at
25 issue in the case. Further, the Ninth Circuit found that CAWCD's "economic injury [was]
26 likely to be redressed by a favorable decision since elimination of the Final Rule would
27 necessarily eliminate the increased financial burden the rule causes." *Id.* Plaintiffs do not
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1 and cannot allege such a causal link here between their interests and the relief sought,
2 where Plaintiffs are not involved in the sale process, a harm to the “process” that is not an
3 actual and proximate cause of NGS closure does not harm them. “[W]here the causal chain
4 involves numerous third parties whose independent decisions collectively have a
5 significant effect on plaintiffs’ injuries, ... the causal chain is too weak to support
6 standing.” *Washington Environmental Council v. Bellon*, 732 F.3d 1131 (2013) (quoting
7 *Native Vill. Of Kivalina v. ExxonMobil Corp.*, 696 F.3d 849, 867 (2012) (alterations
8 original)). Indeed, Middle River, the potential buyer that Plaintiffs reference 20 times in
9 their response, has backed out of negotiations to purchase NGS.¹

10 The Plaintiffs have not met their burden in pleading the “irreducible constitutional
11 minimum” requirements for Article III standing. *See Lujan*, 504 U.S. at 560. Rather, they
12 have alleged that CAWCD’s purchasing decisions cause injury to a sale process in which
13 they claim no legal interest. Accordingly, Plaintiffs fail to establish this Court’s Article III
14 jurisdiction to hear this case.

15 **III. THE COMPLAINT SHOULD BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO JOIN A**
16 **REQUIRED PARTY UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 19**

17 The Community showed in its motion to dismiss that the United States is required
18 to be joined and cannot be joined here. Doc. 27 at 16-17. Plaintiffs do not squarely dispute
19 that the United States is a required party. Plaintiffs argue instead that the Secretary of the
20 Interior, the Secretary of Energy, the Navajo Nation, and “CAP Water Buying Tribes” are
21 not required parties, Br. at 34-35. And even as to the Secretary of the Interior, the Plaintiffs’
22 arguments are incorrect.

23 First, Defendants argue that the Secretary cannot be “required” under Rule
24 19(a)(1)(B) unless he affirmatively claims an interest in the litigation. Br. at 33. But Rule
25 19 requires only that the absent party “claim[] an interest *relating to the subject of the*

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27 ¹ See Sept. 20, 2018 Press Release, *available at* <https://www.srpnet.com/newsroom/releases/092018.aspx>.

1 action,” not that it claim an interest in the litigation directly. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 19(a)(1)(B).
2 Thus, in *EEOC v. Peabody Western Coal Co.*, 610 F.3d 1070, 1081-82 (9th Cir. 2010), the
3 Ninth Circuit held that the Secretary of the Interior was a “required” party under Rule
4 19(a)(1)(B) despite not claiming an interest in the litigation itself and not being a party to
5 the leases at issue. *Accord, e.g., Shermoen v. United States*, 982 F.2d 1312, 1317 (9th Cir.
6 1992) (“[T]he finding that a party is necessary to the action is predicated only on that party
7 having a claim to an interest.”). In *Northrop Corp. v. McDonnell Douglas Corp.*, 705 F.2d
8 1030 (9th Cir. 1983), cited by Plaintiffs, the Court itself analyzed the Government’s
9 unasserted interest: “The Government ... has never asserted a formal interest in either the
10 subject matter of this action *or* the action itself” so the Court “will take a closer look at the
11 nature of the Government’s interest in this dispute.” *Id.* at 1044 (emphasis added). And
12 “the United States has a concrete interest in the judicial interpretation of the statutes and
13 agreements” that govern CAWCD acting as operating agent of the CAP. *Ak-Chin Indian*
14 *Community v. CAWCD*, No. CV-17-00918-PHX-DGC, 2017 WL 3190783 at *4 (D. Ariz.
15 July 27, 2017) (slip op.).

16 Plaintiffs also suggest that the Secretary is necessary only “in cases seeking to
17 enforce contracts” to which the Secretary is a party. Br. at 35. In making this argument,
18 Plaintiffs ignore the language of the only case they cite: “There is no precise formula for
19 determining whether a particular nonparty should be joined under Rule 19(a) ... The
20 determination is heavily influenced by the facts and circumstances of each case.” *Cachil*
21 *Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Cmty. v. California*, 547 F.3d 962 (9th
22 Cir. 2008)² (quoting *Bakia v. County of Los Angeles*, 687 F.2d 299, 301 (9th Cir. 1982) (per
23 curiam)). They also ignore the explicit contractual foundation for their own complaint

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25 ² Plaintiffs cite *Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of Colusa Indian Cmty. v.*
26 *California*, 536 F.3d 1034 (9th Cir. 2008), but that opinion was amended and superseded
27 on denial of rehearing in *Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Cmty.*
28 *v. California*, 547 F.3d 962 (9th Cir. 2008).

1 against CAWCD, which is based solely on CAWCD having contractually assumed the
2 Secretary's duties. *See* Doc. 1 ¶ 2.

3 Plaintiffs argue further that the Secretary is not necessary because CAWCD asserts
4 authority to make power purchasing decisions without the Secretary's consent. But the
5 scope of the purchasing authority claimed by CAWCD does not change the United States'
6 interests, or the fact that the allegations here are based on the Secretary's duties under the
7 Basin Project Act. *See id.*

8 Finally, Plaintiffs argue that the United States could be joined pursuant to the waiver
9 of sovereign immunity in the Administrative Procedure Act. Br. at 36. But the complaint
10 does not plead a claim under that Act and therefore the waiver of sovereign immunity there
11 does not apply. It is not feasible to join the United States here, and equity and good
12 conscience weigh in favor of dismissal to protect the United States' sovereign immunity.
13 *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 19(b).

14 **CONCLUSION**

15 The complaint should be dismissed.

16 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of October 2018.

17 GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

18 By s/ Thomas L. Murphy

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Dear Honorable Delegates,

Does NTEC know that NGS needs water and the State of AZ controls the water? If the State of AZ pulls the water, no water to drive the steam turbine to make electricity. No water no play. Like running a truck with no radiator fluid.

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are additional aquifers, and then there are coal shale layers, several hundred feet thick, lying above the water-bearing formations from which Peabody draws its water.

Highest of these water-bearing formations is the Entrada, which begins at about 2,300 feet below the ground surface. Below that are the Navajo-Kayenta-Wingate formations, with the Navajo sandstone providing by far the largest supply of water. The Navajo formation is similar to a giant saucer which lies deep beneath Black Mesa at its center and which in some places rises and outcrops on the surface in the lower lands surrounding the mesa. The town wells of Kayenta, for example, draw from the Navajo sandstone where it comes to the surface on the plain north of the mesa.

The Navajo formation is recharged by rainwater from the north. This water migrates very slowly through the sandstone, and as it travels downward toward the center of the saucer-like formation, it builds up pressure which forces the water before it out to the south. Thus, the water travels south and southwest through the entire formation, rather than gathering at the low point in the middle.

Peabody has drilled five wells into the deep aquifers, to depths of 3,535, 3,559, 3,596, 3,636 and 3,737 feet. They were put down about two miles apart. The Indian leases prohibit Peabody from drawing water at levels less than 1,000 feet from the surface, but to make sure that surface water will not be affected, Peabody has sealed the well shafts with concrete down to the 2,000-foot level.

With the pipeline operating at full capacity, 3,200 acre feet per year would be required. With the loads now anticipated over the 35-year contract period, an average of 2,400 acre feet is expected to be drawn annually from the wells.

It is estimated that there are some 10,000,000 acre feet of water in the Navajo-Kayenta-Wingate formations. Even if the slurry operation requires 100,000 acre feet over a 35-year period, that would be only 1% of the estimated water in storage. Assuming that nature will recharge these water sources in some degree, it is likely that the net withdrawal will be even less.

Peabody has taken every precaution to safeguard the local water supply of the Navajos and Hopis. Nevertheless, the company must either provide the Indians with water in quantity and quality equal to that formerly available to them or obtain water for slurry operations from another source if the Secretary of the Interior finds at any time that the local supply is endangered. A monitoring program is now being established by the U.S. Geological Survey

at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to ensure compliance with this provision in the Indian leases. Peabody also will monitor its operations to guarantee this performance.

Peabody's wells thus far have proved beneficial to Indians living on Black Mesa. They take water free for personal use and for their stock from the company's deep wells instead of traveling to the more distant tribal wells on the mesa or to Kayenta, 35 miles away. When mining operations are completed, the five deep wells will be turned over to the tribes.

Preserving Black Mesa's History

Black Mesa was largely an archaeological mystery until Peabody's mining plans stimulated exploration of the area, beginning in 1968. Until then, the only scientific exploration had been conducted as a minor element of the 1936-37 Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley expedition. The mesa has been considered a possible source of answers to many questions which have developed in the course of exploring the surrounding area. These questions concerned the Southwest's prehistoric period, which extends to the arrival of Spanish explorers and the beginning of recorded history in the area.

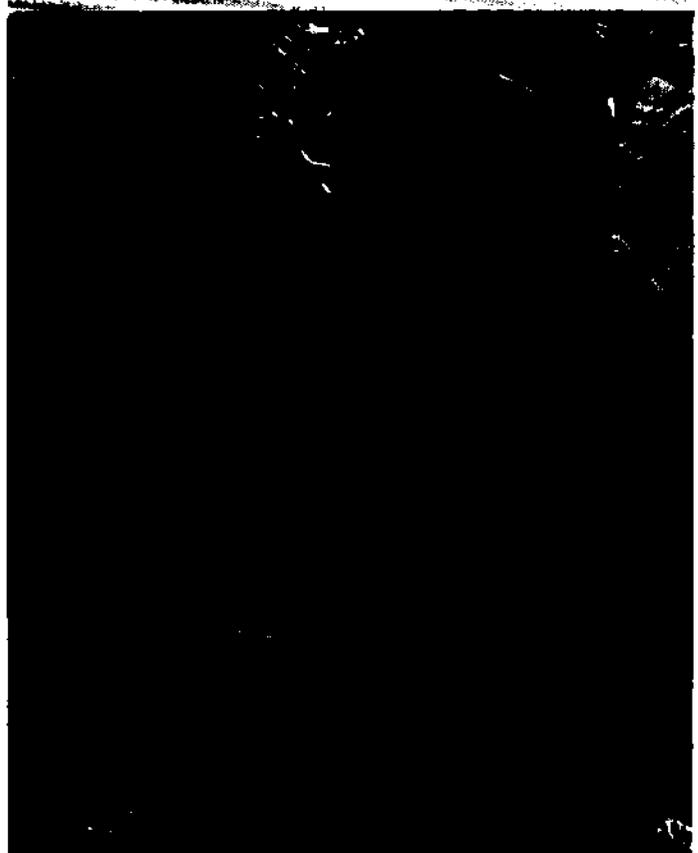
Under the terms of the Federal Antiquities Act of 1906, 10 public lands must be evaluated for their archaeological value before the surface can be disturbed. So Peabody secured the expert services of the Archaeological Survey at Arizona's Prescott College, directed by Dr. George J. Gumerman. The Survey is an integral part of the college's Center for Man and Environment and is charged with exploring the areas which are to be used and with preserving whatever data and artifacts might be discovered. The first Prescott College field survey was conducted in the summer of 1968, and there have been further surveys each year since then. Peabody has paid for the field work and for the reports which have been published as a result.

Prescott's archaeologists have reconnoitered the area by helicopter and by foot. They have located 138 sites, and 29 of them have been considered valuable enough to excavate. The ruins indicate an ancient Pueblo people lived on Black Mesa between 600 A.D. and 1200 A.D., probably a group known as the Kayenta Anasazi Indians. They apparently were farmers, living simple lives even for those times. They were found in small, scattered communities which consisted at the most of a few extended families.

The most distinctive artifacts found have been pieces of

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...the twelfth century, the Anasazi had
...in an apparently orderly departure.
...Black Mesa in an apparently orderly departure.
...clear, although it is possible that
...environment, with its short growing
...regarded as too inhospitable.
The Center for Man and Environment is continuing its
work, a process called salvage archaeology. This
technique involves the salvage of all data and material of
scientific interest from an area that is to be altered by
some new activity such as mining. The support of the
company is helping to generate new knowledge from an
area that might not otherwise have been explored for many
years. And the work is being done before the prehistoric
sites on Black Mesa fall victim to the increasingly serious
archaeological hazard of vandalism.

Indian artifacts are carefully removed by
Prescott College specialists during
archaeological surveys of areas to be mined.



...sequence in which
Peabody is scheduled to mine the land. They conduct their
reconnaissance, decide which sites merit excavation, then
excavate, photograph, measure and otherwise preserve
every detail of the site. All items of scientific value are
removed, then the land is released for mining. Along with
studies of Black Mesa's prehistoric people, the Prescott
archaeologists are examining manifestations of Navajo
life in recent centuries.

On a contemporary level, the National Science Foundation
is sponsoring a continuing study of present Navajo life on
Black Mesa which will monitor changes stimulated by the
new industrial activity there.

Parallel to its basic scientific function, the program has
developed considerable educational value as an
archaeological field school. Undergraduates have
received on-the-job training in field work which they
normally would not get until they entered graduate school.

New Environmental Advisory Council

Black Mesa is a part of the Colorado Plateau, an area rich
in resources which lies in parts of Arizona, New Mexico,
Utah and Colorado.

Orderly development of the resources of the Colorado
Plateau calls for the cooperation and good will of many
people and organizations. It is essential to have one central
place in which all of the scientific, engineering and
environmental material can be brought together and
coordinated. A forum for expressing ideas concerning the
entire area is equally important. Some guidance must also
be provided for additional studies and research projects
relevant to the proper development of the region.

The Museum of Northern Arizona, under the direction
of its Board of Trustees and director, Dr. Edward B.
Danson, has taken the initiative in creating such an
organization. It is called the Colorado Plateau
Environmental Advisory Council (CPEAC). Its
membership is open to any person interested in the
Colorado Plateau, and more specifically includes
representatives of institutions of higher education,
federal, state and local government, conservation groups,
business organizations, and those public and private
entities engaged in industrial development of the plateau.

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constructed near Page, Arizona, adjacent to Lake Powell,
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... which are reviewed in this report. Peabody has also provided copies of its geologic and hydrologic studies, on which it has predicated its proposed groundwater development in Black Mesa. The company will continue to deposit relevant documentation of its activities with the museum. CPEAC will advise the public of the new information bank, and will invite inspection of the documents lodged with it.

The council will hold meetings of its membership to discuss pertinent environmental subjects and to make progress reports concerning industrial developments on the Colorado Plateau. In addition, it will seek to promote additional research projects concerning the area and its environmental welfare.

Anyone interested in reviewing the documents discussed here, as well as other materials made available by those concerned with the environment of the Colorado Plateau, should visit the Museum of Northern Arizona on Fort Valley Road in Flagstaff, Arizona, or write to the Museum at P.O. Box 13889, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. The telephone number is 602-774-2433.

Conclusion

Peabody will continue to mine coal to meet the nation's fuel demands with a full understanding of the environmental constraints relating to its operations. The company believes that development of Black Mesa resources is beneficial to the Navajo and Hopi tribes who have granted the leases, as well as to Indian and non-Indian workers who will mine the coal and operate the power plants, and to the shareholders who have made possible the large capital investment required. Black Mesa resources ultimately will benefit millions of people in the Southwest who require a steadily increasing flow of electric power.

With the assistance of CPEAC and others, these objectives can and will be attained within an environmental framework conducive to the best interests of everybody concerned with the Colorado Plateau and its proper development.

Peabody Coal Company will welcome comments and questions concerning the Black Mesa mine or any other phase of its operations. The company is determined that the Black Mesa mine will be the finest development of its kind anywhere.

Colorado Plateau, including Black Mesa, is the focus of CPEAC, an environmental council formed in 1970.



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Coal is one of the major natural resources of the Navajo and Hopi Indian reservations, location of several new power plants in the Southwest makes it possible for the tribes to purchase resources to work for the 120,000 Navajos and more than 5,000 Hopis who live there. The Black Mesa mine is the fourth to be leased for operation on the reservations, and it joins oil and gas production, forest products, light manufacturing plants and tourism as important elements in the economic development of the tribes. The mine is the first major source of industrial jobs in the western part of the reservations.

Economic Benefits

Distinct economic benefits flow to the Hopi and Navajo tribes generally through the royalty terms of the leases negotiated with the two tribal councils between 1962 and 1966. Peabody met with local councilmen and residents as well as tribal officials while working out the agreements. They will bring total payments as high as \$250,000 a year to the two tribes.

The lease agreement signed February 1, 1964, with the Navajo Tribal Council covers mineral rights, except for oil and gas, on 24,858 acres within the Navajo reservation. It calls for Peabody to pay the tribe 25 cents a ton — a higher royalty than had ever been negotiated for coal developed on Indian or public lands — for coal used on the reservation and 20 cents a ton for coal used on the reservation. If the price of coal should rise above \$4 a ton, the agreement provides for increasing the royalties.

Similar provisions for royalties on uranium and any other minerals Peabody might develop were included in the 19,000 acres were signed in 1962 with the Navajo and Hopi councils. These leases have been known historically as the Executive Order leases. This area, which includes the Black Mesa, was long disputed by the Navajo and Hopi tribes. The county now have designated the area as a reservation. Leases have been signed

...payments on a scale similar to the earlier Navajo... Peabody will pay the tribes \$6.67 for each acre foot... leases are substantially... years... 20-million... The annual flow of royalties depends on the output of the two power plants... plant... In 1976 the Mohave plant is expected to consume coal at an annual rate of 3,000,000 tons, and the Navajo plant scheduled to use 3,000,000 tons a year. If both plants draw the anticipated total of 15,000,000 tons from the area paying 25 cents royalty, the two tribes will receive \$3,750,000 a year during that period. Royalties will be lower at times when the two power plants operate at less than peak capacity, but the payments will average \$3,000,000 annually through the anticipated 35-year operating lives of the plants if the plants average 85% of their operating capacity. This will total approximately \$100,000,000.

All three leases were negotiated and executed by the respective tribal councils and received the approval of officials of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Along with revenues to the Indians, Black Mesa mining operations also will be a source of tax income to the State of Arizona, the county and any special tax districts associated with the area.

Revenues from royalties and other payments go directly to the tribal councils and benefit all members of both tribes. But Peabody's operations on Black Mesa increasingly will bring economic benefits directly to individual Indians as well. The company favors and is committed to hiring qualified Navajos and Hopis and to using Indian contractors whenever it can. Indian employees will receive prevailing industry wages and benefits, and the company has pledged to make a special effort to move them up into skilled technical and other higher-level positions. Indian employment has averaged about 75% of the total work force as Peabody has built up to the 150-man crew required to supply coal to the Mohave plant. When the mines for both plants are in full operation, the work force will increase to 375, with about 80% scheduled to be Indians. Right now, new men are learning on the job, but special courses might be established later to prepare Indian employees for the various skilled jobs required in surface mining operations. The Indians employed at the mine earn about \$10,000

income of just over \$3,000, and they also enjoy medical, dental and other normal Peabody employee benefits. With 300 Indians at work, the Peabody payroll will contribute about \$3,000,000 annually to the reservation economy. Applying standard economic projections, this amount will be increased by perhaps another \$8,000,000 to income to those providing goods and services to the Peabody wage earners.

The work crew at the Black Mesa pipeline facility is expected to total 33 when the pipeline is in full operation. About two-thirds are expected to be Indians.

Exploration is continuing. If new deposits are found, new leases may be negotiated which undoubtedly would contain benefits to the parties involved similar to those in present leases, as well as appropriate provisions for protecting the Indian tribes in the development of their resources.

Mining Operations

Coal on Black Mesa is close enough to the surface to be removed through surface or strip mining methods, which permit 100% recovery of the mineral. At some points the coal seams reach the surface, but in most areas they are covered by shale and rock up to 120 feet deep.

The coal coming from these deposits is a bituminous variety which is superior to most types of western coal. It is rated at 11,000 BTU per pound; has an ash content of 8% and sulfur content of 0.5%. This means that compared with other western coals, it will produce more heat per pound while generating considerably less fly ash and sulfur dioxide. Although some eastern and midwestern coals have higher BTU ratings, their sulfur content may range above 1%.

The coal seams vary from four feet to 30 feet thick. To reach them, the overlying rock and shale, known as overburden, is stripped away by dragline equipment.

The coal is mined and loaded by power shovels into an in-ways trucks which can haul 120 tons at a time.

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to the processing center.

The center consists of a truck receiving hopper and a rotary breaker which

breaks the coal into 4-6 inch size and remove rock and

The system also includes

conveyors which carry coal

to the processing center.

stock pile site. A 90 by 20 foot building houses offices, maintenance shop, garage and

Adjacent to the processing center, Black Mesa Coal Company has built a plant to grind coal and mix with coal slurry which is transported to the Mohave plant. An airstrip has been constructed near the processing

Power lines have been built to bring in electricity for processing center and the mining operations, where the power shovels and draglines are to be electrically powered. Small plots have been leveled to accommodate transformers, switch houses and oil circuit breakers. This equipment will be moved as mining progresses.

The mining operation will be duplicated when a second area is established to supply the Navajo station with coal by unit train. The company has identified 42 separate coal deposits, and mining operations will move to a new deposit as each active deposit is finally depleted.

These deposits lie under a total of nearly 14,000 acres within the 64,858-acre lease area. The coal areas, scattered throughout the lease territory, are the only sections where the surface will be affected. This means that an average of about 400 acres will be mined in any one year. The deposit now being mined for the Mohave plant, for example, covers 525 acres and contains about 24,500,000 tons of coal. It will take five years to mine this deposit.

Of the 78 Navajo families living within the leased area, 53 have their homes on coal deposits. Provisions have been made by the tribal council to relocate these families gradually over the 35-year period. Many live in the traditional Navajo hogans, although there also are a few modern structures on Black Mesa. In either case, the families are to be compensated by Peabody for the improvements they have made on their homesteads, and they will be assisted in moving elsewhere on the mesa. The company has agreed to prepare the land at the new homesteads. So far, only one family has relocated.

Compensation to the relocated Navajo families is guaranteed by the tribe. Peabody has agreed to reimburse the tribe for all awards made to individual Indians.

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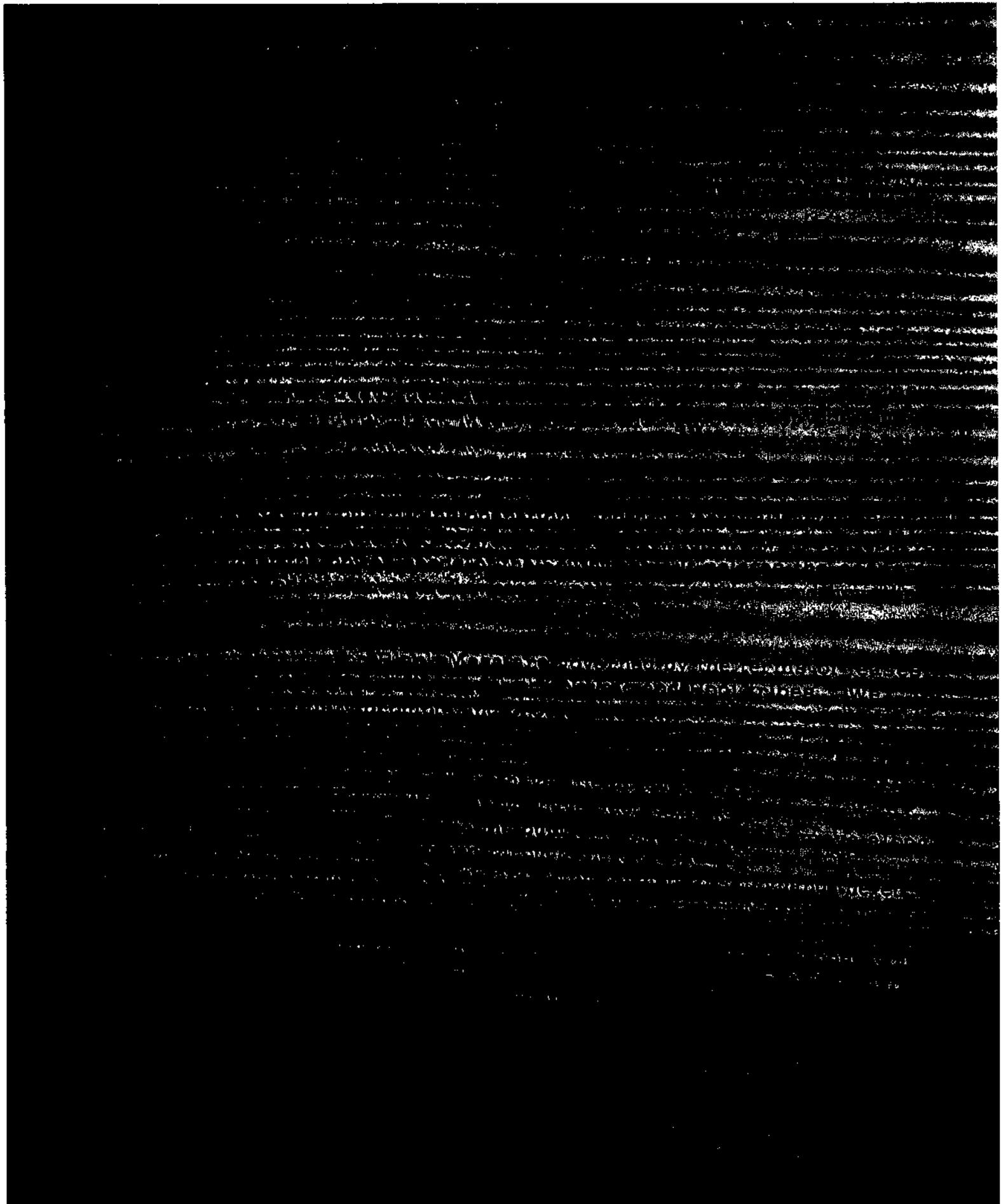
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Mining Coal on Black Mesa



Coal on Black Mesa

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Introduction

Coal mining on a major scale brings to Black Mesa. It means increased activity on a highland traditionally used for raising livestock and develops an important part of the natural resources of the Navajo and Hopi tribes, making a contribution to their efforts to advance their economies. Black Mesa coal will have a large role in meeting the rapidly rising power needs of Arizona and neighboring states. And growing out of this activity, archaeological research is beginning to put together the first picture of prehistoric life on the mesa.

It is clear that coal cannot be mined without some impact on the land and life of Black Mesa. This impact can be kept to a minimum and mined land can be returned to traditional uses in a condition similar to its natural state. Through careful grading and planting, it is even possible to make the land more useful than it was originally. Mining operations will not disturb the water supplies now used on the mesa which are close to the surface. Water for coal transportation will be drawn from separate sources far below the mesa but these deep reserves will not be significantly reduced. The following pages contain a full discussion of these and other matters.

Black Mesa, its inhabitants and its environment are comprehensively protected by the terms of leases between Peabody and the Hopi and Navajo tribes, as well as the laws of the tribes and the United States. Peabody Coal Company intends not only to meet these requirements, but to do all the things which good will and common sense indicate are best for everybody living and working on Black Mesa.

Mining on Black Mesa

Black Mesa is a massive highland in northeast Arizona which rises gently northeast from the Little Colorado River to a peak altitude of 8,110 feet at its northern rim. There, it drops abruptly to the surrounding plain along an uneven wall as high as 2,000 feet. Most of the 2-million-acre mesa is rolling country covered with sagebrush and grass, with piñon and juniper growing along the slopes and ridges. Wildlife is largely limited to rabbits, lizards and snakes. Near the north rim, the highland is broken by canyons which form the beginnings of washes draining to the southwest. The piñon and juniper are denser in the canyons, and they are joined by stands of pine and fir, giving the mesa the dark appearance which leads to its name.

Black Mesa lies on both the Navajo and the Hopi Indian reservations, as well as on land reserved for the joint use of the two tribes. Navajo families graze sheep, goats and cattle on the northern part of the mesa, while Hopis farm the land some 60 miles to the south of the mine.

Just south of the northern rim, Peabody Coal Company has opened a surface mine which began supplying coal in 1970 to the new Mohave electric power plant in southern Nevada. The mine later will be expanded to produce coal for a second power plant, now under construction on the Navajo Reservation at Page, Arizona. Although Indians have mined coal commercially on the mesa, the new Peabody installation represents the first major industrial activity there.

The company is operating under leases with the Navajo and Hopi tribes which award mineral rights on 64,858 acres. There is coal under approximately 14,000 acres, about seven tenths of one percent of Black Mesa, and the tribes have granted Peabody rights to sufficient use of the surface to remove it. The company expects to be mining an average of 400 acres of land in the course of each year of operation. Contracts to supply the power plants run for 35 years.

The leases, in addition to specifying royalties for each tribe, require Peabody to operate in a safe and workmanlike manner and avoid waste on the land. The mined areas must be returned to a condition compatible with the surrounding mesa. All users of Black Mesa water supplies are completely protected. The company will hire as many Navajo and Hopi Indians as it can, pay them prevailing mining wages and work them into higher-level jobs.

The Black Mesa mine has been launched by a firm with

Corporation in 1968. In addition to Black Mesa, the company operates coal mines in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Ohio and Oklahoma, as well as in Australia.

Peabody has become the nation's largest coal producer by following a course of innovation in mining, transportation and marketing. The company has pioneered the long-term contracting of coal supplies for electric utilities, a market that today dominates industry sales. Advanced concepts in transportation are reflected in the underground pipeline which will ship coal 275 miles from Black Mesa to the Mohave plant. Peabody also has pioneered in land reclamation, and its Operation Green Earth provides for restoration of all 6,000 acres the company surface mines annually.

The Mohave plant is a 1,500-megawatt installation located in Nevada, near the state's southern tip. It is jointly owned by the Southern California Edison Company, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the Nevada Power Company and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District. Each of the owners will transmit a share of the Mohave power to customers in its service area.

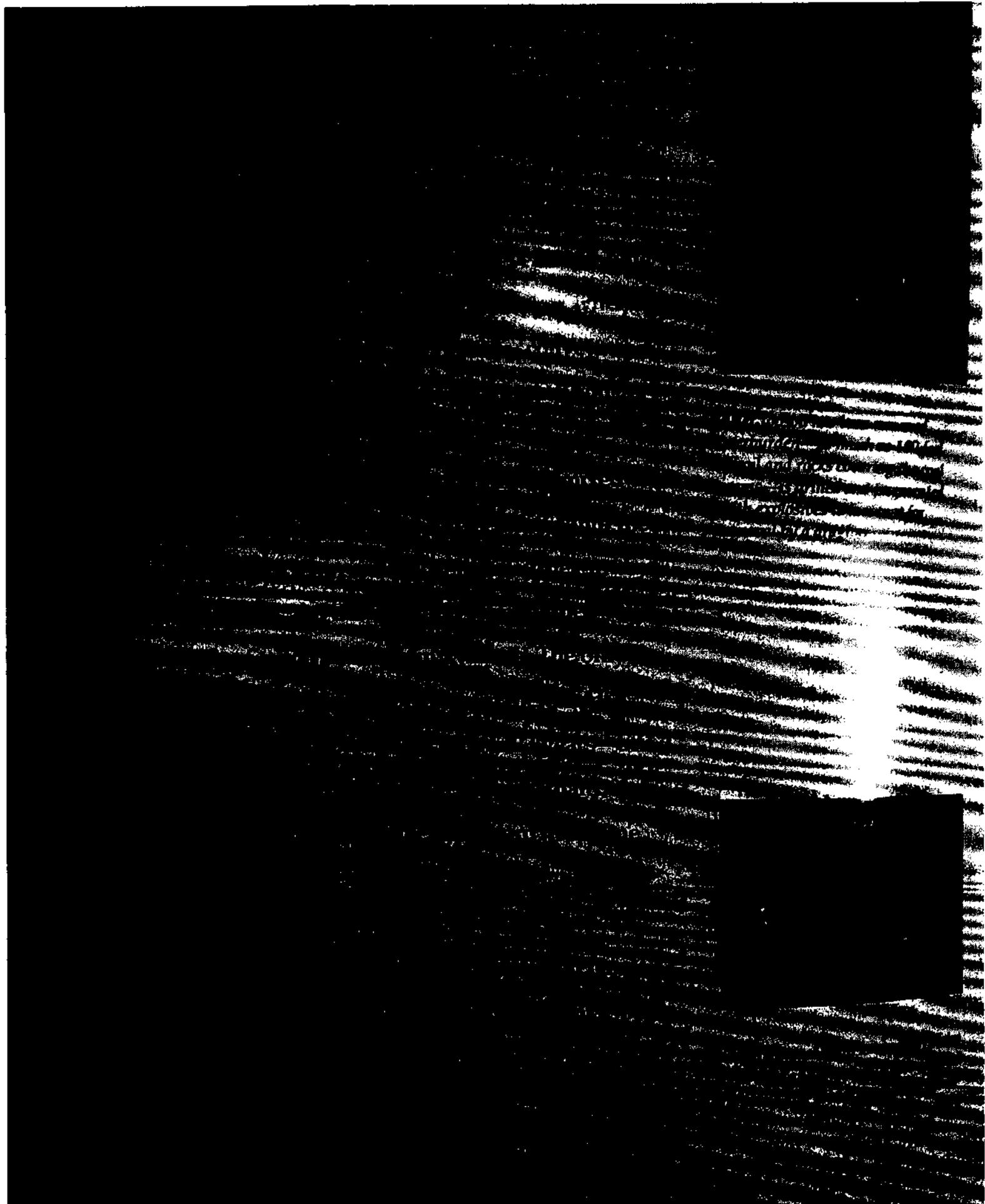
The Navajo Generating Station near Page, Arizona, is being built under a similar arrangement. In this case, the joint owners are the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Salt River Project, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Arizona Public Service Company, Nevada Power Company and Tucson Gas & Electric Company. Three 770-megawatt units will be installed, to begin operating in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

The two plants produce enough power to meet the normal needs of a city of 3,750,000 people.

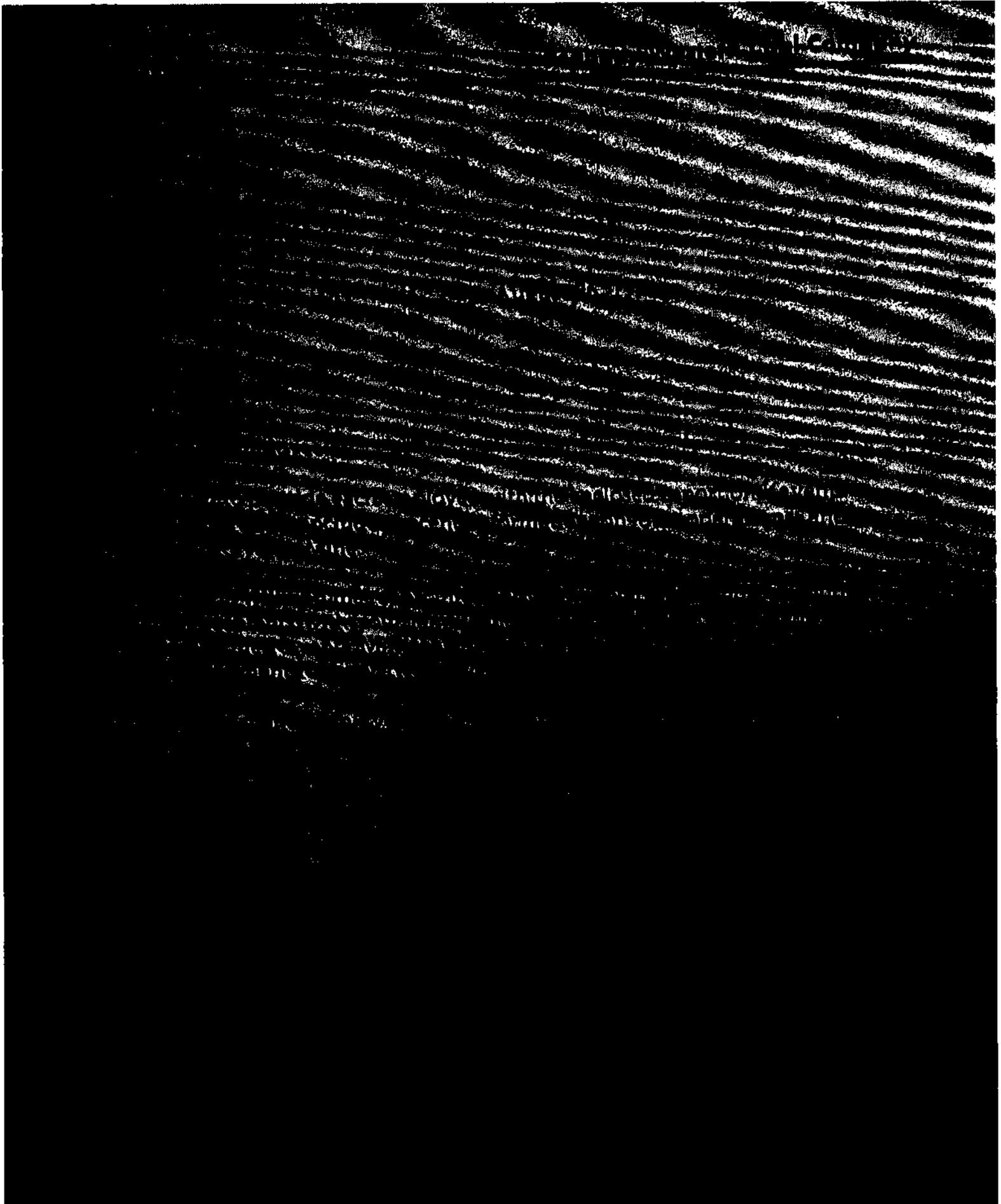
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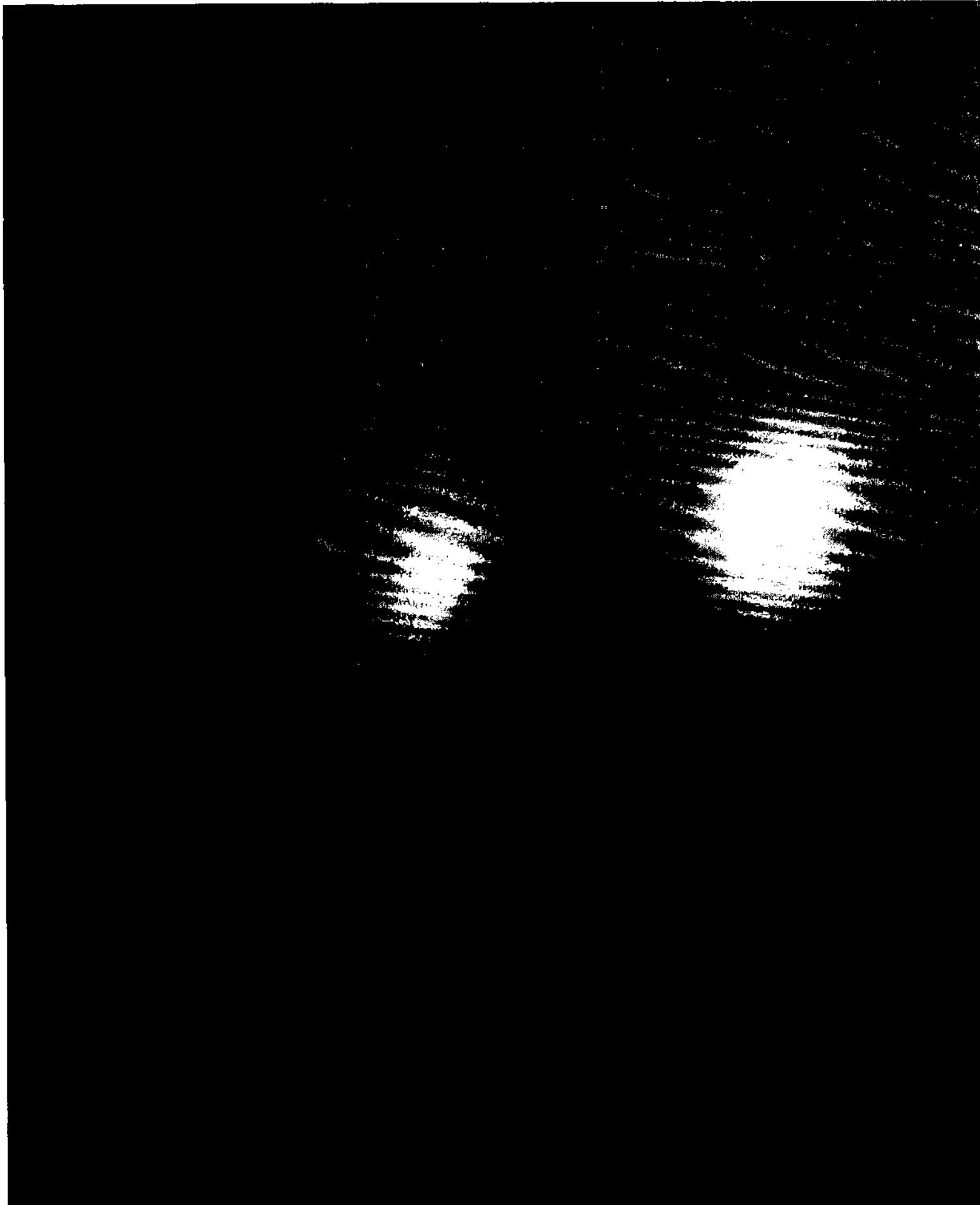
Large-scale coal mining and the construction of power plants in isolated areas of the West are encouraged by the constantly rising demand for electricity, which has been doubling every 10 years. When participants studied their power needs in the Southwest before launching the Navajo Generating Station project, they discovered they would be short of electricity even with the 2,310 megawatts projected for the Navajo project. Total load with 15% reserves anticipated for 1973 was 10,569 megawatts, while resources were estimated at 10,133 megawatts. For 1976, the requirements were projected as 13,089 megawatts and resources at 10,615 megawatts. The

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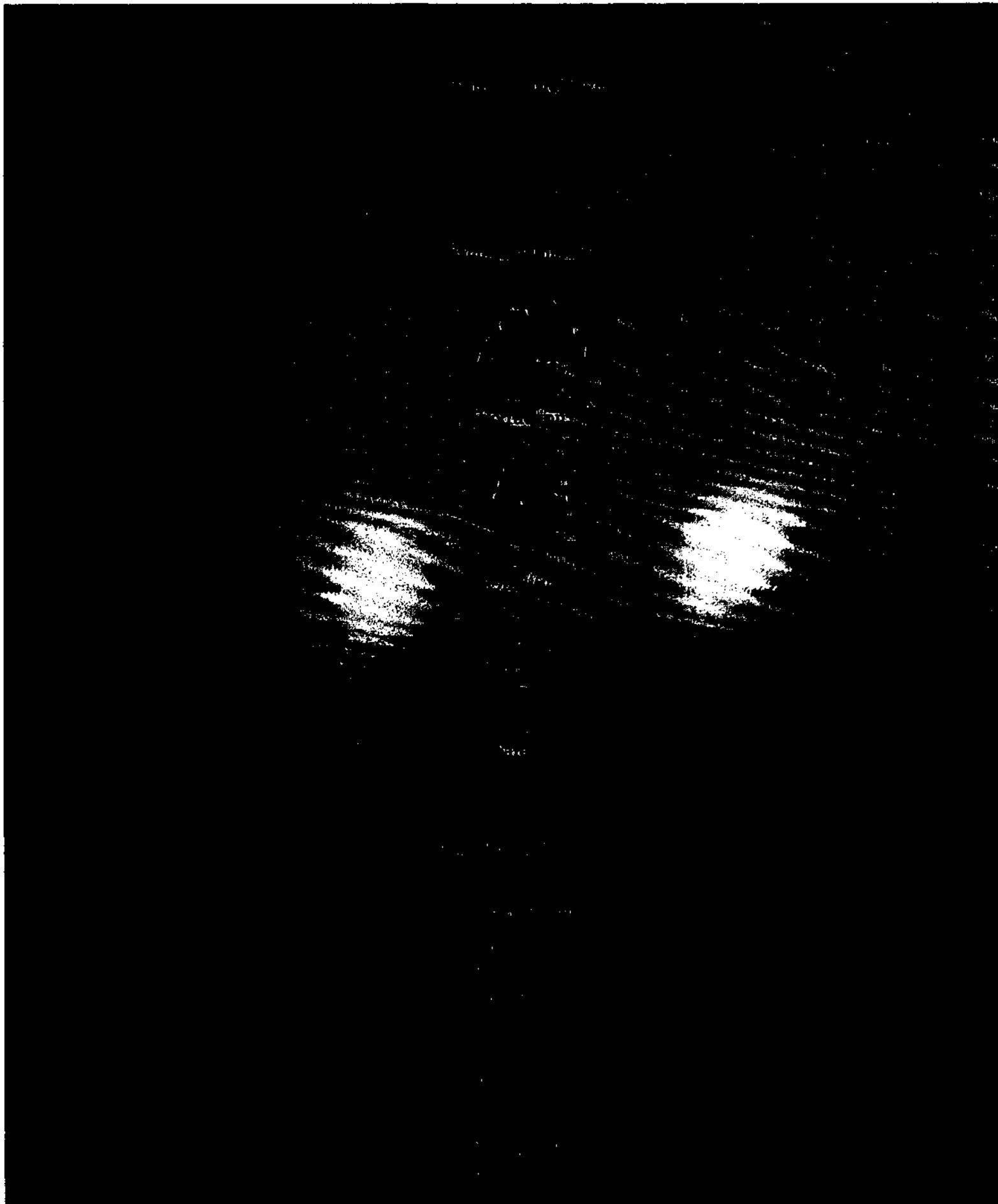
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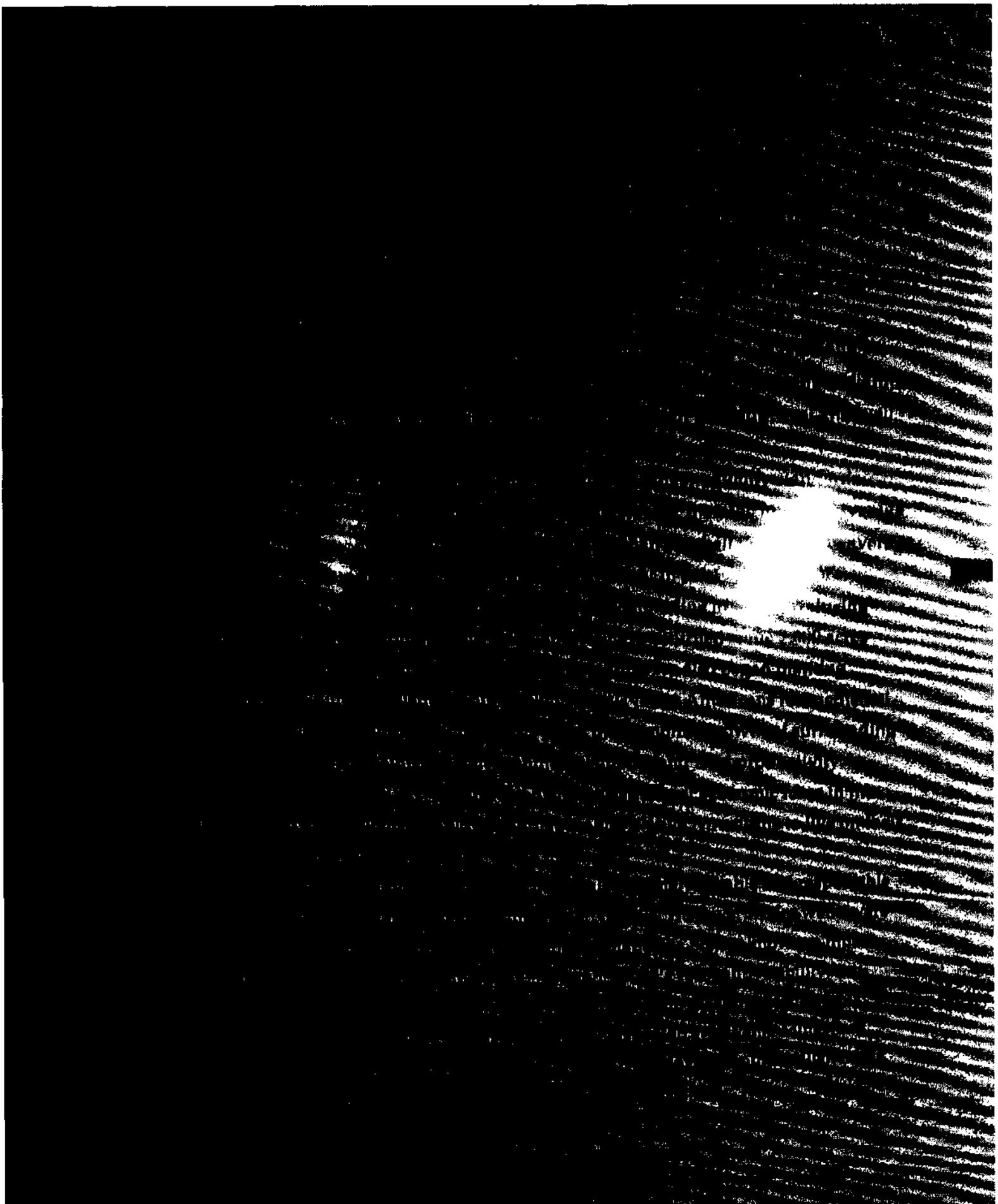




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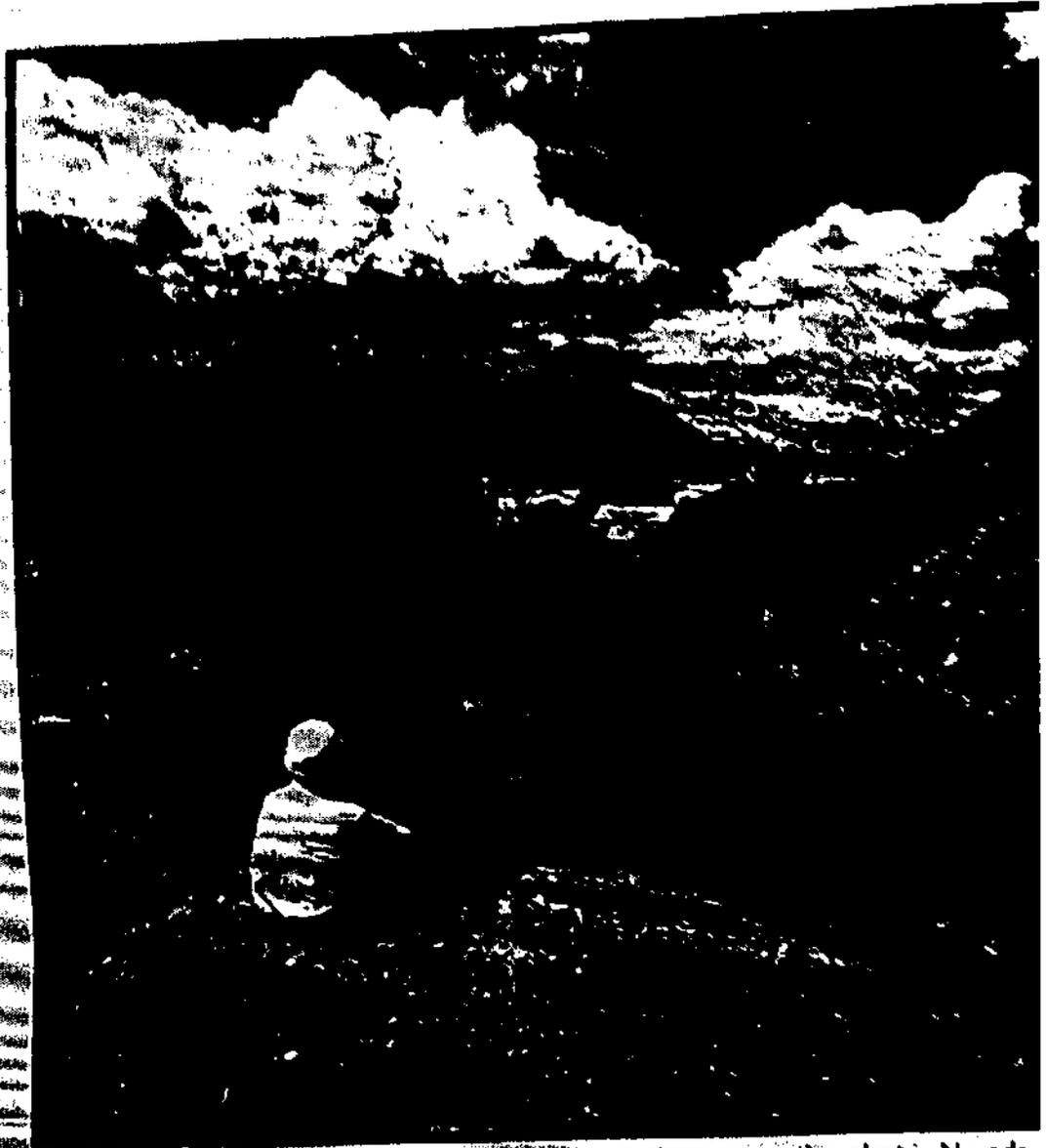
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BLACK MESA

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Black Mesa near Page.



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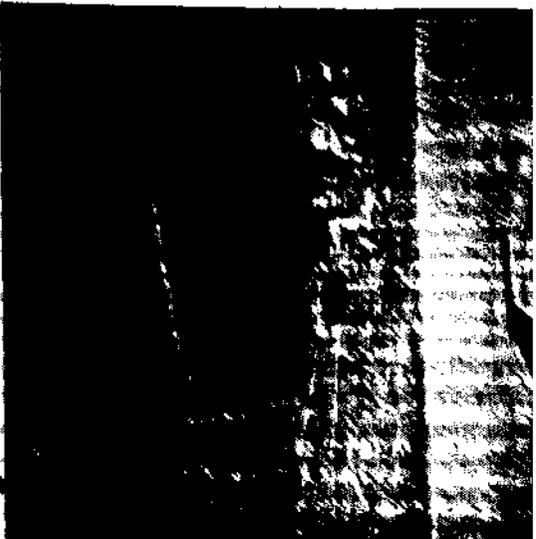
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View from window on Black Mesa landscape.

Black Mesa, Arizona, is a large, rugged mountain range.

It is a volcanic plateau, and the highest point is the summit of Mt. Neefus, which rises to a height of 10,000 feet. The mesa is a large, flat-topped mountain range, and it is a major landmark in the region. The landscape is rugged and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The view from the train window is a typical example of the Black Mesa landscape.



The view to the prairie from a 1920s train.

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The Navajos and Hopis in the area don't fly above the mesa, but see it from below where the smoke and dust and new mountains aren't visible. They walk, drive pickup trucks or ride horses and when the coal train comes along they look up for a moment. At Cow Springs, beside the highway from Tuba City to Kayenta, only one Navajo had a bad opinion of the mine. He said he lives only eight miles from it, on the mesa. "I think the young will not live to be old anymore," Silas Glaw said. He was loading water into a fifty-gallon drum. "There is coal dust in the air and the wind will bring bad air from Page, now." He said he has herded sheep and cattle all his life and is now afraid others will move Peabody onto the reservation.

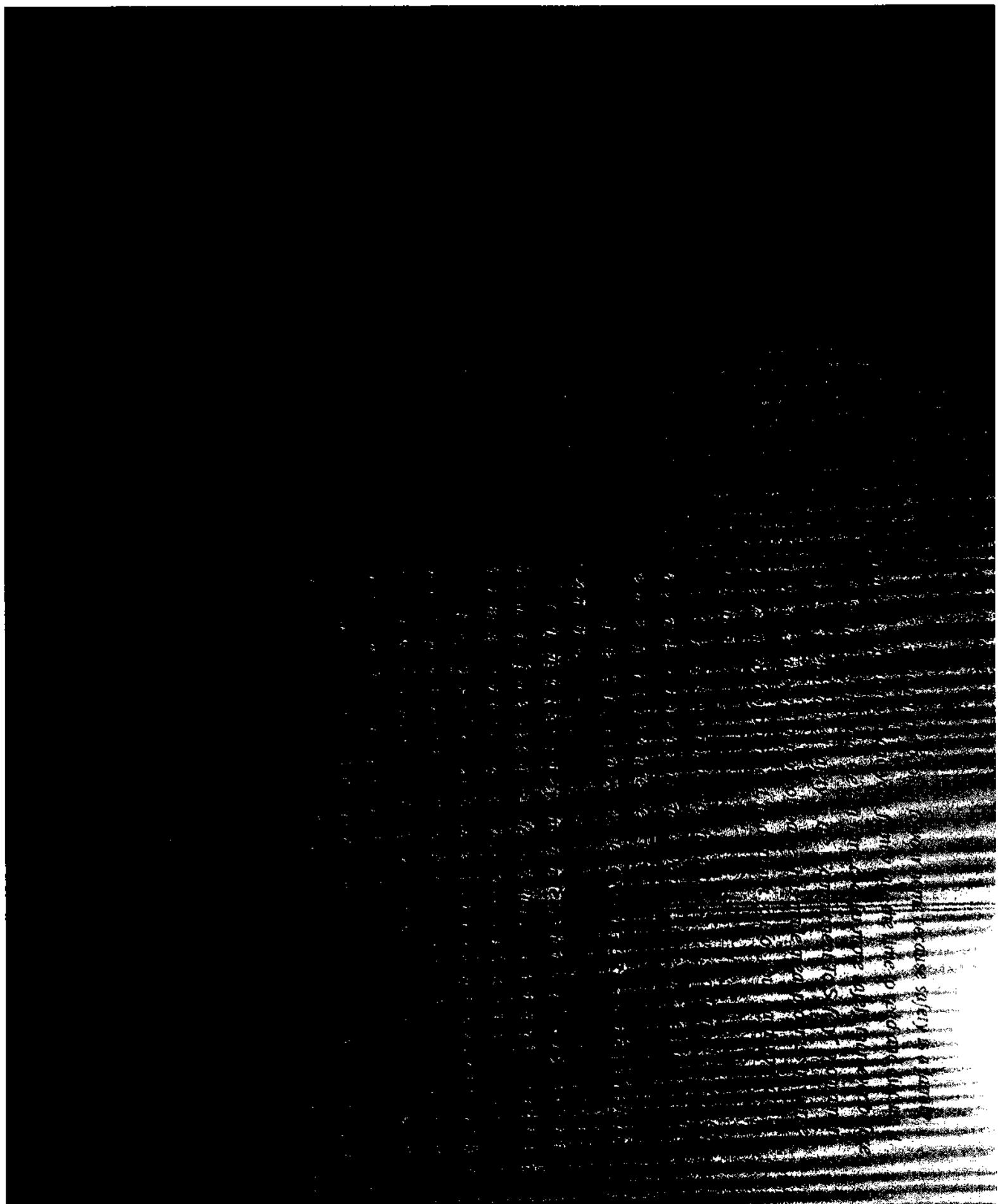
Inside the trading post, owner Tom Hoyt, an Anglo, said most of the local Navajos don't say anything about the mine. "They don't like it or dislike it," he said. "The only time we have any trouble is when someone from inside comes in because these people don't care whether that strip mine is there or not. The only trouble I've had is my telephone hasn't worked right since they changed the lines on that electric line out there."

For a comparatively few people there's more to it than that. They are the people who live on the mesa and see things which can't be translated into their native tongue. King Mike, a Navajo



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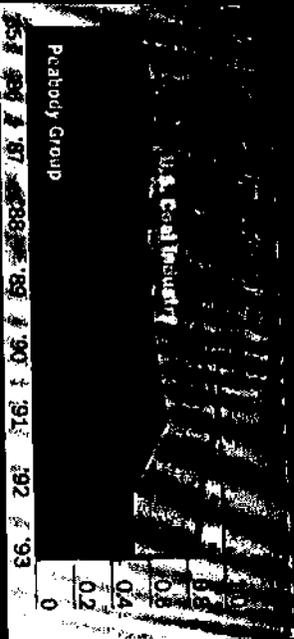


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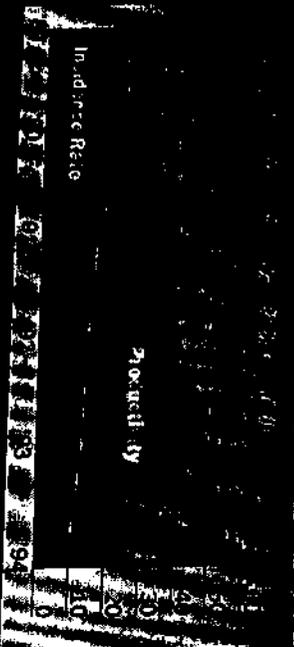
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This index measures compliance efforts by the number of citations per MSHA inspection day.



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Rank	Company	Incidence Rate	Citation Rate
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This shows how Peabody Group's operating companies rank in safety against other top coal producers in terms of accident incidence rate. It also shows how Peabody Group as a whole stacks up against competitors.

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Comment on legislation 0044-19

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Tue 3/12/2019 5:35 PM

to Rickie Nez <rickienez@navajo-nsn.gov>; comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>:

Honorable Council Delegate Rickie Nez,

Concerning Legislation 0044-19:

I respectfully request that you withdraw this legislation.

Why do you want to invest in a coal plant and mine in this day and age when making electricity from coal is no longer profitable?

Although it is commendable that this legislation does not take on SRP's liabilities, the rest of this legislation supports NTEC purchasing NGS and Kayenta Mine. NTEC is a tribal enterprise, which means ultimately it is under the Navajo Nation. Should NTEC acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine, the Navajo Nation will ultimately be responsible for these facilities and operations.

How can the council proceed in supporting a purchase by a tribal enterprise (NTEC) that has not fully informed the council of how it can profitably run, when this matter will have huge financial, legal, and environmental consequences for the entire Navajo Nation?

If you really want to help out the remaining plant workers, miners, and Navajo Nation budget, the best effort you could make is to support and develop a transition plan for renewable and sustainable forms of economic development that our communities can actually benefit from.

Sincerely,
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to Elmer P. Begay <elmerbegay@navajo-nsn.gov>; comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

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SRP has stated that it cannot continue to operate NGS profitably because it is more economical and profitable to operate using natural gas, solar or wind energy. Around the country and world, utility companies like SRP are closing their coal plants. In cases where coal plants still exist, the owners have laid off employees, they have taken money out of retiree benefits, and/or the plants are shut down in a few years anyway.

None of these options will help the Navajo Nation with its budget shortfall. Investing in a coal plant will only bring continued debt to the Navajo Nation. It is your responsibility to ensure the success and economic viability of our community, which is why I voted you in.

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How can the council proceed in supporting a tribal enterprise (NTEC) that has not fully informed the council, when this matter will have huge financial, legal, and environmental consequences for the entire Navajo Nation?

SRP has stated that it cannot continue to operate NGS profitably because it is more economical and profitable to operate using natural gas, solar or wind energy. Around the country and world, utility companies like SRP are closing their coal plants. In cases where coal plants still exist, the owners have laid off employees, they have taken money out of retiree benefits, and/or the plants are shut down in a few years anyway.

None of these options will help the Navajo Nation with its budget shortfall. Investing in a coal plant will only bring continued debt to the Navajo Nation. It is your responsibility to ensure the success and economic viability of our communities, which is why your community voted you in.

If you really want to help the plant workers, miners, and Navajo Nation budget. The best effort you could make is to support and develop a transition plan for renewable and sustainable forms of economic development.

Ahxé'hee',
Robyn Jackson
Wheatfields, AZ

Public Comment on Legislation 0044-19

Robyn Jackson <chooshgai.bitsi@gmail.com>

Tue 3/12/2019 5:58 PM

to Herman Daniels, Jr. <hdaniels@navajo-nsn.gov>; comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>,

Honorable Council Delegate Herman Daniels,

Concerning Legislation 0044-19:

I respectfully request that you vote down this legislation.

Why do you want to invest in a coal plant and mine in this day and age when making electricity from coal is no longer profitable?

Although it is commendable that this legislation does not take on SRP's liabilities, the rest of this legislation supports NTEC purchasing NGS and Kayenta Mine. NTEC is a tribal enterprise, which means ultimately it is under the Navajo Nation. Should NTEC acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine, the Navajo Nation will ultimately be responsible for these facilities and operations.

How can the council proceed in supporting a purchase by a tribal enterprise (NTEC) that has not fully informed the council of how it can profitably run, when this matter will have huge financial, legal, and environmental consequences for the entire Navajo Nation?

If you really want to help out the remaining plant workers, miners, and Navajo Nation budget, the best effort you could make is to support and develop a transition plan for renewable and sustainable forms of economic development that our communities can actually benefit from.

Sincerely,
Robyn Jackson
Wheatfields, AZ

Legislation 0044-19

Adella Begaye <alleda.kay@gmail.com>

Tue 3/12/2019 7:13 PM

to: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I am respectfully requesting legislation 0044-19 be voted down. Following are just a few reasons for voting this down:

NTEC purchasing NGS and Kayenta Mine will put the Navajo Nation in a bind and bankruptcy. Even though NTEC is claiming they are profitable, they have yet to disclose full financial records to the Navajo Nation Council and the Public.

The Public and Navajo Nation Council have not seen NTEC's full due diligence report for the proposal to buy NGS. NTEC has yet to show full compliance with the NEPA standards, such as providing scoping meeting for the communities. The resolution that NTEC is presenting at the chapters as a process to satisfy a NEPA process as informing the communities is lacking all the required information.

Power Plants and coal as a source of energy to sell to the outside states or countries is no longer an option. The corporations buy energy that is cheaper.

Everyone is moving towards clean/renewable energy, because it is less hazardous and cheaper.

We encourage Navajo Nation council to begin making plans for transition to renewable energy. It is time to move forward for the betterment of all our Dine' citizens.

Thank you

Adella Begaye

Wheatfields Chapter.

Legislation 0044-19

Linda Curley <dazhone@hotmail.com>

Tue 3/12/2019 8:07 PM

In comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Rickie Nez <rickienez@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Honorable Members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council Delegates

Concerning Legislation 0044-19:

I urge you to vote against this legislation. I believe it is a very simple decision to make if you ask yourself "What do I value most - Life or Money?"

We have heard heartfelt cries and pleas from the grassroots people whom are living daily with breathing in this dirty air that has been forced upon them for 50 years. It is time to help them with much cleaner air (renewables) they have never experienced. We are losing precious lives that are now only painful memories because of the coal plant and mines. I strongly believe the NTEC/NGS/SRP and any Company associated with coal plants and mines should be made liable and compensate families for the loss of all their loved ones.

SRP and those Companies who have contemplated their take-over and backed down are smart to let NGS decommission because they are the experts. They know it is no longer profitable to them. Yes, it is said the plant has about 10 viable years maybe less. You will once again be faced with these same town halls that is causing division among families even for those living under the same roof. If you are wise, hopefully you would have allowed the current employees be retrained or relocated as is their option offered to them by SRP. I hope all of you, our leaders have honesty and integrity and not have accepted any under-the-table monies.

We as Dine' are taught that "Life is Precious" and it can never be replaced, it can never be seen again once it is gone.

I respectfully request that you stand with the grassroots people and say NO to NGS!!!

Sincerely,
Linda Curley
Tselani Springs
email: dazhone@hotmail.com

legislation 0044-19

Duane Chili Yazzie <chili_yazzie@hotmail.com>

Tue 3/12/2019 11:01 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I stand in opposition to proposed legislation 0044-19 due to the following reasons;

1. The owners of NGS have determined the NGS shutdown is only viable option for them since coal is a dying industry and is no longer economically feasible and as such the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) is scheduled to shut down operations in December of 2019 along with its feeder mine, the Kayenta Mine, and
2. All previous buyers of power from the NGS have cancelled all purchase of power and are opting for a more economical source of power. NGS has no more customers, and
3. The Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) has been exploring the possibility of purchasing the NGS and the Kayenta Mine and NTEC has not found any new customers for NGS if the power plant were to continue, and
4. NTEC has not found any new partners for the proposed purchase of NGS and the Kayenta Mine is relying on the Navajo Nation to provide the funds necessary to make the proposed purchase, and
5. NTEC will be forced to accept the burden and responsibility of paying for all remediation and land restoration costs, Peabody Coal Company does not want to be liable for these costs, when they need to be held responsible, and
6. The tremendous amounts of pristine water depleted from the Navajo Aquifer can never be replaced and what water remains must be kept for our future generations, and
7. This massive cost to assume these responsibilities will require money which NTEC does not have and is relying on the Navajo Nation to guarantee. The Navajo Nation Council Budget and Finance Committee Chairman has stated that "this could involve ALL Navajo Nation assets as well as the Permanent Trust Fund", and
8. The guarantee by the Navajo Nation of this proposed venture by NTEC will force the "pawning" of these Navajo financial assets and jeopardize the financial future of our grandchildren, and
9. The trends of energy development in the United States and the world is moving away from coal burning energy and transitioning to renewable energy and the Navajo Nation must do the same.

I strongly advise the members of the Navajo Nation Council to vote in opposition of legislation 0044-19.

Legislation 0044-19

El Brown <thebrownmachine@hotmail.com>

Wed 3/13/2019 6:41 AM

To: 24thnnc <24thnnc@navajo-nsn.gov>; comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Rickie Nez <rickienez@navajo-nsn.gov>; Amber K. Crotty <acrotty@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Honorable Council Delegate Rickie Nez,

Concerning Legislation 0044-19:

I respectfully request that you withdraw this legislation.

Why do you want to invest in a coal plant and mine in this day and age when making electricity from coal is no longer profitable?

Although it is commendable that this legislation does not take on SRP's liabilities, the rest of this legislation supports NTEC purchasing NGS and Kayenta Mine. NTEC is a tribal enterprise, which means ultimately it is under the Navajo Nation. Should NTEC acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine, the Navajo Nation will ultimately be responsible for these facilities and operations.

How can the council proceed in supporting a purchase by a tribal enterprise (NTEC) that has not fully informed the council of how it can profitably run, when this matter will have huge financial, legal, and environmental consequences for the entire Navajo Nation?

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Sincerely,
Elouise Brown
TseAlnaozti'i Grazing Officer
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Legislation 0044-19

Al Henderson <ahec01@gmail.com>

Wed 3/13/2019 7:12 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc: Jefferson Begay <rezbldr@gmail.com>; Jt Willie <jt.willie@yahoo.com>;

Good morning Honorable Council Delegates, I respectfully request you to vote "No" on this Legislation 0044-19 Supporting NTEC acquiring NGS & Kayenta Mine.

There has been enough monies that have been spent so far that points in the direction of "No" to coal-fired power plants because it is not profitable. Money saved can be used to support the young generation educational scholarship needs where the demand is very high semester after semester.

It is my belief that one of the greatest decision the 24th NNC can make is to establish a more highly respected national tribal leaders by joining the worldwide movement where countries are or will decommission coal-fired power plants. The worldwide movement in this direction is in response to the climate change.

In the U.S. it is also the case where major energy companies have scheduled decommissioning of coal-fired power plants. See the list below to guide your thinking and decision. In this case, it is competition from natural gas that is the reason why energy companies and their owners have made such a decision. In its place they are moving their money toward investment in renewable energy.

Table 1. 10 largest companies by coal capacity (MW) with announced retirements 2016 to 2020.

Company	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Tennessee Valley Authority	1,209	1,868	750	0	0	3,827
Duke Energy Corp.	350	0	875	0	0	1,225
Dynegy Inc.	0	1,083	0	0	0	1,083
American Electric Power	988	0	0	0	0	988
Consumers Energy	956	0	0	0	0	956
TransAlta Corp.	0	0	0	0	670	670
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	376	231	0	0	0	607
PNM Resources Inc.	0	419	0	0	0	419
NRG Energy Inc.	380	0	0	0	0	380
Southern Co.	357	0	0	0	0	357
Total	4,616	3,601	1,825	0	670	10,512

Source: <https://www.powermag.com/coal-power-plant-post-retirement-options/>



Navajo Transitional Energy Company

March 11, 2018

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
PO Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515



Dear Sir,

Attached are Navajo Transitional Energy Company's (NTEC) support documentation for Legislation No: _0044-19, Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine.

NTEC feels these supporting documents, such as the resolutions, petitions, and support letters are needed to show how much support the Navajo communities and people have provided towards the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta by NTEC.

If you have any questions, please contact our office

Sincerely,

Navajo Transitional Energy Company



Navajo Generating Station & Kayenta Mine Acquisition

Letters of Support
Chapter Resolutions
Community Petitions

Submitted to:

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March 11, 2019

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TOTAL SIGNATURES – 1,350	

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October 31, 2018

Michael Hummel
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer
Salt River Project
P.O. Box 52025
Phoenix, Az 85072-2025

Kemal Williamson
President – Americas
Peabody Energy
Peabody Plaza
701 Market Street
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As the President of the Navajo Nation and Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, we write this important letter to inform you that we remain committed to keeping the Navajo Generating Station (“NGS”) operating beyond 2019. We take this position because of the great impact to the Navajo Nation including the Navajo families currently employed at the NGS and Kayenta Mine.

With that, we have directed the Navajo Transitional Energy Company (“NTEC”) to immediately start negotiations to acquire all assets associated with NGS. In addition, NTEC is directed to start immediate negotiations with Peabody Energy. NTEC is also authorized to begin discussions with owners of the transmission and switchyard assets, this will allow for NTEC to sell power into the open market. NTEC will also take the lead role in analyzing the local energy market, potential PPA’s and merchant sales.

Therefore, we ask for your attention to this important task. NTEC has our full support in bringing these negotiations to the Navajo Nation Council and the President’s Office for final action.

Sincerely,


Russell Begaye, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION


LoRenzo Bates, *Speaker*
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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DISTRICT 11

25 February 2019

President Jonathan Nez
Navajo Nation Council
100 Parkway
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

RE: Support for the Navajo Nation and NGS

Dear President Nez,

I believe you are aware of my long-standing commitment to the Navajo Nation and your right of self-determination. I suspect that you have also been made aware of the work I have done to protect a prime economic development driver in your portfolio, namely the Navajo Generating Station and the Kayenta Mine, for the last 4-years.

As Chairman of the Federal Relation Committee I chose to sponsor and hear a House Concurrent Memorial (HCM-2001) on Wednesday February 20th, 2019. The HCM adopted much of the content of Naabik 'Iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. This action was taken to demonstrate the on-going commitment to support you and your nation from the Arizona Legislature, and your desire to maintain the income revenue necessary to provide essential services to Dine'. It is not lost on me that this helps to demonstrate to the Federal government, and more specifically to President Trump's energy advisors, that the Legislature is indeed supporting the Navajo Nation in their bid to acquire NGS.

What is astonishing to me is that every Democrat member of the Federal Relations Committee voted against the bill, while every Republican voted to support the bill. I am including a representation of the Committee vote count for your inspection. If you would like to watch what happened in the hearing, the link is included below. It can also be found at the AZLEG.GOV web site by clicking the Federal Relations Agenda for 20 February 2019.

http://azleg.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=13&clip_id=22148

Mr. President, I am doing what I can to support you, but it appears that Democrats are doing everything they can to undercut your position. I would like to ask that you call on them to demand support for the Navajo Nation and this important project. I would be pleased to meet with you at your earliest convenience to extend my personal support for the success of N-TEC regarding the acquisition venture that they are engaged in. I am willing to fight for you, I need your help as well.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Finchem", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Mark Finchem

CC: Speaker Seth Damon
Bernard Masters, NTEC

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2001

(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Page 1, strike lines 1 through 21, insert:

2 "Whereas, the Navajo Generating Station (NGS), located on tribal
3 trust lands leased from the Navajo Nation, provides reliable and
4 cost-effective electricity to customers in Arizona and Nevada by operating
5 a 2,250 megawatt power station burning low sulfur bituminous coal from the
6 Peabody Western Coal Company's Kayenta Mine, both of which employ hundreds
7 of workers and contribute millions of dollars to the economy on an annual
8 basis; and

9 Whereas, the NGS is a significant source of employment and revenue
10 for members of the Navajo Nation and, through the Kayenta coal mine that
11 supplies coal for the NGS, for members of the Hopi Tribe as well. Coal
12 mining operations also contribute \$92 million each year in wages, benefits,
13 royalties, business transactions and scholarships; and

14 Whereas, in February 2017, the current owners of the NGS abruptly
15 announced that they would not operate the NGS past December 2019; and

16 Whereas, in June 2017, the Navajo Nation Council approved an
17 extension lease between the Navajo Nation and Salt River Project, Arizona
18 Public Service Company, Tucson Electric Power and NV Energy, which allows
19 NGS operations through December 2019 and decommissioning of the NGS and
20 remediation of the NGS site thereafter; and

21 Whereas, given the negative consequences to this state, the Navajo
22 Nation and Hopi Tribe and local governments of the cessation of the NGS and
23 Kayenta mining operations, the Navajo Nation began an extensive search for
24 a potential new owner for the NGS. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the

1 Navajo Nation Council also issued an official resolution that passed
2 overwhelmingly on December 27, 2018, supporting the ongoing effort to find
3 a new owner for the NGS; and

4 Whereas, all men have a right to self-determination and a right to
5 work to their collective good with the blessings bestowed on them by the
6 grace of God; and

7 Whereas, the Legislature has a longstanding history of collaboration
8 and cooperation on matters that promote the enhanced quality of life of the
9 citizens of the State of Arizona and the United States; and

10 Whereas, there remains a question of law regarding the authority of
11 operators to decommission the NGS before the congressionally mandated
12 decommissioning date of December 22, 2044; and

13 Whereas, premature termination of the NGS would have a devastating
14 effect on the local economy, including lost tax revenue to the Arizona
15 budget and both a direct and indirect economic impact of billions of
16 dollars, as reported by the Arizona State University W.P. Carey School of
17 Business.

18 Therefore"

19 Page 1, strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

20 "That the Members of the Legislature fervently support the
21 continuation of the Navajo Generating Station and the Navajo Nation's
22 ongoing endeavors in negotiating a new acquisition and extension deal, in
23 furtherance of their right to self-determination."

24 Amend title to conform

MARK FINCHEM

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COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2001
(Reference to printed resolution)

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Whereas, the NGS is a significant source of employment and revenue for members of the Navajo Nation and, through the Kayenta coal mine that supplies coal for the NGS, for members of the Hopi Tribe as well. Coal mining operations also contribute \$92 million each year in wages, benefits, royalties, business transactions and scholarships; and

Whereas, in February 2017, the current owners of the NGS abruptly announced that they would not operate the NGS past December 2019; and

Whereas, in June 2017, the Navajo Nation Council approved an extension lease between the Navajo Nation and Salt River Project, Arizona Public Service Company, Tucson Electric Power and NV Energy, which allows NGS operations through December 2019 and decommissioning of the NGS and remediation of the NGS site thereafter; and

Whereas, given the negative consequences to this state, the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe and local governments of the cessation of the NGS and Kayenta mining operations, the Navajo Nation began an extensive search for a potential new owner for the NGS. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council also issued an official resolution that passed overwhelmingly on December 27, 2018, supporting the ongoing effort to find a new owner for the NGS; and

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Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

**MARK FINCHEM
CHAIRMAN**

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RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; STATEMENT OF POLICY
REGARDING CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE NAVAJO GENERATING STATION
AND KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS:

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and, as such, empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to coordinate with all committees, Chapters, branches and entities concerned with all Navajo appearances and testimony before Congressional committees, and departments of the United States government. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A), 701 (A)(8).
- B. The Navajo Generating Station (NGS), located in LeChee Chapter, provides electricity to customers in Arizona and Nevada by operating a 2,250 megawatt power station burning low sulfur bituminous coal from the Peabody Western Coal Company's Kayenta Mine, both of which employ hundreds of Navajo workers and contribute millions of dollars to the Navajo Nation government on an annual basis.
- C. In February 2017, the current owners of NGS abruptly announced that they would not operate NGS past December 2019.
- D. In June 2017, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council approved a lease between the Navajo Nation and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona Public Service Company, Tucson Electric Power Company, Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, and Department of Water and Power of City of Los Angeles (the "NGS owners"), which would allow NGS operations through December 2019 and decommissioning of NGS and remediation of the NGS site post-2019 ("Extension Lease"). The Extension Lease was executed by the Nation and the NGS owners, and was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 29, 2017.
- E. Given the large negative economic impacts the Navajo Nation would experience if NGS and the Kayenta Mine were to shut

down next year, the Nation immediately began a search for a potential new owner for NGS. After negotiations with a potential new owner fell through this past fall, the Navajo Nation leadership requested that the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") step in and try to negotiate a deal for the acquisition of NGS and the Kayenta Mine. This would allow operations beyond December 2019 and preserve crucial Navajo jobs and revenue to the Navajo Nation government.

- F. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee realizes understands that NTEC's discussions with key NGS stakeholders are ongoing, including discussions with the Navajo Nation government, the NGS owners and the United States. The Committee also realizes that a great deal of work must be done, including NTEC's due diligence efforts related to NGS and the Kayenta Mine and the necessary environmental reviews. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee also understands and respects that it will be the decision of the 24th Navajo Nation Council to approve or not approve any agreements resulting from NTEC's acquisition of NGS and the Kayenta Mine and will make a thoughtful decision on the matter.
- G. Given the importance of this issue to the Navajo Nation, and given the fact that it was this 23rd Navajo Nation Council that approved the Extension Lease, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee feels compelled to issue this Statement of Policy in support of NTEC's efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council fully supports NTEC's ongoing efforts in exploring the possibility of NTEC acquiring NGS and the Kayenta Mine and negotiating such a deal, subject to the finalizing of the necessary agreements, including those agreements that need to be approved by the Navajo Nation and the 24th Navajo Nation Council.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 09 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 27th day of December 2018.



Jonathan Perry, Chairman Pro Tem
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motioned: Honorable Davis Filfred
Second : Honorable Olin Kieyoomia

Chairman Pro Tem Jonathan Perry not voting

Pursuant to § 700 (D), A quorum of the committee shall be satisfied by the presence of two (2) members of each Standing Committee or a majority of delegates of the Navajo Nation Council.

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 1187

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

12/27/2018
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Amd# to Amd#

Legislation 0449-18: Statement
of Policy Regarding Continued
Operations of the Navajo
Generating Station and...

PASSED

MOT Filfred
SEC Kieyoomia

Yea : 9

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 15

Yea : 9

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Begay, K
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Bennett
Filfred

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Nay : 0

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Not Voting : 15

Begay, NM
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Timothy Nuvangyaoma
CHAIRMAN

Clark W. Tenakhongva
VICE-CHAIRMAN

February 11, 2019

Assistant Secretary Dr. Timothy R. Petty
US Department of Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Assistant Secretary Petty:

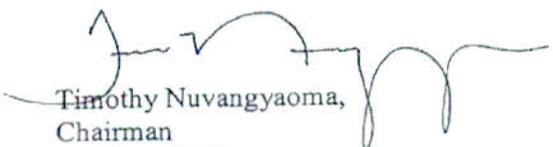
The Hopi Tribe is concerned over the fate of the Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine. The closure of the mine and power plant would have a devastating impact on the Hopi Tribe and our Hopi-Tewa people. Decades ago, the federal government, the State of Arizona and the non-government owners of the Navajo Generating Station made a commitment to the Hopi-Tribe to provide financial support through use of mining Hopi coal.

The closure will significantly impact the Hopi Tribe. Economic studies show a negative effect of over \$2 Billion in Northern Arizona from the closure of the power plant and mine. The financial revenue provides living wage jobs to hundreds of Hopi-Tewa people. Royalties received provide 85% of the Tribe's general revenue. Closure will cause significant reductions to the Hopi tribal budget and ability to provide critical services to our people.

Navajo Transitional Energy Company ("NTEC"), a proven coal mine operator and energy marketer in Southwest energy markets, has come forward to acquire the mine and power plant.

The Hopi Tribe supports the acquisition of the Navajo Generating Station by NTEC, to sustain the Hopi Tribe's economic stability and the preservation of jobs.

Sincerely,


Timothy Nuvangyaoma,
Chairman
The Hopi Tribe

cc: Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez
Navajo Nation Speaker Seth Damon

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NN Chapters that passed resolution in support of NTEC acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine

- 1 Chinle
- 2 Churchrock
- 3 Roundrock
- 4 Cove
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Navajo Nation Kayenta Chapter
Post Office Box 1088
Kayenta Chapter, Navajo Nation, AZ 86033
Chapter Resolution



RESOLUTION NO. KY19-403-02

THE KAYENTA CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS,

1. Kayenta is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution N. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matter; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, L.L.C. ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation Requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution (supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine). On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Kayenta Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTE in order to preserve their operations.
- 2.
3. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
4. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Kayenta Chapter.

CERTIFICATION

WE hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Kayenta Chapter, Kayenta, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 50 in favor, 00 opposed, and 07 abstaining, this 20th day of February, 2019.

Motioned By: Sara Blackwater Seconded By: Analita Osif



Stanley Clitso, Kayenta Chapter President



RESOLUTION
OF THE
EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL
THE NAVAJO NATION

No. ENAC-12-2018-003

URGING THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, THE NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT, AND NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY, LLC (NTEC) TO EMPLOY PRUDENT DECISION-MAKING INCLUDING EXTENSIVE FACT BASED DUE-DILIGENCE AND LONG-TERM EFFECTIVE ASSESSMENTS WHEN CONSIDERING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS:

1. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council is established under the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation and certified by Resolution IGRS-251-01; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (D) (4), the Eastern Navajo Agency Council, a consortium of elected Chapter Officials representing thirty-one (31) certified Navajo Nation Chapters, agree to address and undertake common goals and interests for the benefit of the Eastern Navajo Agency Chapters; and
3. Pursuant 2 N.N.C SECTION: 402B; the Eastern Navajo Agency Council is vested with government authority to review all matters affecting the community to make most appropriate recommendations when necessary to the Navajo Nation, County, State, Federal and other local agencies; and
4. NTEC is promoting and actively seeking supporting resolutions for acquisition from Navajo Chapters and the Navajo People without providing the essential information required for such a significant purchase/investment/decision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council hereby urges the 24th Navajo Nation Council, the Navajo Nation Government, and Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC (NTEC) to employ prudent decision-making including extensive fact based due-diligence, and long-term effective assessments when considering the acquisition of the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) and the Kayenta Mine - more specifically, study:
 - a. Accuracy of asking/purchase price
 - b. Firm commitments of from where the funds will come
 - c. Associated Costs (clean-up, upgrade, etc.)
 - d. Realistic long-term financial value of purchase
 - e. Sources of valuation presented by seller(s)?
 - f. Guarantees return on investment?
 - g. Stability and long-term forecast of the Coal Industry with particular view of the U.S. movement to alternative energy sources (solar, electric, wind, etc.)
 - h. What are other businesses and growth opportunities that the Nation should be exploring and undertaking?
 - i. Methods to assure any decision (large or small) are not political, with the potential use of outside assessment by uninterested parties

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was approved by the Eastern Navajo Agency Council at a duly called meeting at Prewitt, Navajo Nation, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 39 in favor, 00 opposed, 28 abstained, this 2nd day of March 2019.

Moved by: Cecil Lewis, Jr., Basa Chapter
Seconded: Jordan Itcity, Tahajilee Chapter


Johnny Gonzalez, President

ATTEST

W. Wanda Arviso, Secretary



EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

Quarterly Meeting

9am, March 2, 2019 • Baca Chapter House, Prewitt, NM

CHAPTER ROLL CALL SHEET

#	CHAPTER	1st Call <u>9:10 AM</u>		2nd Call <u>10:00 AM</u>		3rd Call _____	
		Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
1	Alamo Navajo Chapter	✓		✓			
2	Baca/Prewitt Chapter	✓		✓			
3	Becenti Chapter	✓		✓			
4	Baahaali Chapter	✓		✓			
5	Casamero Lake Chapter	✓		✓			
6	Chichiltah Chapter	✓		✓			
7	Churchrock Chapter	✓		✓			
8	Counselor Chapter	✓		✓			
9	Crownpoint Chapter	✓		✓			
10	Huerfano Chapter	✓		✓			
11	Iyanbito Chapter	✓		✓			
12	Lake Valley Chapter	✓		✓			
13	Littlewater Chapter	✓		✓			
14	Manuelito Chapter	✓		✓			
15	Mariano Lake Chapter	✓		✓			
16	Nageezi Chapter	-		-			
17	Nahodishgish Chapter	✓		✓			
18	Ojo Encino Chapter	✓		✓			
19	Pinedale Chapter	✓		✓			
20	Pueblo Pintado Chapter	✓		✓			
21	Ramah Navajo Chapter	-		✓			
22	Rock Springs Chapter	-		-			
23	Smith Lake Chapter	-		✓			
24	Thoreau Chapter	✓		✓			
25	Tohajiilee Chapter	✓		✓			
26	Torreon Chapter	✓		✓			
27	Tse'ii'ahi Chapter	✓		✓			
28	Tse'lichii Chapter	-		-			
29	Tsayatoh Chapter	✓		✓			
30	Whitehorse Lake Chapter	✓		✓			
31	Whiterock Chapter	✓		✓			
TOTAL		26		28			

Roll call taken by:

[Handwritten signatures]

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Baca/Prewitt Chapter

Cecil Lewis, Jr., President
Norma James, Vice President
Cindy V. Howe, Secretary-Treasurer
Daniel Tso, Council Delegate
Tina Becenti, Chapter Manager
Vacant, Administrative Assistant
Bobby Delgarito, Land Board



Jonathan Nez
President

Myron Lizer
Vice-President

RESOLUTION OF THE BACA/PREWITT CHAPTER BPC/19/02/30

THE BACA/PREWITT CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS:

1. Baca/Prewitt Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP 34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistency with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition and fiscal matters; and
2. The current owners and participation of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine has announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners has decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, L.L.C. ("NTEC") 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generation through the development of its energy portfolio. In October 2018, in furtherance of this responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabikiyati issued a resolution supporting continued effort by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine. On December 28, 2018 NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and the diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NTEC and Kayenta Mine.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Baca/Prewitt Chapter and its community and members hereby supports the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial needs.



Baca/Prewitt Chapter

Cecil Lewis, Jr., President
Norma James, Vice President
Cindy V. Howe, Secretary-Treasurer
Daniel Tso, Council Delegate
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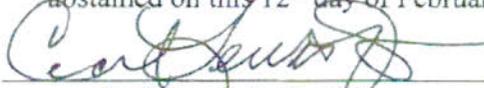


Jonathan Nez
President

Myron Lizer
Vice-President

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY certify that this foregoing resolution was duly discussed and considered at a duly called Baca/Prewitt Chapter meeting and adopted by James Martin seconded by Mary Jane Garcia and that same passed by a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed and 6 abstained on this 12th day of February, 2019.


Cecil Lewis Jr, President


Tina Becenti, Chapter Manager

Chinle Chapter Government

THE NAVAJO NATION

Myron McLaughlin
PRESIDENT

David Yazzie, Jr.
VICE PRESIDENT

Cynthia Hunter
SECRETARY/TREASURER

Eugene Tso
COUNCIL DELEGATE

Vacant
GRAZING COMMITTEE MEMBER

**RESOLUTION OF THE CHINLE CHAPTER
NAVAJO NATION
CHIN-FEB-19-005**

**SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF
NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE**

WHEREAS:

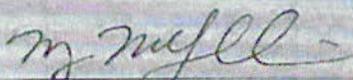
1. Chinle Chapter, a recognized certified local government of the Navajo Nation, vested with the power and authority to advocate on behalf of its constituents for the improvement of health, education, safety and general welfare; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. The Navajo Nation distributes benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students as well as other financial assistance; and
6. On December 27, 2018 the Nabik'iyati' Committee issued a resolution (supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine). On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

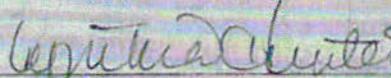
1. Chinle Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by NTEC in order to preserve their operations.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered and moved for Adoption by Andy Ayze, Second by Francis Draper, thoroughly discussed and approved by a vote of 39 in favor, 5 opposed and 10 abstained at a duly called meeting at Chinle Chapter, the NAVAJO NATION, Chinle, Arizona on this 17th day of February 2019.


Myron McLaughlin, President


David Yazzie, Vice-President

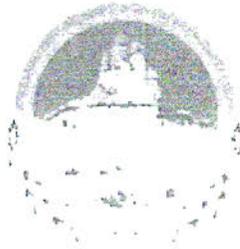

Cynthia Hunter, Secretary/Treasurer

**THE NAVAJO NATION
CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER**

Kin Łitsó Sinilí

Community Service Coordinator

Vera Marianito, Accounts Maintenance Specialist



Edmund E. Yazzie, Council Delegate
Johnnie Henry Jr., President
Sherman Woody, Vice-President
Louise Jim, Secretary/Treasurer
Donald Arviso, Land Board Member

RESOLUTION OF CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER
CRC-19-02-03

**THE CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL
ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING
STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE**

WHEREAS,

1. Church Rock Chapter is a local governance of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistence with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'íyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Church Rock Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.

**THE NAVAJO NATION
CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER**

Kin Łitsó Sinilí

Community Service Coordinator

Vera Marianito, Accounts Maintenance Specialist



Edmund E. Yazzie, Council Delegate
Johnnie Henry Jr., President
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Donald Arviso, Land Board Member

2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Church Rock Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

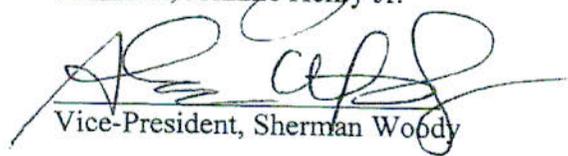
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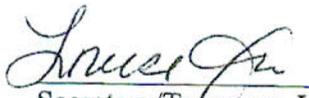
We hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Church Rock Chapter of the Navajo Nation, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same way passed by a vote of 41 in favor, 00 opposed, and 13 abstained on this 13th day of February, 2019.

Motioned by: Geneva Peter

Seconded by: Janice Yazzie


President, Johnnie Henry Jr.


Vice-President, Sherman Woody


Secretary/Treasurer, Louise Jim

Church Rock Chapter Meeting
Meeting Sign In Sheet

CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER 02-13-19

Sign in Sheet

Regular Meeting

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- 4 Land Board
- 5 Council Delegate
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THE NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER GOVERNMENT ◆ COVE CHAPTER ◆

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COV-19-019

RESOLUTION OF THE COVE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

THE COVE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the "Local Governance Act", Title 26 N.N.C. Chapter 1, Section 3 (s), the **Cove Chapter** was established as a Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government by the Navajo Nation Council Resolution Number CAP-34-98; and
2. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Sub Chapter 1, Section 131 (1) (2), of the Same "Act" the **Cove Chapter** has the responsibility and authority to promote, protect, and preserve the interest and general welfare including the safety of its community people, programs, property, and
3. Pursuant to, the same resolution, No. CAP-34-98, the **Cove Chapter** is a duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government and is vested with the authority and responsibility to plane and implement projects in the best interest of the community and
4. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
5. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
6. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
7. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

James Benally, President
Kec Y. Randall, Grazing Official
Lorraine Johnson-Ray, Chapter Manager

Thomas Young, Sr., Vice-President
Raymond Benally, Farm Board
Lorinda Cadman, Administrative Assistant

Charlotte Yazzie, Secretary/Treasurer
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COV-19-019

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Cove Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Cove Chapter.
4. NGS and Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Cove Chapter at a duly called meeting in Cove, Navajo Nation, Arizona, and which a quorum of Chapter members was present and that the same was passed by a vote 20 in favor, 02 oppose, 04 abstentions, this 10th day of February 2019.

Motioned: Louella Shorty

Seconded: Harry Brownhat


James Benally, President

**RESOLUTION OF THE
DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER
DCHFEB-033-2019**

THE DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS,

1. Dennehotso Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
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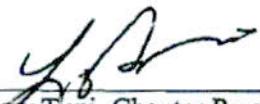
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Dennehotso Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.

2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Dennehotso Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Dennehotso Chapter, at a duly called meeting, in Dennehotso (Navajo Nation), Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of; 14 in favor 07 opposed, 08 abstained, this 10th day of February, 2019



Larry Tuni, Chapter President
Dennehotso Chapter – Western Navajo Agency

Motion by: **Anderson Redhouse**
Seconded by: **Kenneth Johnson**



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Resolution No: KTCF-12-19

RESOLUTION OF THE KAYENTA TOWNSHIP COMMISSION

THE KAYENTA TOWNSHIP SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS,

1. The Kayenta Township Commission ("Commission") is a home-rule municipality of the Navajo Nation with the general authority and responsibility to govern for the welfare of the Kayenta Township ("Township"), the Township's employees, and its residents, including the enactment of such ordinances, rules and regulations as it deems in the best interest of the Township. *See* 2 N.N.C. §§ 4081-4086, as amended; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyatf issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Kayenta Township and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.

3. The Navajo Nation also received benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Kayenta Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Kayenta Township Commission at a duly called meeting at Kayenta, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstained, this 11th day of February, 2019.

Motion: Commissioner J. Williams
Second: Commissioner J. Hall-Ward



Edward Seaton, Chairperson
Kayenta Township Commission

LeChee Chapter



Jerry L. Williams, President
Sara Dale, Grazing Officer
Revaline Tate, Chapter Manager

JoAnn Yuzzie-Pioche, Vice-President
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RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER **RESOLUTION NO.:#LC-021119A.**

THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS,

1. Lechee Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistency with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyatí issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

LeChee Chapter



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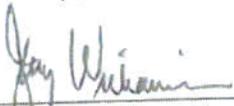
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

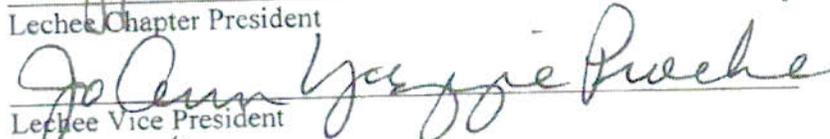
1. The Lechee Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Lechee Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

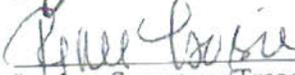
We hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Lechee Chapter of the Navajo Nation, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same way passed by a vote of 24 in favor, 1 opposed, and 3 abstained on this 11 day of February, 2019.



Lechee Chapter President



Lechee Vice President



Lechee Secretary/Treasurer

GCM Lechee 



TSA-2019-02-012

RESOLUTION OF THE TSE' SI ANI CHAPTER
LUPTON, ARIZONA

THE TSE SI ANI CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY
COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS)
AND THE KAYENTA MINE.

WHERE AS:

1. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26, the Tse' Si Ani Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation government and is delegated the authority and responsibility to consider and act upon any requests on behalf of the local constituents; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC (NTEC) in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs, and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore; a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine}. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

RAYMOND SMITH JR.
COUNCIL DELEGATE

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PRESIDENT

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VICE PRESIDENT

MARLENE S. APACHE
SECRETARY/TREASURER

RANDALL COBB
GRAZING OFFICIAL



NOW, THEREFORE, BE I RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Tse' Si Ani Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations; and
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships, and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation; and
3. NGS and Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

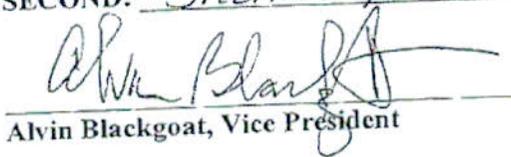
We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly chapter meeting at Tse Si Ani Chapter in Lupton, Arizona, where a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 9 in favor, 1 opposed, and 7 abstained, this 19th day of February, 2018.

MOTION: Paul Begay


Yvonne Murphy, Chapter President

Marlene Apachee
Marlene Apachee, Secretary/Treasurer

SECOND: Sherman Yuzzic


Alvin Blackgoat, Vice President

Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr., NNCD



NAZLINI CHAPTER GOVERNMENT



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NAZLINI CHAPTER RESOLUTION NAZL-2019-FEB-019

SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS:

1. Nazlini Chapter, pursuant to Resources & Development Committee Legislation #RDCF02-15 dated February 17, 2015, is an L.G.A. certified chapter with prime duties to address and advocate on matters beneficial to its constituents; AND
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; AND
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; AND
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; AND
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyatí issued a resolution supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Nazlini Chapter and its community members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.

2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Nazlini Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

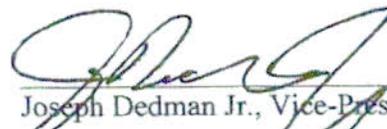
We hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Nazlini Chapter of the Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present and that same way passed by a vote of 1 in favor, 20 opposed, and 5 abstained on this 3rd day of February, 2019.

Motioned: Reed Bia

Seconded: Isabel Nez



Lee V. Bigwater, Chapter President



Joseph Dedman Jr., Vice-President



JoAnn Dedman, Secretary/Treasurer



Kee Allen Begay Jr., Council Delegate



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NZC-31-2019

SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §3 (A), the Nenahnezad Chapter was certified on November 10, 1955 as a chapter of the Navajo Nation and is listed under 11 N.N.C., Part 1, §(B), the Nenahnezad Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The Nenahnezad has been informed that the current owners and participants of both the NGS Power Plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Navajo Nation and \$40 million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs, and prosperity of the Navajo Nation and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018, the Naabik'iyati' issued a resolution (supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine). On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Navajo Nation Council that its Management

- Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine; and
6. That this support is in the best interest of Nenahnezad Chapter and the Navajo Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Nenahnezad Chapter supports the Navajo Transitional Energy Company's (NTEC) acquisition of Navajo Generating Station (NGS) and the Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation received benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if operations cease.
3. The Navajo Nation also received benefits from NGS and Kayenta Mine to the Navajo Nation General Funds from royalties, taxes, ease and rights-of-way, scholarship payments, and AML funds that are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Nenahnezad Chapter.
4. The Navajo Generating Station and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

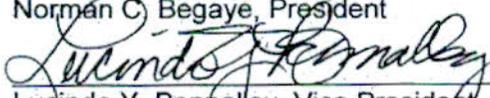
CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Nenahnezad Chapter at a duly called meeting at Nenahnezad, (New Mexico) Navajo Nation. A motion was made by Larry Lowe and seconded by Mae Atcitty and the same was passed by a vote of 32 in favor, 00 opposed, and 00 abstained, this 11th day of February 2018.

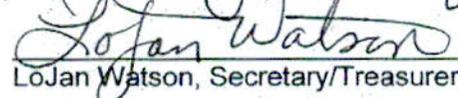
CONCURRED:

Rickie Nez, Council Delegate

Norman C. Begaye, President



Lucinda Y. Benhaley, Vice President



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Resolution of the Newcomb Chapter

SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS,

1. Newcomb Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistence with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'íyatí issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Newcomb Chapter and its membership hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.

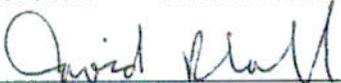
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Newcomb Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

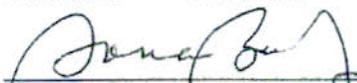
We, hereby certify that the foregoing Chapter Resolution was considered by the Newcomb Chapter membership at a duly called Chapter meeting at Newcomb, Navajo Nation (New Mexico) at which a quorum was present and hat same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor, 00 opposed, 01 abstained this 10th day of February, 2019.

Motioned: Edward evans

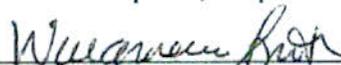
Seconded: Bertha Lee



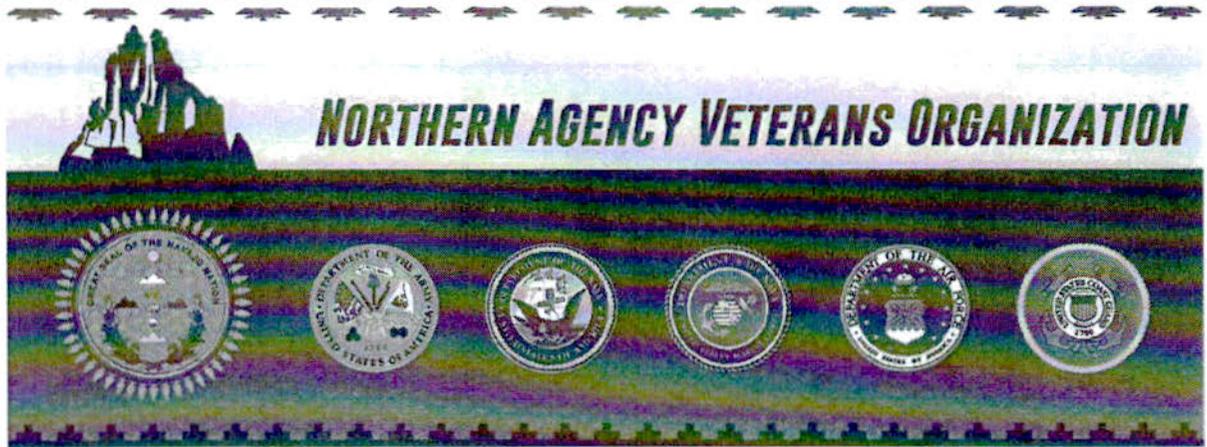
David Randolph Sr., Chapter President



Donna L. Benally, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer



Willamena Smith, Chapter Vice President



Commander: Vern R. Lee Representative: Candice Pioche-Zunie
Vice Commander: Jerry J. Todacheene Secretary: Harlin Benally

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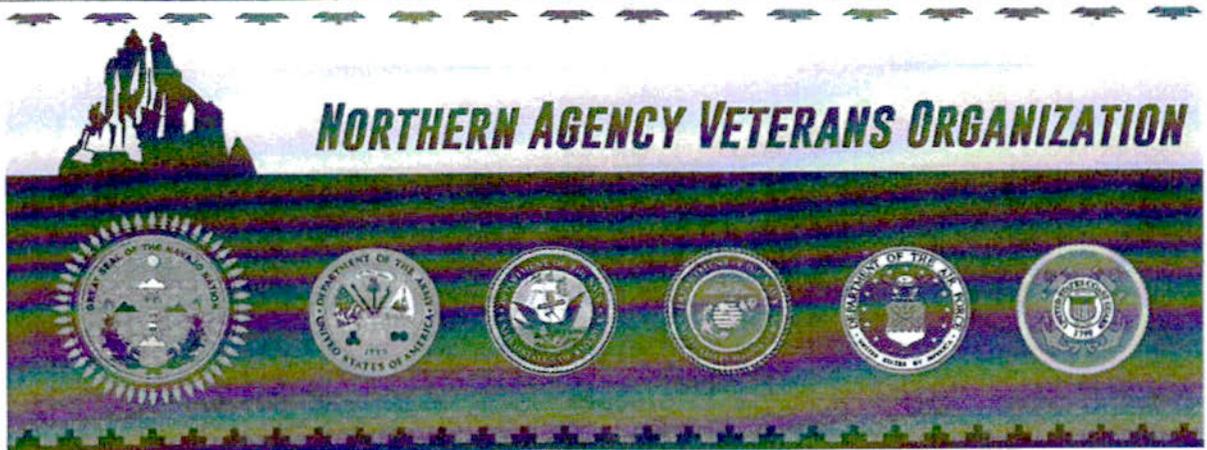
THE NORTHERN AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS,

1. Pursuant to The Navajo Nation Veterans Act; Title II, Section One (E, I, M, N, O, R, T); §1032 (B- 5, 9, 10), The Northern Agency Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation; and
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMCVO A-25-71; The Northern Agency Veterans Organization is established and established the Department of Navajo Nation Veterans Affairs Department under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government; and
3. The Northern Agency Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation with a Plan of Operation to address the issues, concerns and advocate for all Navajo Veterans; and
4. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
5. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Northern Agency Veterans Organization supports the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.



Commander: Vern R. Lee Representative: Candice Pioche-Zunie
Vice Commander: Jerry J. Todacheene Secretary: Harlin Benally

2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, Navajo Veterans and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
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4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

The Northern Agency Veterans Organization Hereby Certifies the Foregoing Resolution that was Considered at a Special Called Meeting at Shiprock NECA Conference Room, New Mexico (Navajo Nation) and that the same was approved and passed with a vote of **30** in Favor; **00** Opposed and **11** Abstain on the **18th day January 18, 2019**.

Motioned: Jerry Todacheenie
Seconded: Bert Sandoval

Candice Pioche-Zunie, Representative
Northern Agency Veterans Organization

Vern R. Lee, Commander
Northern Agency Veterans Organization



NOST Regional Council

Elizabeth Whitethorne-Benally
President

Hank Stevens
Vice-President

Martha Tate
Secretary

Herman Daniels, Jr.
Council Delegate

RESOLUTION # 2019-033-001:

THE NOST REGIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS,

1. The NOST Regional Council is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
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5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The NOST Regional Council and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the NOST Regional Council.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the NOST Regional Council of the Navajo Nation, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same way passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained on this 2nd day of February, 2019 at the Naa T'sis Aan Chapter, Navajo Mountain, Utah.

Motion: Martha Tate

Second: Winifred Bronston

Concur:

Elizabeth Whitethorne-Benally *Vice-Chair*
NOST Regional Council President

NOST Council:
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Shonto Chapter
Tsq' Bi Kin Chapter
Naa Ts'as Aan Chapter

**RESOLUTION OF TSE CH'IZHI (ROUGH ROCK) CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE
NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF
NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE
CHAPTER RESOLUTION NO. 2052019 – 05**

WHEREAS:

1. The Tse Ch'izhi (Rough Rock) Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution (supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta Mine). On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Tse Ch'izhi (Rough Rock) Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial

assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.

3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and right-of-way, scholarship payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Tse Ch'izhi (Rough Rock) Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Tse Ch'izhi (Rough Rock) Chapter at a duly called Chapter meeting in Rough Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum of Chapter members was present and that the foregoing was passed by a vote of 20 in favor, 0 opposed and 7 abstained. The foregoing was passed this 11th day of February, 2019.

Was the resolution approved as is? Yes

Motion: Katonya Dailey
Second: Raimona Teintigwa

Was the resolution amended? No

Motion: _____
Second: _____

Betty Dailey
Betty Dailey, Chapter President

Jay R. Nez
Jay R. Nez, Chapter Vice-President

Sylvia Hadley
Sylvia Hadley, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

**RESOLUTION OF THE ROUND ROCK CHAPTER
GOVERNMENT
CHAPTER HOUSE ROAD UNIT #10**



**NELSON BEGAY
COUNCIL
DEPUTY CHIEF**

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**THE ROUND ROCK CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL
ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING
STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE**

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (26 N.N.C.), Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Section 3 (A) the Round Rock Chapter Government, is a certified Chapter Organization, which elects a Delegate to the Navajo Nation Council. The Chapter is also listed as being certified at Part 1, Section 10, of 11 N.N.C., the "Navajo Nation Election Code; AND
2. Pursuant to the same "Act", Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Section 1 (B-1), the Navajo Nation Council; delegates to our Chapter, governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition; AND
3. Section 1 (B-2), authorizes our Chapter, to improve Community decision making; allow us to excel and flourish; enable our Navajo Leaders to lead towards a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Our Chapter is compelled to govern with responsibility and accountability to us, the Local Citizens; AND
4. Pursuant to the Federal "Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L; 93-638), as amended, our Chapter Government, is entitled and supported to initiate plans and make recommendations, requests, and thus; determine the promotion, protection, and preservation of the general welfare of our Community People, as well as the Navajo Nation; AND
5. The Round Rock is a certified Chapter of the Navajo nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistence with Navajo nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; AND

Kellywood Harvey, Sr.
PRESIDENT

Paul Jim
VICE-PRESIDENT

Ramona Rogers
SECRETARY/TREASURER

VACANT
GRAZING OFFICIAL

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
COORDINATOR

Mary L. John
ACCOUNT
MAINTENANCE
SPECIALIST

6. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plan and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plan and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation ; AND
7. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC (NTEC) in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; AND
8. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; AND
9. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta mine.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Round Rock Chapter Government, with all due respect, hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units form the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo nation including the Round Rock Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

RESOLUTION OF THE ROUND ROCK CHAPTER
GOVERNMENT
CHAPTER HOUSE ROAD UNIT #10



NELSON BEGAY
COUNCIL
DEFIGATE

We hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was considered by the Round Rock Chapter at a duly called Chapter Meeting at Round Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 18 in favor, 0 opposed, and 01 abstained, on this 12th day of February, 2019 with a motion by Eugene Harvey, and second by Alfred Yazzie.

Kellywood Harvey, Sr.

Kellywood Harvey Sr., President

Kellywood Harvey, Sr.
PRESIDENT

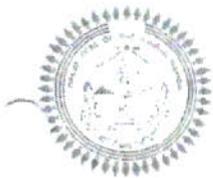
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SAN JUAN CHAPTER

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Navajo Nation
Chapter Office
Anthony, New Mexico
December 13, 2019

RESOLUTION OF SAN JUAN CHAPTER

THE SAN JUAN CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS:

1. San Juan Chapter is a duly Certified Chapter under the Navajo Nation Government pursuant to Resolution No. CD-86-82 and pursuant to N.N.C. §103 and they are delegated and authorized to review all matters affecting its community people; and
2. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. San Juan Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the San Juan Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

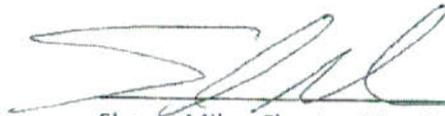
CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at San Juan Chapter (New Mexico) Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present that the same was passed by a vote of 27 in favor, opposed, and 1 abstained on this 12th day of February 2019.

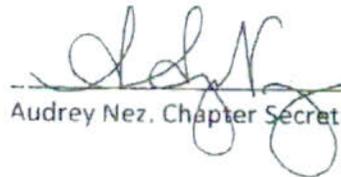
Motion by: Sylvia McKinley

Second by: Amanda Tolino

VACANT, Chapter President



Shawn Mike, Chapter Vice-President



Audrey Nez, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer



Rickie, Council Delegate
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RESOLUTION OF TEEC NOS POS CHAPTER

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THE TEEC NOS POS CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Teec Nos Pos Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Teec Nos Pos 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 actions; and
3. The current owners and participants of the both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
4. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
5. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
6. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter hereby approves and supports the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Teec Nos Pos Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Alfred L. Jim Kenny Victor
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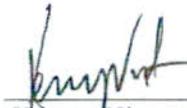
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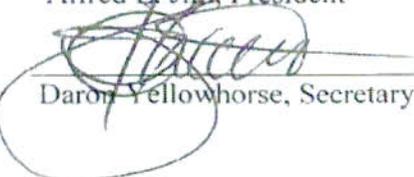
Teec Nos Pos Chapter hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Teec Nos Pos Chapter (Navajo Nation) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and was Motioned by: Arlene Ayze Seconded by: Elise Dee and that same was passed by a vote of 50 in favor, 04 opposed and 13 abstained, this 11th day of February, 2019.



Alfred L. Jim, President



Kenny Victor, Vice President



Daron Yellowhorse, Secretary /Treasurer

Charlaine Tso, Council Delegate

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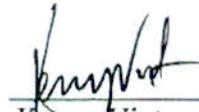
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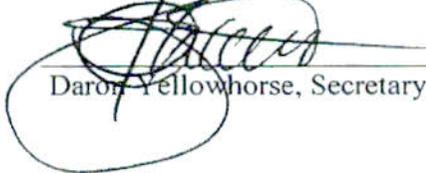
Teec Nos Pos Chapter hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Teec Nos Pos Chapter (Navajo Nation) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and was Motioned by: Arlene Ayze Seconded by: Elise Dee and that same was passed by a vote of 50 in favor, 04 opposed and 13 abstained, this 11th day of February, 2019.



Alfred I. Jim, President



Kenny Victor, Vice President



Daron Yellowhorse, Secretary /Treasurer

Charlaine Tso, Council Delegate

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Faye BlueEyes, Vice-President
Lynelle Etsitty, Secretary/Treasurer
Vacant, Farm Board
Ray Jim, Jr., Grazing Representative

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION UPPER FRUITLAND CHAPTER

THE UPPER FRUITLAND CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S (NTEC) ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N. C. § 3(A), the Upper Fruitland Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation as listed under 11 N.N.C., Part 1, P10; and,
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §1(B), the Upper Fruitland Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo Law, Custom, and Tradition and under 11 N.N. C. Part, P10 and also delegated authority to make local decisions in the best interest and welfare of the community members: and,
3. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §102(A); Upper Fruitland Chapter met the requirements under the Five Management System Policies & Procedures and,
4. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §103(d) (1), the Resources and Development Committee certified Upper Fruitland Chapter as Governance Certified who shall exercise authorities pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 103, with exceptions of Land Administration Authority beginning February 28, 2012; and,
5. Upper Fruitland Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegated authority with respect to local matters consistency with Navajo Nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters: and
6. The current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations as of December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Nation and \$40 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo Nation; and
7. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations through the development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of

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that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations: and

8. The continued operation of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation, and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
9. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Upper Fruitland Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operations of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operation.
3. The Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo Nation in the form of royalties, taxes, lease and rights-of-way, scholarships payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Upper Fruitland Chapter.
4. NGS and the Kayenta Mine have complied with all environmental regulations and permits issued for the operation of the facilities and have contributed to the economy and well-being of the Navajo Nation and the southwestern United States.

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing resolution was approved by the Upper Fruitland Chapter at a duly called meeting held at Upper Fruitland Chapter (Navajo Nation), N.M. A motion to approve was made by Lenora Williams and seconded by Ted Decker and the same was passed by a vote of 18 in favor, 12 opposed, 6 abstained, this 26th day of February, 2019.



Lynlaria Dickson, President



Faye BlueEyes, Vice-President



Lynelle Etsitty, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent
Rickie Nez, Council Delegate



THE NAVAJO NATION
JONATHAN NEZ, President
MYRON LIZER, Vice President
DANIEL E. TSO, Council Delegate

Artlee Chavez-President
Debra L. Tolino-Vice President
Rita A. King-Secretary/Treasurer

Howard Martinez, Land Board
Angeline Burnside, Community Services Coordinator
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**THE WHITEHORSE LAKE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY'S
(NTECO ACQUISITION OF NAVAJO GENERATING STATION (NGS) AND THE KAYENTA MINE**

RESO: WHLC-02-19- 029

WHEREAS:

1. Whitehorse Lake Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Navajo Tribal -Council Resolution No. CAP-34-98 and is delegate authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo nation Law, including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. The Current owners and participants of both the NGS power plant and Kayenta Mine have announced plans to cease all operations of as December 22, 2019. Both the plant and the mine were originally by permitted to operate through 2044. Despite this, the owners have decided to abandon their original plans of operation and close both facilities. The closure of the plant and mine will result in the loss of 700 jobs on the Navajo nation and 440 Million dollars of annual revenue to the Navajo nation; and
3. The Navajo nation created the Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC ("NTEC") in 2013 and charged it with responsibility to develop the economic, financial, social, and cultural well-being of the Navajo People, the Navajo Nation, and its future generations responsibility through development of its energy portfolio. In October of 2018, in furtherance of that responsibility, the Navajo Nation requested NTEC to evaluate the possible acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine in order to preserve their operations; and
4. The continued operations of both NGS and Kayenta Mine are crucial to the public welfare, jobs and prosperity of the Navajo Nation and therefore a matter of critical local concern; and
5. On December 27, 2018 the Naabik'iyati issued a resolution [supporting continued efforts by NTEC to acquire NGS and Kayenta mine]. On December 29, 2018, NTEC reported to the Council that its Management Committee had approved continued negotiations and due diligence for the purpose of concluding a deal to acquire both NGS and Kayenta Mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Whitehorse Lake Chapter and its community and members hereby support the acquisition of NGS and Kayenta Mine by the Navajo Nation and NTEC in order to preserve their operations.
2. The Navajo Nation receives benefits to various community members in the form of jobs for our people, scholarships and summer jobs for college students, and other financial assistance to the local government units from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine and these benefits would be lost if they cease operations.
3. Navajo Nation also receives benefits from the operation of NGS and Kayenta Mine to the General Funds of the Navajo in the form of royalties, taxes lease and rights-of-ways, scholarship payments and AML funds, which in turn, are used to supplement governmental programs of the Navajo Nation including the Whitehorse Lake Chapter.

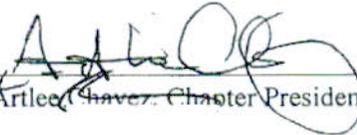
RESO: WHLC: 02-19- 029

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Whitehorse Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation, at a duly called meeting at Whitehorse Lake Chapter a quorum was present that same way passed by a vote 25 in favor, opposed, and 00 abstained on this 27th day of February 2019.

Motioned: Helena Woodruff

Second: Mary Jane Sandora


Artlee Chavez, Chapter President


Debra L. Tolino, Vice President


Rita A. King, Secretary / Treasurer

Daniel Tso, Council Delegate

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Petition signatures

CENTRAL (14)

Black Mesa	2
Blue Gap/Tachee	
Chinle	19
Forest Lake	10
Hardrock	
Lukachukai	6
Many Farms	8
Nazlini	4
Pinon	1
Rough Rock	2
Round Rock	5
Tsaile/Wheatfields	8
Tselani/Cottonwood	1
Whippoorwill Springs	

CENTRAL AGENCY TOTAL	66
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CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	11
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EASTERN (31)

Alamo	
Baahaali (Breadsprings)	2
Baca/Prewitt	2
Becenti	6
Casamero Lake	
Chichiltah	2
Church Rock	11
Counselor	6
Crownpoint	1
Huerfano	37
Iyanbito	1
Lake Valley	12
Little Water	9
Manuelito	3
Mariano Lake	3
Nageezi	11
Nahodishgish	
Ojo Encino	1
Pinedale	3

Pueblo Pintado	
Ramah	2
Red Rock	
Rock Springs	
Smith Lake	2
Standing Rock	1
Thoreau	3
To'hajiilee (Canoncito)	
Torreon/Star Lake	2
Tsayatoh	7
Whitehorse Lake	7
White Rock	15

EASTERN AGENCY TOTAL	149
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CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	24
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FORT DEFIANCE (27)

Bahast'lah (Twin Lakes)	8
Cornfields	1
Coyote Canyon	
Crystal	11
Dilkon	
Fort Defiance	41
Ganado	3
Greasewood Springs	
Houck	17
Indian Wells	4
Jeddito	3
Kinlichee	4
Klagetoh	1
Low Mountain	8
Lupton (Tse Si Ani)	8
Mexican Springs	3
Nahata Dziil (New Lands)	2
Naschitti	18
Oak Springs/Pine Springs	6
Red Lake	14
Saint Michael's	31
Sawmill	5
Steamboat	3

Teesto	
Tohatchi	1
White Cone	2
Wide Ruins	3
FT. DEFIANCE AGENCY TOTAL	197
CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	23

NORTHERN (20)

Aneth	18
Beclabito	22
Cove	5
Gadii'ahi/To'Koi (Cudeii)	5
Mexican Water	3
Nenahnezad	19
Newcomb	41
Red Mesa	7
Red Valley	20
Rock Point	15
San Juan	29
Sheepsprings	21
Shiprock	84
Teec Nos Pos	36
Tiis Tsoh Sikaad (Burnham)	22
Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	18
Tolikan (Sweetwater)	8
Tse anaozt'ii (Sanostee)	24
Tse Daa K'aan (Hogback)	38
Upper Fruitland	47
NORTHERN AGENCY TOTAL	482
CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	20

WESTERN (18)

Birdsprings	1
Bodaway/Gap	8
Cameron	
Chilchinbeto	15
Coal Mine Canyon	2
Coppermine	4
Dennehotso	115

K'ai'Bii'To	4
Kayenta	160
LeChee	7
Leupp	1
Navajo Mountain	4
Oljato	32
Shonto	8
Tolani Lake	1
Tonalea	14
To'Nanees'Dizi (Tuba City)	13
Ts'ah Bii Kin (Inscription House)	3

WESTERN AGENCY TOTAL	392
CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	17
N/A	61
CHEROKEE	1
HOPI	1
SOUTHERN UTE	1
GRAND TOTAL	1,350
CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	95

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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Stephen Benally	<i>Stephen Benally</i>	01-12-19	KV (Kayenta)
2. Darrel Benally	<i>Darrel Benally</i>	01-12-19	Suwaik
3. GARAGE LEE	<i>Garage Lee</i>	01-17-19	Tree Run PS
4. Ashlee Enos	<i>Ashlee Enos</i>	1/12/19	Shiprock
5. Maryk-Murphy	<i>Maryk-Murphy</i>	1-12-19	Birdsprings
6. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-12-19	Danao hats
7. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-12-19	Shiprock
8. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-12-19	
9. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-12-19	
10. John Franklin	<i>John Franklin</i>	1-12-19	



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1.	EMERSON CADE	1/15/19	WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER
2.	Barbara Cade	1/15/19	Wheatfields Chapter
3.	Barley Bitrai	1/15/19	Wheatfields Chapter
4.	Joni Hosi	1/15/19	Lukachukai Chapter
5.	Roger Jones	1/15/19	Round Rock ch
6.	Cordell Jones	1/15/19	Lukachukai Chapter
7.	Ambrose Chee Samantha Raes	1/15/19	Wheatfields, Az.
8.	Samantha Ramirez - Martinez	1/15/19	_____
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1. Myrtle Deneufelou		Jan. 15, 19	Naschietta
2. Ruvyn Bay		Jan 15, 19	H. Dehance
3. Venessa Kee		Jan. 15, 19	St Michaels
4. Elizabeth Stas		Jan 15, 19	Chinle
5. Theron Bay		Jan 15, 19	St Michaels
6. Anthony Travis		Jan 15, 19	Navajo
7. Kelli Arviso		" "	" "
8. Myron V. Lee		" "	Navajo Chuchans
9. Ross Robbins		1/15/19	
10. Marby Manning		1/15/19	Grand Az



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1. Ross Robbins	Ross Robbins	1/15/19	—
2. Myron V. Lee	Myron V. Lee	1/15/19	St. Michaels
3. Tsachendeschahna	Tsachendeschahna	1-15-19	—
4. Shauna Naez	Shauna Naez	1/15/19	—
5. Mattie Johnson	Mattie Johnson	1-15-19	Crpt. Nav
6. Jerry James	Jerry James	1/15/19	Houck
7. Shane F.M. 'Dy	Shane F.M. 'Dy	1/16/19	Crpt Nav
8. Anahisa R. Anahisa Reddy	Anahisa R. Anahisa Reddy	1/16/19	Inscription
9. J.A. J. J. J.	J.A. J. J. J.	1/16/19	—
10. Jonathan	Jonathan	1/16/19	NGNAZAD



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1.	John Leonard	1-15-19	Navajo
2.	Treva Livingston	1-15-19	Pinedale
3.	Nashua J Tsosie	1-15-19	Twin Lakes
4.	Nelson Leonard Jr.	1-15-19	Twin Lakes
5.	Ronald Connelly	1-15-19	Lupton
6.	Treva Connelly	1-15-19	Lupton AZ
7.	Andrea Silversmith	1/15/19	Fort Defiance, AZ
8.	Alma Yazza	1-15/19	Oak Spring
9.	Tiffany Choe	1-15-19	Tselani/Cottonwood
10.	Aaron Haskie	1-15-19	gl. H. Haskie



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1. Arnold Greenwood	<i>Arnold Greenwood</i>	1/16/19	San Juan
2. Jathiel Rose	<i>Jathiel Rose</i>	1/17/19	Hogback
3. Helen + Bryan + Helen + Bryan	<i>Helen + Bryan</i>	1/17/19	"
4. Kaitlyn Medley	<i>Kaitlyn Medley</i>	1/17/19	Hogback
5. George Kenwood	<i>George Kenwood</i>	1-17-19	Skiprock
6. Brian Price	<i>Brian Price</i>	1-17-19	Hogback
7. ERIC LEE	<i>Eric Lee</i>	1-17-19	Hogback
8. Tara Jones	<i>Tara Jones</i>	1-17-19	Hogback
9. Anita Colne	<i>Anita Colne</i>	1-17-19	Newcomb
10. <i>Shirley</i>	<i>Shirley</i>	1-17-19	Newcomb



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1.	Brian Lee - Beatha Lee	01-17-19	NEWCOMB
2.	Nedra Peterson	01-17-19	Newcomb
3.	Angelika End G. Lish	01-17-19	Tse De Koon
4.	Patrick Newton	1-17-19	REDNAKAAAN
5.	Mary E. Clayton	1-17-19	Hogback
6.	Cee Benally	1-17-19	Newcomb
7.	Loretha Yellow	1-17-19	Newcomb
8.	Julian Yellow	1-17-19	Newcomb
9.	Evans Paul Francisco	1/17/2019	Newcomb
10.	Julian Yellow Jr	1/17/19	Newcomb



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1. Toni King		2/17/19	Shiprock
2. Toni King		1/17/19	Shiprock
3. Marcus King		1/17/19	Shiprock
4. Everett Yacini		1/7/19	Red Valley
5. Norman A. Taylor		1/17/19	Newcomb
6. Alvin Bow's		1/17/19	Newcomb
7. Christopher Chavez		1/17/19	Newcomb
8. Jerry Nez		1-17-19	Huerfano
9. Leander Willis		1/19/19	Beclabito
10. Tyranni Shepherd		1/17/19	Beclabito



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1. Justin Willis	[Signature]	1/17/19	Uppertributland
2. Lawrence Gould	[Signature]	1/17/19	Newcombs, N.M.
3. Matthew Yazzie	[Signature]	1/17/19	Newcombs, N.M.
4. Nicholas James Buckham Jones	[Signature]	1/17/19	Hogback, N.M.
5. Norman Jones	[Signature]	1/17/19	Hogback, N.M.
6. CABERT CHEE	[Signature]	1-17-2019	Shooneck
7. Calvin Tyler	[Signature]	1-17-2019	S/R
8. Gabrielle Benally	[Signature]	1-17-19	S/R
9. Chas's Long	[Signature]	1-17-19	Beckabito
10. Shanna Chassey	[Signature]	1-17-2019	Beckabito



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1.	Sadie Lister	1/22/19	Ind. Weus
2.	Sharon Sanderson	1/22/19	Twin Lakes
3.	Vivie Melnyk	1-25-19	Hurtland
4.	HARVIN BENALTY	1-25-19	SHIPROCK
5.	Desmond Toure	1-25-19	Red Valley
6.	Carly Hounoy	1/25/19	Ojibwa
7.	Ed Seaton	1/25/2019	K-Town
8.	Wij Mark	1/28/19	Red Valley
9.	Stella Pete	1/29/19	San Juan
10.	Depek Washburn	1/30/19	Haystack



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1. Dolores Embler		1/24/18	Shiprock
2. Darvell Wagner		1/30/19	Round Rock
3. David Wagner		1/30/19	Round Rock
4. Michelle Dobson		1/30/19	Navajo Gaming
5. Trear Honey		1/30/19	Wst. Faets Tsee Noshos
6. Danielle Toi-Deene		1/30/19	Shiprock
7. DONNINA RUSSELL		1/30/19	Kayenta, AZ
8. Beatrice Sims		1/31/19	Shonto, AZ
9. Eric Jose		1/31/19	Upper Fruitland
10. Teresta Clashum		1/31/19	Shiprock



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1. Elsie Grayhat	Egijah	01-26-19	Tonder Chapter
2. DAISY Nockidevelli Quinsy		01-26-19	Gap Boway
3. Shirley Cloud-Lane	Shirley Cloud-Lane	01-26-19	Coppermine
4. Alma Yellowman		01-26-19	Leechee
5. Shirley Elizabeth Dwyer		1-26-19	The Gap
6. Joe York	Shirley	1-26-19	The Gap
7. Dorothy Dodson	Dorothy Dwyer	1-26-19	Leechee
8. Shanderee Laughter Jandorey		1/26/2019	
9. Biljeanna Mae		1-26-2019	Navajo Mtn
10. Rosita Castillo		1-26-2019	Navajo Mtn



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1.	Fern Beyaye	1/26/19	Lechee
2.	Virginia Beyaye	1/26/19	Lechee
3.	Liam Vazie	1/27/19	Chinle
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1.	Therese J. Yazzie	1/29/19	Burnham
2.	Danielle H. Yazzie	1/29/19	Burnham
3.	Alfred O. King	1/29/19	Cove
4.	Alfred O. King	1/29/19	Cove
5.	Jerome N. King	1/29/19	Cove
6.	Shirley Begay	1-29-19	T'ii5 Na'abaa5
7.	Norman Joe	1-29-19	Red Mesa Chapter
8.	Pat Joe	1-30-19	Rock Point Chapter
9.	Proton	1/31/19	Tecnospos
10.	Pat Joe	1/3/19	Tecnospos



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1.	Fernando Elledge	1-29-19	Huerfano
2.	Eugene Elledge	1-29-19	Huerfano
3.	Marie Benally	1-29-19	San Juan
4.	Ruby Benally	1-29-19	San Juan
5.	Felix Calby	1-29-19	Huerfano
6.	Wade Henderson	1-29-19	Sanostee
7.	Richard Skins	1-29-19	Sanostee
8.	Richard Chee	1-29-19	Huerfano
9.	David Washburn	1-29-19	Two Grey Hill/Toddler
10.	Laura Washburn	1-29-19	Toddler/Two Grey Hill



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1. JOE FRED CREE	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-2019	Alleganso Chapter
2. MARVIN PAUL	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-2019	HERFAMO Chapter
3. KATH BENAHE	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-2019	Great Friendship
4. JEREMY SANDOVAL	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-2019	Heuphano
5. JOSEPH BENAHE	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-2019	Heuphano
6. RONALD HOQUE	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-19	NZD
7. GLENN D. SINGER	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-19	NZD
8. ROBERT GALLS	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-29-19	Upper Fruitland
9. BRANDON MURDICK	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/29/19	Upper Fruitland
10. TOMMY BEQUY	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/29/19	Alleganso



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1. JAMIE BEGAY	Jamie Begay	1/29/19	Hogback
2. Norman Syvester	Norman Syvester	1-29-19	Nageezi
3. Unglinda Belidito	Unglinda Belidito	1-29-19	Counselor N.M
4. Ryaque Sandoval	Ryaque Sandoval	1-29-19	Counselor PNM NM
5. Terisha Thoma	Zemisha Thomas	1/29/19	Counselor, NM
6. Joseph Allen	[Signature]	1-29-19	Huerfano
7. Kendall Castano	[Signature]	1/29/19	Huerfano
8. Crystal Castano	[Signature]	1/29/19	Huerfano
9. Tasheena Joe	[Signature]	1/29/19	Huerfano
10. Tonya Dingsong	[Signature]	1/29/19	Huerfano



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1.	<i>Daniel Velasco</i>	1-29-19	Huerfano
2.	<i>Chris Yezzer</i>	1-29-19	Huerfano
3.	<i>Raymond Libby</i>	1-29-19	Huerfano
4.	<i>Dickie Chief</i>	1-29-19	Huerfano
5.	<i>Jonathan Joe</i>	1-29-19	NZD
6.	<i>Daniel Joe</i>	1-29-19	NZD
7.	<i>Rosita Joe</i>	1-29-19	NZD
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1. Tyson Pioche		1/29/19	Upper Fruitland
2. Ancita Benally		1/29/19	Shiprock Chapter ^{Chapter}
3. Saorigh Lewis		1/29/19	Upper Fruitland
4. Kelsi Monroe		1/29/19	Southern Ute
5. James Soos		1/29/19	Cherokee
6. Charlene Begay		1/29/19	Lukachukai
7. x SHANE GARNIEZ	Sheldon L Howard	1/29/19	Hogback
8. SHANE GARNIEZ		1/29/19	Shiprock
9. Jordan Begay		1/29/19	Church Rock
10. SHANMAN BENALLY		1/29/18	Hogback



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1. Shanna F...		1-30-19	S/R
2. Shavonna Teller		01-30-19	MF
3. Jasmine H.		01-30-19	
4. Robert Pete		1-30-19	U/E
5. Shanidiah Y...		1-30-19	B/C B/C
6. Glenn Chavez		01-30-2019	B/C
7. Orseka Tom		01/30/19	
8. Robynson Begay		01/30/19	Round Rock
9. Nathelle Shroy		1/30/19	Shiprock
10. Herbert Noh...		1/30/19	Fruitland



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1. Gary Atchity	<i>Gary Atchity</i>	1/30/19	Upper Fruitland NM
2. Celd. Heath	<i>ALYANDA HEATH</i>	1/30/19	SHIPROCK NM
3. LaManda Atchity	<i>LaManda Atchity</i>	1/30/19	Shiprock NM
4. Valarie Turner	<i>Valarie Turner</i>	1/30/19	Bloran Field NM
5. Millert Brown	<i>Millert Brown</i>	1/31/19	
6. Deverna Aberita	<i>Deverna Aberita</i>	1/30/19	Hogback
7. Rashawn Ramone	<i>Rashawn Ramone</i>	1/30/19	Torreón, NM
8. FROCKE, JUSTIN	<i>JF</i>	1/30/19	U.F.C.
9. D. Williams	<i>D Williams</i>	1/30/19	Shiprock, NM
10. Shaym Sandoval	<i>Shaym Sandoval</i>	1/30/19	Shiprock, NM



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1. Kylee Lee	<i>Kylee Lee</i>	1/30/19	Bedonkohe chapter
2. Vivien D Yazzie	<i>Vivien D Yazzie</i>	1/30/19	Burnham
3. Daniel J. Yazzie	<i>Daniel J. Yazzie</i>	1/30/19	Burnham
4. Josiah Brooks	<i>Josiah Brooks</i>	1/30/19	Shiprock
5. Thomas Johnson	<i>Thomas Johnson</i>	1/30/19	Burnham
6. Velma Johnson	<i>Velma Johnson</i>	1/30/19	Newcomb
7. SBA / Sara Moore	<i>Sara Moore</i>	1-30-2019	Tec Nos Pos
8. Pauline Lee	<i>Pauline Lee</i>	1/30/19	Tec Nos Pos, AZ
9. Pauline Lee	<i>Pauline Lee</i>	1/30/19	Tec Nos Pos Az
10. Joseph H. Deschery	<i>Joseph H. Deschery</i>	1/31/19	Red Point, AZ



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1. Cynthia Penally		01/30/19	Tec Nos Pos
2. Sheena Larry		01/30/19	Tec Nos Pos
3. Rickard Doh		1-30-19	Tec Nos Pos
4. Charlene Barber		1-30-19	Shiprock
5. Ernestine Fuzzie		1-30-19	New Alameda
6. Ivan Foh		1-30-19	Shiprock
7. Gwene Lee		1-30-19	Hoghook
8. Honor Anagud		1-30-19	Denschootsho
9. Josephie Santon		1-30-19	Kayenta
10. Regan Anthony		1/30/19	Sawtoe, N.M.



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1. Shum Johnson	<i>Shum Johnson</i>	1-30-19	Dennehotso
2. Kaitie Johnson	<i>Kaitie Johnson</i>	1-30-19	Shiprock
3. Shawnden Blackwater	<i>Shawnden Blackwater</i>	1-30-19	Red Valley
4. Leigh Johnson	<i>Leigh Johnson</i>	1-30-2019	Sheepspring Chgt
5. Mariate Sundard	<i>Mariate Sundard</i>	1-30-2019	Sheepspring
6. Raymond (W)	<i>Raymond (W)</i>	1/30/2019	Rock Point
7. What Johnson	<i>What Johnson</i>	1/30/2019	Sheepspring
8. Shalata Johnson	<i>Shalata Johnson</i>	1-30-2019	Sheepspring
9. Rowella Shorty	<i>Rowella Shorty</i>	1/24/19	Core
10. Harrison Juth	<i>Harrison Juth</i>	1/30/19	Sheepspring N.M.



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1. Keshuwa	Keshuwa	1/30/19	Kayenta
2. Salie Gillis	Gillis	01/30/19	Kayenta
3. Opal Yazzie	Gallegos	01/30/19	Kayenta
4. Kerreiss Begay	Begay	1/30/19	Kayenta
5. Tiyu Manheim	Manheim	1-30-19	Kayenta
6. Kelsey Beck	Beck	1-30-19	Kayenta
7. Haven Mott	Mott	1-30-19	Kayenta
8. Kearsley Chuguite	Chuguite	1-30-19	Kayenta
9. Lemuel Yazzie	Yazzie	1-30-19	Dennehotso
10. Ryan Lewis	Lewis	1-30-19	Dennehotso



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1. Patsy Yajju	Patsy Yajju	1-30-18	Demehotso
2. Mary L. Yazzie	Mary L. Yajju	1-30-19	Demehotso
3. CARROLL DICK	Carroll Dick	1-30-19	KAYENTA
4. Elroy Smallman	Elroy Smallman	1-30-18	Kayenta
5. Jessie Chieft	Jessie Chieft	1-30-19	Kayenta
6. Lenora Billy	Lenora Billy	1-30-19	Tonchea
7. Roderick Boyay	Roderick Boyay	1-30-19	GAP
8. Juanita Talkis	Juanita Talkis	Jan. 30, 2019	Djato
9. Milton Lake	Milton Lake	1/30/19	Forest Lake
10. Lena Clitso	Lena Clitso	1/30/19	Kayenta



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1. Michael Coker	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-1-30-19	01970
2. Cheryl Tallen	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Kayenta
3. Matthew Smith	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Navajo
4. Cynthia Gray	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Chinle
5. David Linn	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Kayenta, AZ
6. Robert	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Kayenta Dry
7. Rebecca	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Subv
8. REBECCA Cly	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	M.C. Creek
9. Pamela Giberson	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/30/19	Cijato
10. Victoria Warner	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/30/19	Kaibeto



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1.	Irene Clifton	1-30-19	Kayenta
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1. Felicia Noc	Felicia Noc	1-30-19	Indian Wells, AZ
2. Elroy Beckert	Elroy Beckert	1-30-19	St. Michaels, AZ
3. Leslie Gouvier	Leslie Gouvier	1-30-19	White Cone
4. Lata Bey	Lata Bey	1-30-19	H. Ochoaiz, AZ
5. CRISTA YARZID	CRISTA YARZID	1-30-19	Round Rock, AZ
6. M. Q. L.	Mervyn R. L.	1-30-19	St. Michaels
7. Curtis Shugart	Curtis Shugart	1-30-19	Jeddito, AZ
8. Alex Kee	Alex Kee	1-30-19	Klagetek
9. Harley Augustine	Harley Augustine	1-30-19	Torrison, Chlpt
10. Angela Yarzid	Angela Yarzid	1-30-19	St. Michaels



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1. Sully Yazzie	<i>Sully Yazzie</i>	Jan 30 2019	Chilchinbito
2. Theresa A Yazzie	<i>Theresa A. Yazzie</i>	1-30-19	Sheep Springs N.M.
3. Darrick Joe	<i>Darrick Joe</i>	1-30-19	Dove, AZ
4. [Signature]	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Prewitt N.M.
5. Bernice Gabe	<i>Bernice Gabe</i>	1-30-19	BACA
6. [Signature]	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-30-19	Tsanyu, toh N.M.
7. Leandra James	<i>Leandra James</i>	1-29-1790	ST. Michaels, AZ Chapter
8. [Signature]	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/30/19	Grandd
9. Violet Beyaz	<i>Violet Beyaz</i>	1/30/19	Grandd
10. [Signature]	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/30/19	CHORET ROCK CHAPTER



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1. Karin A Hunter	Karen A Hunter	1-30-19	Fort Defiance
2. MARGARET PESKAKAI	Margaret Padilla	1-30-19	St. Michaels AZ 86511
3. Raquel Zamb-Yans	Raquel Zamb-Yans	1/30/19	Sueprings
4. Davina Claw	Davin ACl	1-30/19	Chinle, AZ
5. Dawn Claw	Dawn	1/30/19	Gallup, NA
6. Melody Nelson	Melody Nelson	1/30/19	Manuelito Cap NW
7. Faith Yancey	Faith Yancey	01/30/2019	Lukachukai
8. Brooksby George	Brooksby George	01/30/2019	Lukachukai
9. Tiros Nelson	Tiros Nelson	1/30/19	SR. MICHELS
10. Tonya Herrick	Tonya Herrick	1/30/19	St. Michael's



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1. Katherine Jim	Katherine Jim	1-30-19	THORAN
2. Yerna Sam	Yerna Sam	1-30-19	St. Michaels
3. PAUL Tsosie	PAUL Tsosie	1-30-19	Chak Spring, Az.
4. Justin Tracey	Justin Tracey	1-30-19	Nazlini
5. Emmeline VanWinkle	Emmeline VanWinkle	1-30-19	Nazlini
6. Louise Workman	Louise Workman	1-30-19	St. Michaels
7. Evans Kenne	Evans Kenne	1-30-19	Thorann
8. Danner Bryant	Danner Bryant	Jan 30, 19	St. Michaels
9. Genevieve Williams	Genevieve Williams	1-30-19	St. Michaels
10. Anna Owen	Anna Owen	January 30. 2019	St. Michaels Az



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1. Simpson Behn		1/30/19	Ashnech
2. Cheryl Phillip		1/30/19	Aneeth
3. Amanda [unclear]		1/30/19	Parakecha
4. Lin Nir [unclear]		1/30/19	T-C
5. Sherwank		1/30/19	PTC
6. Bahi Yami		1/30/19	T/C
7. Paul A. [unclear]		1-30-19	Kayenta
8. K. [unclear]		1/30/19	Mexican Water
9. Cecelia Whitecock		1/30/19	Tonaleo Chapter
10. Tony Jo Caboni		1/30/19	Culchumbeta Chapter



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1. Anna Charley	<i>Anna Charley</i>	01-30-19	Forest Lake Chapter
2. Tatiana Charley	<i>Tatiana Charley</i>	01-30-19	Forest Lake Chapter
3. Shawn Madison	<i>Shawn Madison</i>	1-30-19	Chilchubacho Chapter
4. Anita L Yazzie	<i>Anita L Yazzie</i>	1-30-19	Forest Lake Chapter
5. JAMES - CITSO	<i>James - Citsos</i>	1-30-19	Kayenta
6. Wilson Honis	<i>Wilson Honis</i>	1-30-19	Buckhorn/Kitsillee Chpt.
7. ANNA B. HITSO	<i>Anna B. Hitso</i>	01-30-19	Anna B. Hitso
8. Ainka Casoose	<i>Ainka Casoose</i>	01-30-19	Dennehitsu
9. Elouise Cly	<i>Elouise Cly</i>	01-30-19	Kayenta
10. Kee Cly	<i>Kee Cly</i>	01-30-19	Kayenta



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1. Dexter Crank		01/30/2019	Shonto
2. Ireland Singer		1/30/2019	Ojato
3. John Johnson		1/30/19	Rockpoint
4. Jameson Freddy Jameson		1/30/19	Ojato
5. TOMMYAN CAA		1-30-19	DENNETHSISO
6. Martin Hardy		1-30-19	Mary Farm
7. Sharon W. Critze		1-30-19	Kayenta
8. Krystal Burbank		01-30-19	Chinle
9. Phillip Toledano		01-30-19	Tecobspas
10. Myra Prager		01-30-19	Chinle



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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Kristianna Towne	Kristianna Towne	01/30/19	Mary Farms Chapter
2. Evangelina Feland	Evangelina Feland	01-30-19	Sanehohob
3. Corey Chee	Corey Chee	1-30-19	Sandwater
4. Sharon Clark	Sharon Clark	1-30-19	Red Chapter
5. Chip Taya	Chip Taya	1-30-19	Koyata chapter
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1. Terrian Begay	<i>Terrian Begay</i>	1/30/19	Sanostee
2. Loretta Begay	<i>Loretta Begay</i>	1/30/19	Sanostee
3. Emerson Hayes	<i>Emerson Hayes</i>	2-12-19	Teec Nos Pos
4. Lucinda Raymond	<i>Lucinda Raymond</i>	February 12, 2019	Red Valley
5. Barrett Raymond	<i>Barrett Raymond</i>	02/12/19	Red Valley
6. Lorenda Robinson	<i>Lorenda Robinson</i>	2/12/19	Shiprock
7. Nellie C. Smith	<i>Nellie C. Smith</i>	2-12-19	Sanostee
8. Blaire Oliver	<i>Blaire Oliver</i>	02-12-19	San Juan
9. Dorothy M. Begay	<i>Dorothy M. Begay</i>	2-12-19	Sanostee
10. William Johnson	<i>William Johnson</i>	2-12-19	Sanostee



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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Nandita Sherlock	<i>Nandita Sherlock</i>	1/31/19	Kayenta, AZ
2. Sean Gray	<i>Sean Gray</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso, AZ
3. Tremayne	<i>Tremayne</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso, AZ
4. Ethan Keith	<i>Ethan Keith</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso, AZ
5. CORENACLA	<i>Corenacleh</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso
6. Shawn Kaytso	<i>Shawn Kaytso</i>	01/31/19	Dennehotso
7. CURTIS BEZEL	<i>Curtis Bezel</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso
8. Doris Jackson	<i>Doris Jackson</i>	1/31/19	Breadsprings, NM
9. Myra Richards	<i>Myra Richards</i>	1-31-19	Dennehotso, AZ
10. Althea Charley	<i>Althea Charley</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso, AZ



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1. Betty Bilsby	<i>Betty Bilsby</i>	01/31/19	Dennehotso
2. FABRIGO		01/31/19	Ojete
3. Linda Warren	<i>Linda Warren</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso
4. Bernadette Degan	<i>Bernadette Degan</i>	01/31/19	Dennehotso
5. Y-Y Ojete	<i>Lorenzo Gray</i>	01-31-19	Dennehotso AZ
6. Sophia Russell	<i>Sophia Russell</i>	01-31-19	Chinle AZ
7. Tashana Maize	<i>Tashana Maize</i>	1/31/19	Dennehotso, AZ
8. Riley Beggs	<i>Riley Beggs</i>	1/31/19	Shiprock, NM
9. May Mc Smith	<i>May Mc Smith</i>	1-31-19	Dennehotso
10. Doreen Anderson	<i>Doreen Anderson</i>	1-31-19	Kayenta AZ



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1. MICHAEL GRAY	Michael Gray	01/31/19	DENNEHOTSO
2. TITENYU TOLICHANE	Titinyu Tolichane	1/31/19	Kayenta
3. SHANNON C. BEGAY	Shannon C. Begay	1/31/19	Dennehotso
4. CHARLOTTE KEN	Charlotte Ken	1/31/19	Dennehotso
5. ANRIKY CASOOSE	Anriky Casoose	01/31/19	Dennehotso
6. NATASHA DONALD	Natasha Donald	01/31/19	Kayenta
7. ETHA STANLEY	Etha Stanley	01/31/19	Dennehotso
8. BRENDA CLARK	Brenda Clark	01/31/2019	Dennehotso
9. STUART GERARIL	Stuart Geraril	1/31/19	Dennehotso
10. PENULDA SMITH	Penulda Smith	1/31/19	Kayenta



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1.	Ernessa Hanson Erveth	01/31/19	Rock Point
2.	Aus Susie Kaytso	1-31-19	Dennehotso
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4.	Rodell Dutchie Rodell Dutchie	1-31-19	Dennehotso
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1. Norman Sade	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-1-19	Tonalear AZ
2. Julius Baden	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/1/19	Kaibito AZ
3. Ed Wilson	<i>[Signature]</i>	" " "	Zonalear AZ
4. Mitchell Nay, Jr.	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/8/19	inscription Hse AZ
5. Diamond Water	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/1/19	Tonalear
6. Corally Lopez	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-1-19	Tuba City
7. Barbara Begay	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/01/19	Lechee
8. Stanley Begay, Jr.	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/01/19	Kaibito
9. Rena Ellis	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/01/19	Tonalear
10. Rosie Brown	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/01/19	TKC



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1.	Benny Towles Sr. 	2-1-2019	Oppenimit
2.	Cora Strong	2-1-19	Tomalea AZ
3.	Fredde Hataathlu	2-1-19	Coalmine
4.	Jane Homer	2/1/19	Loches
5.	J Tjh	2/1/19	Hopi
6.	Rita Begay Rita Begay	2/1/19	Ojato
7.	Elsie Begay Elsie Mae Begay	2/1/19	Ojato
8.	Marie Maloney	2/1/19	Shonto
9.	Betty B. Cobby	2/1/19	Shonto

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1.	Gwendolyn Kelly	2/1/19	Beclabito
2.	Miranda Anderson	2-1-19	Upper Fruitland
3.	Eugene LeDars Evelyn Watts	2-1-19	Shiprock
4.	Melissa Kelly - Mully	2-1-19	Beclabito
5.	Martene Hobson M. Mack	2-1-19	Shiprock
6.	Awin Hobson J. Jfk	2-1-19	Shiprock
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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Kendrick Coker		2-01-19	Crystal m.m.
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1. LEANA NELSON		2-01-19	TEECNOSPOS, AZ
2. GILBERT		2-01-19	Mammy Farms, Arizona
3. Earline Sells		2-01-19	Teecnospos, Az
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1. Shera Johns	Shera Johns	2-2-19	Shiprock
2. Darryl George	Darryl George	2-1-19	Red Valley AZ
3. TERRY CLAUSCHEE	Terry Clauschee	2-1-19	Chinle, A-
4. Dwayne TISHIE	Dwayne Tishie	02-01-19	Chinle A.C
5. Anna James	Anna James	02-01-19	Whitecon AZ
6. DENNY TODECHINE	Denny Todechine	02-01-19	PIÑON, AZ 86510
7. Ken Parrish	Ken Parrish	02/01/19	Kayenta, AZ 86033
8. Vanessa Paul	Vanessa Paul	02/01/19	Jeddids Chapter

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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Sarah Redhouse	Jones Mynor	2-2-19	Dannehto
2. Della H. Cole		2/2/19	Kayenta AZ
3. Kyle Johnson		2/2/19	Kayenta AZ
4. Michael Perry	Madley	2-2-19	Chiyato
5. Shilki		2-2-19	Chilchinketo
6. Rebecca Bennett	Woodward	02/02/19	Huester no Chiyen
7. Mario Gita	Muga	02/02/19	Road Dusk Chiyen
8. Elvis Parrish	Elvis Parrish	02-02-19	Ojato
9. Marcella Stanley	Manila Stanley	2-2-19	Kayenta
10. Isabelle Popov	Stacy	2-2-19	Fort Defiance



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1.	Cynthia Upshaw	2/3/19	Ft. Defiance
2.	Talisha Begaye	2/4/19	Ft. Defiance
3.	Janus Upshaw	2/4/19	St. Michaels Az
4.	Cheyenne Williams	2/4/19	Red lake, NM
5.	Donovan Begaye	2/4/19	Ft. Defiance, Az
6.	Chrissa Begaye	2/4/19	Grand Ft def. Az
7.	Natasha Begaye	2/4/19	Ft. Def. Az
8.	Alysia Begay	2/4/19	St. Michaels, Az
9.	Andrea Smith	2/4/19	Nazlini
10.	Lawren Sanchez	2/4/19	Mamulito Chapter



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1. Michael Dan		02-04-19	MENSHNEZAD
2. Jason PENTERO		02-04-19	—
3. Ben Cogan		02-04-19	—
4. Felix Wachner		2-04-19	COMPLAINANT
5. M. DAN		2-4-19	MENSHNEZAD
6. Arnold Hestathle		2-4-19	—
7. Wilfred J. Charley Jr.		2-4-19	—
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1. <i>Sharon Johnson</i>	<i>Sharon Johnson</i>	2/4/19	N/A
2. <i>Kristal Rahn</i>	<i>Kristal Rahn</i>	2/4/2019	N/A
3. <i>HERBERT CHERRY</i>	<i>Herbert Cherry</i>	2/04/19	TNP
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1.	Gabriel Bradley	1-30-19	
2.	Dashelle Broad	2-4-19	
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1. Tamara Jim	[Signature]	2-4-19	Tsagayeh Chapter
2. Meralinda Tsisie	[Signature]	2-4-19	Tsagayeh Chapter
3. Jennifer Alba	[Signature]	2-29-19	Tsagayeh Chapter
4. Shelia Tso	[Signature]	2-4-19	Tsagayeh Chapter
5. Ambrose Chee Sr.	[Signature]	2-4-19	Wheatefields Chapter
6. Amber ENERSU ARE	[Signature]	2-4-19	WHEATEFIELDS CHAP.
7. Arlene Harvey	[Signature]	2-4-19	Tsaiie Az. Chapter
8. Steno Paulone	[Signature]	2-4-19	Kinlihae Az.
9. Howard B. Little	[Signature]	2/04/19	FTDFE Az.
10. Tina H. H. H. H.	[Signature]	2/04/19	Red Lake



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1. Debbie Nelson	Debbie Nelson	02/4/19	Manuelito
2. Flora Wilson	Flora Wilson	2/4/19	ChurchRock
3. Andrea Wilson	Andrea Wilson	2/4/19	ChurchRock
4. Ernestine Armstrong	Ernestine Armstrong	2/4/19	ERC
5. Jeremiah Watts	Jeremiah Watts	2/4/19	ChurchRock
6. Jenni Berg	Jenni Berg	2-4-19	ChurchRock
7. Shinika Dominguez	Shinika Dominguez	2-4-19	Church Rock
8. Ella Wilson	Ella Wilson	2-4-19	Upper Fruitland
9. Tasheena Beverly	Tasheena Beverly	2-4-19	Twin lakes
10. Fitchell Colwell	Fitchell Colwell	2-4-19	Mariano Lake



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1. Eperiahlekun	evobun	2/4/19	Ft. Defiance
2. Sherynmuweto	Sy Jilabek	2/4/19	Ft. Defiance
3. Christopher Vance	Chapt	2/4/19	Black Mesa
Astor Jones	Ash Jones	2/5/19	Two Gray Hills
5. Lisa Yazzie	Lisa Yazzie	2-5-19	Two Gray Hills
6. Dawnell Della	Dawn Navoka	2/5/19	Sheep Springs
7. Foretta Kanyadnee	Foretta Kanyadnee	2/5/19	Newcomb
8. Barbara G. 705	BARBARA A. 705	2-5-19	Neuhuttsi
9. Virginia Henry	Virginia Henry	2-5-19	Sheep Spg
10. Tristan Dennis	Tristan Dennis	2-5-19	Sheep Springs



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1. Swenke		02-05-19	T-F Defiana Chapter
2. Cindy Johnson		2-05-19	Newcomb Chapter
3. Miller Shady		2-05-19	Newcomb Chapter
4. End Frank		02-05-19	Newcomb Chapter
5. Wilson		02-05-19	Samsitee
6. Ryan Bryne Ryan Bryne		02-05-19	Red Valley Chapter
7. Delbert Berry		02-05-19	Red Valley Chapter
8. Rickas Johnson		02-05-19	Newcomb Chapter
9. Rachel Hat		02-05-19	Upper Fruitland
10. James Hat		02-05-19	Upper Fruitland



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1. Burton Wagner		2/5/19	Zoo Valley
2. Brian Wilson		2/5/19	Red Deer
3. James Moody		2/5/19	Hogback
4. Gene Fred Pearce		2/5/19	S. Hill Farm
5. Zach Straker		2/5/19	Horseshoe
6. David Bree		2/5/19	San Juan
7. Albert Gray		2/5/19	San Juan
8. Ernest Beverly		2-5-17	San Juan
9. Antonio Clark		2/5/19	San Juan
10. Thomas Clark		2-5-17	Red Deer



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1. Larry Ann	Carr	02-05-19	Red Valley, AZ
2. Hanneline	Hanning	2-5-19	Red Valley, AZ
3. Shaubonally	Jim Brubly	2-5-19	Red Valley, AZ
4. Dawn	Colls	2-5-19	Newcom, NM
5. Benjamin	Allyer	2-5-19	Newcom, NM
6. Marie	Beary	2-5-19	Lakes Valley, NM
7. Haun	Ji	2-5-19	San Juan, N.M.
8. Merrill	Ann Jen	2-5-19	Fruitland, NM
9. Leonelle	Mangost	2-5-19	Fruitland, NM
10. MARISA MARYGAIL	MARYGAIL	2/5/2017	SALT TOWN, N.M.



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1. Jaysen Willett	Jaysen Willett	2-5-2014	Beant
2. Alida Largo	Alida Largo	9-5-2011	Beant
3. Dolven Damon	Dolven Damon	2/5/19	Newcomb
4. Ruby Dawn Rosslyn Damon	Ruby Dawn Rosslyn Damon		Newcomb
5. Almarita Ervah	Almarita Ervah		San Juan
6. Dawn Beaman	Dawn Beaman		Fruitland
7. Rossja Isa	Rossja Isa		Fruitland
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1. Albert Woodley	Albert Woodley	2/5/19	Naschitti
2. Temperance Beverly	Temperance Beverly	2/5/19	Imatshi
3. Helen Joe Helen Joe	Helen Joe	2/5/19	Naschitti
4. Harriet Curtis Harriet Curtis	Harriet Curtis	2/5/19	Naschitti
5. Frank Dabkins	Frank Dabkins	2/5/19	Naschitti
6. Sarah Yazzie	Sarah Yazzie	2/5/19	Naschitti
7. Albert Yazzie	Albert Yazzie	2/5/19	Naschitti
8. Amber Livingston	Amber Livingston	2/5/19	Crystal
9. Franklin Carroll	Franklin Carroll	2/5/19	Crystal
10. Esther Sandus	Esther Sandus	2/5/2017	Crystal



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1. Doree Dumas		02/5/19	Naschitah
2. Gregg R. Begay		02/05/2019	Naschitah
3. Byron Hunt		02/06/2019	Naschitah
4. Tyler James		02.06.2019	Naschitah
5. Teresa Tabake		2-7-2019	St Michaels
6. Yolanda Essie Appanda Gosszo		2/7/19	St. Michaels
7. Joe Stinking		2/7/19	St Michaels
8. Leona Foster		2/7/19	St Michaels
9. Roberta Alexander		2-7-19	St. Michaels
10. Maura Collins		2-7-19	St. Michaels



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1. Margaret Cushman	Margaret Cushman	2/6/19	Besanti
2. Meredith Peterson	Meredith Peterson	2/6/19	Sanders AZ
3. Joann Bear	Joann Bear	02-06-19	Nex Sprgs. NM
4. Michelle Wilson	Michelle Wilson	2/6/19	St. Michaels
5. Katherine Tompsey	Katherine Tompsey	2/6/19	Dot Springs CO
6. Danni Henderson	Pete Henderson	2/6/19	Chickilatan
7. Shalee Carlson	Shalee Carlson	2/6/19	Red Lake Marys, MN
8. Jordan King	Jordan King	2/6/19	Ft. Defiance
9. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Ft. Defiance
10. Carraue Beattie	Carraue Beattie	2/7/19	Ft. Defiance



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1. Tiya Manheimer		2.5.19	KCH
2. Stanley Gitsa		2/5/19	KCH
3. Mariah Gray		2/5/19	KCH
4. Kenneth Chief		2/11/19	KCH
5. Kenny Christ		2/11/19	KCH
6. Albert Saka		2.11.19	KCH
7. Paydel Reday		2.12.19	KCH
8. Gunnar Jensen		2.12.19	KCH
9. 	Ben Edwards	02/12/19	
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1. Roberts Charley		2/7/2019	Kayenta
2. Corinne Holiday		2/7/2019	Kayenta
3. SHARLIN ARTHUR		2/7/19	Benweketo
4. ETHA M YAZZIE		2/7/19	Kayenta
5.		02/07/19	Kayenta
6. Shonie Navag		02/27/19	Kayenta
7. Ruth Gilmore		02.07.19	Kayenta Dept
8. Sher Gransen		2-7-19	Kayenta Chapter
9. Bill Gransen		2/7/19	Kayenta Dept.
10. Doreen Sillini		2/7/19	Kayenta Chapter



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1. Dawn Healey Dine Haidon	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/2019	Kayenta
2. Greta Salt	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
3. Rose A. Salt	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
4. Robinson Salt	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
5. Robinson Jo D. Robinson	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
6. Victoria Forrest	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/2019	Kayenta
7. Craig Edwards	<i>[Signature]</i>	02/07/2019	Kayenta
8. Gladys Luna	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
9. Charles Smith	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
10. Ruth Williams	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/19	Bealabito



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1. Willie Sherlock	Willa Sherlock	2-9-19	Forest Lake
2. Thomanda Springs	Thomanda Springs	2/7/19	Forest Lake
3. Nicole John-McCortney	Nicole John-McCortney	2-7-19	Demonetso
4. Dawn Lee	Dawn Lee	2-7-19	East Point
5. Guena Wauve	Guena Wauve	2/7/19	Shonto
6. FREDDIE HELLING	Freddie Helling	2/7/19	Kayenta
7. Alberta Gray	Alberta Gray	2/7/19	Kayenta
8. Genice JSD	Genice JSD	2/7/19	Kayenta
9. Tina Begay	Tina Begay	2/7/19	Kayenta
10. Deborah Joey	Deborah Joey	2/7/19	Danneho Ho



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* 1. Mary D. Nez	x	2/11/19	St. Michaels
* 2. Annie Naswood	x	2/7/19	St. Michaels
3. Betty Chis Chillo	x	2/7/19	St. Michaels
4. Car Chisa Chillo	x	2/7/19	St. Michaels
5. Grace Roubars		2/7/19	Fort Defiance
6. David Roubars		2/7/19	Toloth
7. Reginald Tanks		2/7/19	Fort Defiance
8. Geraldine Nez		2/7/19	Fort Defiance
9. Herman Brown		2/8/19	Fort Defiance
10. Ethel Balone		2/8/19	Fort Defiance

* Wrote their names cuz they couldn't spell or sign their names. They showed me their IDs, ^{Abeyon} Elderly people



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1. Lee Heflin III		2/9/19	Loop Chapter
2. Chase Hubbell		2/9/19	Cornfields Chapter
3. Shawn		2/9/19	Round Rock
4. Evander Charley		2/9/19	Circle
5. Brandon Crank		2/9/19	Tulichee
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1. Elsie Baldwin	<i>Elsie Baldwin</i>	2/9/19	Wide Ruins
2. David George	<i>David George</i>	2-8-19	Pinedale
3. Vicki Charley	<i>Vicki Charley</i>	2/9/19	Smith Lake
4. Eugene Charley	<i>Eugene Charley</i>	2/9/19	Smith Lake
5. Larry Baldwin	<i>Larry Baldwin</i>	2/9/19	White Ruins AZ
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1. Eyrdel Reddy	Eyrdel Reddy	02/12/19	Kayenta Chapter
2. Bruce Brock	Bruce Brock	" "	" "
3. Peter O'Neil	Peter O'Neil	" "	" "
4. Henry Stanley	Henry Stanley	2-12-19	Kayenta
5. Ellen Stanley	Ellen Stanley	2-12-19	Kayenta
6. Rose Allen	Rose Allen	2/12/19	Kayenta
7. Betty Singer	Betty Singer	" "	" "
8. Sally Bitsuie	Sally Bitsuie	" "	" "
9. Elmer Greaves	Elmer Greaves	" "	Kayenta
10. Paula Smith	Paula Smith	02/12/19	Kayenta



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1. Phillip Torrick Jr.	<i>Phillip Torrick Jr.</i>	2/7/19	K-Town
2. Arthur Nelson	<i>Arthur Nelson</i>	2/07/19	Kayenta
3. Terrison Ciy	<i>Terrison Ciy</i>	2/6/19	Kayenta
4. Rhonda Cely	<i>Rhonda Cely</i>	2/6/19	Red Mesa
5. Johnny Salt, Sr.	<i>Johnny Salt, Sr.</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
6. Robert M. Silver	<i>Robert M. Silver</i>	2/7/19	Kayenta
7. LeLang Frank	<i>LeLang Frank</i>	2/1/19	Tropicats
8. Alicia Holliday	<i>Alicia Holliday</i>	2/9/19	Shonto Ar
9. Preston Holiday Sr.	<i>Preston Holiday Sr.</i>	2/7-19	Wgate Ut
10. Bill Baker	<i>Bill Baker</i>	2-7-19	K-Town



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1. Mildred Kallee	Mildred Kallee	2/11/19	Twin Lakes chpt.
2. Dawn Kallee	Dawn Kallee	2/11/19	Twin Lakes
3. Ashley McCurtain	A McCurtain	2/11/19	Ramah
4. Kayla McCurtain	K McCurtain	2/11/2019	Ramah
5. Tanya Begay	Tanya Begay	2-11/19	Fort Defiance
6. Nellie Curtis	Nellie Curtis	2-11-9	Kinlichees
7. Chappan Begay	Chappan Begay	2-11-9	Sawmill Chapter House
8. Charlene Willie	Charlene Willie	2-14/19	St. Michaels Chapter
9. Hilda Wilson	Hilda Wilson	2/14/19	Red Lake Chapter
10. Lorraine Kinlichees	Lorraine Kinlichees	2/14/19	Fort Defiance Chapter



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1. Mae J. Bergery	<i>Mae J. Bergery</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta, AZ.
2. Yes Kee Bucktee	<i>Yes Kee Bucktee</i>	11 11 11	11 11
3. Arlie mi	<i>Arlie mi</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta, AZ.
4. Betty Johnson	<i>Betty Johnson</i>	2-12-19	11 11
5. Julie Johnson	<i>Julie Johnson</i>	11 11 11	11 11
6. Penny Johnson	<i>Penny Johnson</i>	2-12-19	Permethosa
7. Dawn Kund	<i>Dawn Kund</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta
8. Leonard L. Dolar	<i>Leonard L. Dolar</i>	2-12-19	TRAWN, USA
9. Vincent Boff	<i>Vincent Boff</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta, AZ
10. Neely R. Shortman	<i>Neely R. Shortman</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta, AZ



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1.	Carl Menden	2-12-19	(Forest Lakes)
2.	Thane Tomblero Ellen Johnson	2/12/2019	Kayenta, Az
3.	Alice Harris	2/12/19	Kayenta AZ
4.	Stanley C. Semble	2/12/19	Chelohvuhoboh AZ
5.	Ella Begay	2/12/19	Tonaleo Az
6.	Gloria D yssi	2/12/19	Tonaleo Az
7.	Ella Bygari	2/12/19	Tonaleo Az
8.	ANDREW GINHER	2.12.19	Kayenta Az
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1. David Curbey	<i>David Curbey</i>	02/12/19	Kayenta
2. Ercees Jackson	<i>Ercees Jackson</i>	2/12/19	Kayenta
3. Arthur Wilson	<i>Arthur Wilson</i>	2/12/19	Kayenta
4. Melvin Blackhorse	<i>Melvin Blackhorse</i>	2/12/19	Kayenta
5. Kyle Yazzie	<i>Kyle Yazzie</i>	2/12/19	Kayenta
6. MARK FISSETT	<i>MARK FISSETT</i>	2/12/19	Kayenta
7. Jessie Clark	<i>Jessie Clark</i>	2.12.19	Kayenta
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1. Devin Keisen		2-12-19	Kayenta
2. Eric Fawcett		2/12/19	Denavokotsu
3. Sam Sullivan Jr		2/12/19	Kayenta
4. Kae Natonu		2/12/19	Kayenta
5. Ronald James Donald James		2/12/19	Kayenta
6. JUSTIN CORFIELD		2/12/19	Kinticue
7. Mary Austin for David Austin		2/12/19	Kayenta/Leupp
8. Anthony W. [unclear]		2/12/19	Kayenta
9. Marthy Leasley		2-12-19	Lowland Indian
10. Brendon [unclear]		2-12-19	Civilianbe fo



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1 Alex G. Martin	<i>Alex G. Martin</i>	2-12-19	Lechee - Page 12, 80a
2 Curtis D. Vazze	<i>Curtis D. Vazze</i>	02-12-2019	Forest Lake
3 Michael Mangygo	<i>Michael Mangygo</i>	2/12/19	Kayenta
4 Mark Hank Waddy	<i>Mark Hank Waddy</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta
5 Tyrone L. Lazzari	<i>Tyrone L. Lazzari</i>		Sweetwater
6 Jeremy Williams	<i>Jeremy Williams</i>	2-12-19	KAYENTA AC
7 Damaris Boore	<i>Damaris Boore</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta AC
8 Woody R. Curlehair	<i>Woody R. Curlehair</i>	2-12-19	Chilelin beto AC
9 SI Aiko H.	<i>SI Aiko H.</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta AC
10 Free Romero	<i>Free Romero</i>	2-12-19	Kayenta AC



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| 1. Sanderl Jous | <i>[Signature]</i> | 2/12/19 | St Michaels |
| 2. Edward Sexton | <i>[Signature]</i> | 02/12/19 | Kayenta, AZ |
| 3. BRUCE REACHES JR | <i>[Signature]</i> | 02/12/19 | KAYENTA, AZ |
| 4. Sampson Spear | <i>[Signature]</i> | 02/12/19 | Kayenta |
| 5. Slean Speck | <i>[Signature]</i> | 02/12/19 | Kayenta |
| 6. Daniel Benally | <i>[Signature]</i> | 02/12/19 | Forest Lake |
| 7. Laramb Daw | <i>[Signature]</i> | 02.12.19 | TANALEA, AZ |
| 8. Eleanor Ruth | <i>[Signature]</i> | 2-12-19 | Kayenta, AZ |
| 9. Johnny Sexton | <i>[Signature]</i> | 2-12-19 | Kayenta, AZ |
| 10. Amos Keith | <i>[Signature]</i> | 2.12.19 | Ojato, UT. |



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1. Naravita Mark	Mark	2-12-2019	SANOSTEE
2. PAUL MARK	Paula Mark	2-12-2019	SANOSTEE
3. Darrell Allen	Sharon Allen	2-12-2019	SHIPROCK
4. Beverly Joe	Beverly Joe	2-12-2019	Beclabito
5. Kenneth Joe	Kenneth Joe	2-12-2019	Beclabito
6. Virginia Shively	Shively	2-12-19	Arseth
7. Freda Bonette	Sharon	2-12-19	Shiprock
8. Brandon Bedonie		2/12/19	Shiprock
9. Alice Shanty		2/12/19	Naval
10. Melvyn Ker		2/12/19	Shiprock



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1. Lucie Weston	[Signature]	2/14/19	
2. Marine Adela	[Signature]		
3. Maria Dee Nelson			
4. MARIE BENICE PETERSON			
5. Mary F Bendly			
6. FAY ISO		2/14/19	
7. Rosalinda Bu			
8. Evelyn Joe			
9. Anne Sedichone		2-14-19	
10. Galyna Valentim			



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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Katherine Carley	Katherine Carley	2/14/19	
2. Esther Howard	Esther Howard		
3. KENNETH CURRY	Kenneth Carley		
4. Annie Harvey	Annie Harvey		
5. Elva Slim	Elva Slim	2/14/19	
6. Saverd Nez	Saverd Nez		
7. Ralph Hunt Jr	Ralph Hunt Jr.		
8. Elouise Nakai	Elouise Nakai		
9. David Warner	Cornel Warner		Red Mesa
10. Herbert Peterson	Herbert Peterson	2/14/19	"



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1. Sleanaba Yazie		2/14/19	
2. Sila Raphael		2/14/19	
3. Mark Bd		2/14/19	
4. Arlene Ayge Dilene Coyg		2/14/19	
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1. ANDREW TOMASIYA	Andrew Tomasiya	14 FEB 19	CRYSTAL
2. Kevin Bie	Kevin Bie	14 Feb 19	Sawmill
3. Tahitha Brown	Tahitha Brown	14 Feb 19	Sawmill
4. Ruby Fournelle	Ruby Fournelle	14 Feb 19	Crystal
5. Evangeline Soong	Evangeline Soong	14 Feb 19	Navajo
6. [Signature]	[Signature]	14 Feb 19	Navajo
7. Kean Smith	Kean Smith	14 Feb 19	TSA-YA-TAAT
8. Darnford Deschive	Darnford Deschive	14 FEB. 19	Navajo
9. Janice Thomas	Janice Thomas	14 Feb-19	Navajo
10. [Signature]	[Signature]	2-14-19	Broad Springs



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1. Audrey Tose	Audrey Tose	2/14/19	Fort Defiance
2. Linda Cleveland	Linda Cleveland	2/14/2019	Fort Defiance
3. Dorenda Begay	Dorenda Begay	2/14/19	Navajo
4. Lavern Challey	Lavern Challey	2/14/19	Navajo
5. Terrence White	Terrence White	2/14/19	Navajo
6. Sharon Whittey	Sharon Whittey	2/14/19	St. Michaels
7. Evangelina Martin	Evangelina Martin	2/25/19	Pinedale
8. Olivia White	Olivia White	2/25/19	Church Rock
9. Sarah Wainston	Sarah Wainston	02-25-19	Churchrock
10. Mary Benschel	Mary Benschel	2/25/19	Fort Stevens



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1. Leo Bueeyes		2/15/2019	San Juan Chapter
2. Eldon Birtch		2-15-19	Beclabito Chapter
3. Cecelia Perre		2/15/19	San Juan Chapter
4. Shalyn Yarrin		2/15/19	San Juan Chapter
5. Sarah Westman		2/15/19	Ft. Defiance
6. Samuel Bergy		2/15/19	Sanstee
7. Wile Swensrud		2/15/19	Shiprock Chapter
8. Kimberly Henswood		2/15/19	Shiprock
9. Diane P. Clark		2/15/19	Shiprock
10. Dianne Paul		2/15/19	Beclabito Chapter



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1. Patricia Tom		2/15/2019	Shiprock
2. A. D. Harrison Deeds		2/15/2019	S/R
3. Taylor Bentley Taylor Bentley		2-15-19	Shiprock
4. Samantha Tsiniyinié		2-15-2019	Sheep Springs
5. Shannon Tsose		2-15-2019	Sheep Springs
6. Alfred Smart		2-15-19	Shiprock
7. Dennis Benny		2/15/19	Shiprock
8. Adrii Beards		2/15/19	SR
9. Matthew W. S. S. S.		2/15/17	Shiprock
10. Raymond W. S. S. S.		2/15/19	Shiprock



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1. David Jim	<i>David Jim</i>	2-15-19	TNP
2. Lucinda Jim	<i>Lucinda Jim</i>	2-15-19	Tee Nee Pos
3. Bo Begay	<i>Bo Begay</i>	2-15-19	"
4. Reannon Dawn	<i>Reannon Dawn</i>	2/15/19	"
5. Curtnee Begay	<i>Curtnee Begay</i>	2/15/19	"
6. Sherre Jim	<i>Sherre Jim</i>	2/15/19	"
7. Ron Alfred	<i>Ron Alfred</i>	2/15/19	"
8. Carole Varelas	<i>Carole Varelas</i>	2/15/19	Striprock
9. Lamy Begay	<i>Lamy Begay</i>	2/15/19	S/R
10. Lyness Begay	<i>Lyness Begay</i>	2/15/19	S/R



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1. Amanda Siskie		02-15-19	Redvalley
2. Mastin Smea		02/15/19	Shiprock
3. Vernon Howard Deane Howard		02-15-19	Sanostee
4. William Piquin		2-15-2019	Hogback
5. Co. Peteran Craig Peterson		2-15-19	Say Juan Chapter
6. Leon Root, Dean Root		2-15-19	Tooe Mts Pos
7. Louis Smiley Courie Smiley		2-16-19	T.G.H.
8. Phillip Lee Philip Smith		2-16-19	Shiprock.
9. Sammie Charles Berg		02/15/2019	Navajo Reservation
10.		2/15/2019	Fredland



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1. Monica Nolasco	Monica Nolasco	2/15/19	Red valley
2. Shawn Bernaly	Shawn Bernaly	2/15/19	Red Valley
3. Kaye Byles	Kaye Byles	2/15/19	Shiprock
4. Harmon Shiver	Harmon Shiver	2/15/19	Shiprock
5. Chaymon den	Chaymon den	2/15/19	Shiprock
6. Vera Shively	Vera Shively	2/15/19	Shiprock
7. Shaaran Levi	Shaaran Levi	2/15/19	Shiprock
8. Mariannette McKensley	Mariannette McKensley	2/15/19	Shiprock
9. Rachelle Charley	Rachelle Charley	2/15/19	Shiprock
10. Davidson Paul	Davidson Paul	2/19/19	Shiprock



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1. Regina John		02/14/19	RLV
2. Travis Lee		02/13/19	SR
3. ^{Kath} Steve EtsiHy		2/13/19	Silverrock
4. MARTIA BOSIE		2/15/19	SHIPROCK
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1. Sony Thomas	[Signature]	2/15/19	Deming
2. Al G Johnson	[Signature]	.1	
3. M. Shrey	[Signature]	2/15/19	Deming
4. Sam Tolson	[Signature]	2/15/19	Dem.
5. Albert Garris	[Signature]	2/15/18	Deming
6. [Signature]	[Signature]	2/15/19	Kayenta
7. Mike Keltner	[Signature]	2/15/19	Deming
8. Andy Hansen	[Signature]	2/15/19	Deming
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1. Shane John Jones	[Signature]	07/14/19	Dennehotso
2. COREEN C/ALF	[Signature]		DENNEHOTSO
3. Renee Greenhouse	[Signature]		"
4. [Signature]	[Signature]		"
5. Roseanne R. Reed	[Signature]		Kayenta, AZ
6. Jester Lee	[Signature]		Dennehotso
7. Rose H. Schmitz	[Signature]		Dennehotso
8. Charlene Johnson	[Signature]		K-Town
9. Angela Johnson	[Signature]		K-Town
10. [Signature]	[Signature]		Dennehotso



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1. <u>Clayford</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2-15-19</u>	<u>Deming</u>
2. <u>Jawara</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2-15-19</u>	<u>Vanhook</u>
3. <u>Franklin</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/15/19</u>	<u>Deming</u>
4. <u>Deming</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2.15.19</u>	<u>Rock Point</u>
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1. Benjamin Bredson	<i>Benjamin Bredson</i>	2-15-2019	Kayenta
2. Monday Whitson	<i>Monday Whitson</i>	2-15-2019	Kayenta
3. Danny Cly	<i>Danny Cly</i>	2-15-19	Danahos
4. Betty Zahony	<i>Betty Zahony</i>	2-15-19	Danahos
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6. Paul Clegg	<i>Paul Clegg</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta
7. Royce F. Janda	<i>Royce F. Janda</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta AZ
8. Wade G. Bryan	<i>Wade G. Bryan</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta
9. Lee Harkin	<i>Lee Harkin</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta
10. Amanda Keith	<i>Amanda Keith</i>	2-15-19	Danahos



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1. Bobby Shady	<i>Bobby Shady</i>	2/15/2019	Demohots
2. Donora Shultz	<i>Donora Shultz</i>	2-15-19	Demohots
3. Willet Sun Joke	<i>Willet Sun Joke</i>	2-15-19	Beela Gits
4. Bobb Denny	<i>Bobb Denny</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta
5. Susan Blankens	<i>Susan Blankens</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta
6. Sharon <i>Sharon</i>	<i>Sharon</i>	2/15/19	Kayenta
7. Al Bg	<i>Al Bg</i>	2/15/19	Demohots
8. Amy	<i>Amy</i>	2-15-19	Demohots
9. Chris	<i>Chris</i>	2-15-19	Demohots
10. Alyson Pryor	<i>Alyson Pryor</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta



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1.	Sadie Mackay	Sadie Mackay	2/15/19	Medicine Hat
2.	Lowie Salazar	Lowie Salazar	2/15/19	Dennehotso
3.	Tamie Nelson	Tamie Nelson	2/15/19	Dennehotso
4.	Billy R.	Billy R.	2/15/19	Dennehotso
5.	Mary Ann Woodley	Mary Ann Woodley	2-15-19	MHC
6.	Sam Woodley	Sam Woodley	2-15-19	Rock Point
7.	Reinhard	Reinhard	2/15/19	Sweetwater
8.	Ernie Hot	Ernie Hot	2/15/19	Tenospes
9.	Justin	Justin	2/15/19	Tee
10.	Joe Brown	Joe Brown	2/15/19	Dennehotso



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1. <i>Walter Lee</i>	<i>Walter Lee</i>	2-15-19	<i>Dennehotso</i>
2. <i>William S. Gray</i>	<i>William S. Gray</i>	2-15-19	"
3. <i>Virginia Natchez</i>	<i>Virginia Natchez</i>	"	"
4. <i>George Mitchell</i>	<i>George Mitchell</i>	2/15/19	<i>Dennehotso</i>
5. <i>Shade Clark</i>	<i>Shade Clark</i>	2/15/19	"
6. <i>Stanley Thomas</i>	<i>Stanley Thomas</i>	2/15/19	"
7. <i>Arlene Burns</i>	<i>Arlene Burns</i>	2/15/19	<i>Dennehotso</i>
8. <i>Emelina Burns</i>	<i>Emelina Burns</i>	2/15/19	<i>Dennehotso</i>
9. <i>Erville Burns</i>	<i>Erville Burns</i>	2/15/19	<i>Dennehotso</i>
10. <i>Tommy Bird</i>	<i>Tommy Bird</i>	2/15/19	<i>Dennehotso</i>



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1. <u>Billie Egan</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>		<u>Dinehots</u>
2. <u>Freddy Harris</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>		<u>'</u>
3. <u>Onilwaie Hoppe</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1-15-19</u>	<u>Shonabito</u>
4. <u>Johanna Boyer</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2-15-19</u>	<u>Shonabito</u>
5. <u>Johnny B. B.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>
6. <u>John Clark</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>02-15-2019</u>	<u>Kayenta</u>
7. <u>Walter Jr</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/15/2019</u>	<u>Dehuc huto</u>
8. <u>Doree Joz</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/15/2019</u>	<u>'</u>
9. <u>Donnelly Jossie</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/15/19</u>	<u>Flagstaff</u>
10. <u>Art Jossie</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>7-15-19</u>	<u>Flagstaff</u>



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1. Thomas Parish	<i>Thomas Parish</i>	2-15-19	Kayenta
2. Mae G Bergum	<i>Mae G Bergum</i>	2-14-19	Kayenta
3. Tracy Ann King	<i>Tracy Ann King</i>		"
4. Charles	<i>Charles</i>	2-15-19	Demohetsso
5. Frank Jones	<i>Frank Jones</i>		Demohetsso
6. Michael Gray	<i>Michael Gray</i>	2/15/19	Demohetsso
7. Mariah R	<i>Mariah R</i>	2/15/19	Navajo Mtn.
8. Rosalyn Stucky	<i>Rosalyn Stucky</i>	2-15-19	Sam abotso
9. Sarah Harrison	<i>Sarah Harrison</i>	2-15-19	Demohetsso
10. Anna Noel	<i>Anna Noel</i>	2/15/19	Kayenta Mtn



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1. Lanar	Chief Lanar Chief	2-15-19	Kayenta
2. Archel	Ally P	2/15/19	Kayenta
3. Joe C.	Jung	2/15/19	Winslow
4. Bill Bogan	Bill Bogan	2/15/2019	Dennehotso A2
5. Paul Lindstedt	Paul Lindstedt	2/15/2019	Kayenta A2
6. Kathleen Frestin	Kathleen Frestin	2/15/2019	Kayenta A2
7. Angellon Johnson	Angellon Johnson	2/15/19	Dennehotso A2
8. Angela Begay	Angela Begay	2/15/19	Dennehotso
9. Daisy Clark	Daisy Clark	2/15/19	Dennehotso
10. Lee Johnson	Lee Johnson	2/15/19	Dennehotso



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1. Stella Stewart	<i>Stella Stewart</i>	2/15/19	Rock Point
2. Kystal Mann	<i>Kystal Mann</i>	2-15-19	Rock Point
3. Dustin Harvey	<i>Dustin Harvey</i>	2/15/19	Leacocke
4. Arystin D. Harvey	<i>Arystin D. Harvey</i>	2/15/19	Rock Point, AZ
5. Dastinano J. Harvey	<i>Dastinano J. Harvey</i>	2/15/19	Rock Point
6. Wilbur Keith	<i>Wilbur Keith</i>	2/15/19	Donchoso
7. Frank Lopez	<i>Frank Lopez</i>	2/15/19	Donchoso
8. Lee Hards	<i>Lee Hards</i>	2/15/19	Fengate
9. Tami Smith	<i>Tami Smith</i>	2/15/19	Kingdom
10. Roy W	<i>Roy W</i>	2/15/19	Donchoso



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1. <i>Rebeka Beally</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/15/19</i>	<i>Chidliinbeho</i>
2. <i>Raymond Q. Basel</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/15/19</i>	<i>Chilohubeto, K-Miner</i>
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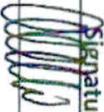
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1.	Darlene Boy	2/15/19	Dennehotso
2.	Kelvin Jones	2/15/19	Round Rock
3.	Betty Zahony	2/15/19	Paria
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1. <u>Alham</u>		2/13/19	Menominee
2. <u>Deshaun Tameford</u>		2/14/19	Red Valley
3. <u>Leer Speer</u>		2/14/19	TTT
4. <u>Taft Blackhorse</u>		02/15/19	Shiprock
5. <u>Erny Zeh</u>		2/15/19	Sawmill
6. <u>Juan Massey</u>		2/18/19	Abq
7. <u>Bob Sherrin</u>		2/18/19	Santa Fe
8. <u>Sean McEars</u>		2/18/19	Ft. Defiance
9. <u>Taft Blackhorse</u>		2/20/2019	Shiprock
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1. Jennie Janssle	<i>Jennie Janssle</i>	2/22/19	Township 7th
2. Anna Ration	<i>Anna Ration</i>	2/22/19	Shiprock NM
3. Dawn Young	<i>Dawn Young</i>	2/22/19	Shiprock N.M.
4. Jackson Thompson	<i>Jackson Thompson</i>	2/22/19	Red Mesa Gr
5. Kisha Kats	<i>Kisha Kats</i>	2/22/19	Shiprock NM
6. Tamara B. Kirby	<i>Tamara B. Kirby</i>	2/22/19	Shiprock NM
7. Cassandra Tree	<i>Cassandra Tree</i>	2/22/2019	T1113 Tsoh Sikaad. Burnham Chapter NM
8. Erik Bergel	<i>Erik Bergel</i>	2/02/2019	Sawtoe, NM
9. Danny Sanchez	<i>Danny Sanchez</i>	2/22/2019	Cudei' NM
10. Susan Sanally	<i>Susan Sanally</i>	2/22/2019	Cudei' NM



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1.	<i>Joe Boy Speed SR</i>		S/R
2.	<i>Navajo Henry Chee</i>		S/R
3.	<i>Frank Wynn</i>		S/R
4.	<i>ELMER TILSR</i>		S/R, NM
5.	<i>Wilson Bandy</i>		St. Wm
6.	<i>Herman Ste</i>		Hopack Chapter
7.	<i>Joseph Joe</i>		TDR
8.	<i>Shirley Watson</i>		S/R
9.	<i>Phillip A. Harrison</i>		S/Tr. W. m' cadole
10.	<i>PS Rents</i>	<i>2/24</i>	Aneth Chapter



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1. Lauren Freeman		Feb. 24, 2019	Ameth
2. Averill Buleto		2/24/19	Ameth
3. Wylie Begay		Feb. 24, 2019	Sweetwater
4. Anita Benu		2-24-019	Barack Chapter
5. Marcus Benu		2-24-19	Ameth
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1. Albert Allen		2/26/19	Sheep Springs
2. Albert Manvelito		2/26/19	Sheep Springs
3. Terry Mowbray		2/26/19	Sheep Springs
4. Benny Blueeyes		2/26/2019	Namingood
5. Ronnie Nakai		2.26.19	Upper Firehead
6. Alvin Jumbo		02/26/19	Chuide
7. Della Wilson		02/26/19	Just Strong Hillis
8. Raymond and Wilson Raymond Wilson		2/26/19	Yale Grey Hills
9. Jettehine Francis		2/26/19	Sheep Springs
10. Irma Spencer		2/26/19	Sheep Springs



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1. Emilio	<i>Emilio</i>	2/26/19	Twin Creeks Hills
2. Jose Joshua Garcia	<i>Jose Garcia</i>	2/26/19	Twin Creeks Hills
3. Garrett Dawes	<i>Garrett Dawes</i>	2/26/19	Shiprock
4. Harry Chee Hargrave	<i>Harry Chee Hargrave</i>	2-26-19	San Juan Chapter
5. Juliana Joe	<i>Juliana Joe</i>	2-26-19	Upper San Juan
6. Patricia Torres	<i>Patricia Torres</i>	2/26/19	Tobacco/Tobacco
7. Samuel W. Berent	<i>Samuel W. Berent</i>	2/26/19	TGH
8. Ernest Cleveland	<i>Ernest Cleveland</i>	2/26/19	Mexican Springs
9. Pearlona Benally	<i>Pearlona Benally</i>	2/26/19	Twin Lakes
10. Kyle Davis	<i>Kyle Davis</i>	2/26/19	Myrick Springs



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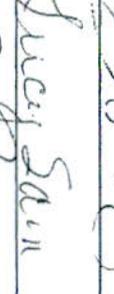
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1. Rosita Padilla	<i>[Signature]</i>	02-26-2019	Upper Fryan Site
2. Steven Barber	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/2019	Upper Rantland
3. KENZIA KAZZIE	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/2019	Sheep Springs
4. Walter Sautman Jr	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/19	Sheep Springs
5. Bergina Lewis	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/19	Upper Fruitland
6. Zachary Largo	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/19	Beanti
7. PERLINDA MARTIN	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/19	Beanti
8. Bernadette Martin	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/19	Beanti
9. Yvonne Morgan	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/19	Daton Pass
10. Raymond R Barber	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/26/19	Sanostee



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1. Ray Jim		2/26/19	Sadishii
2. Renee Roche		2/26/19	Gadishii
3. Dainelle Stevenson		2/26/19	Lake Valley
4. Avarozzi Pake		2/26/19	Lake Valley
5. Leel Benally		2/26/19	Upper Navajo
6. Andrea Nelson		2/26/19	Shony Spring Nav
7. Tamara Beatty		2/26/2019	Marion Lake
8. Lucy Sam-Juey Sam		2-26-19	U/F
9. Bran Baker		2/26/19	Upper Fruitland
10. Brandon Johnson		2/26/19	Upper Fruitland



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1. Debra David	Debra David	02-26-19	Whitehorse Lake
2. Darlene Haines	Darlene Haines	2/26/19	Counselor
3. EYANUDA SAKURAR	Sandra Sakuray	2-26-19	Djo Encino
4. Jammur Pailin	Jammur Pailin	2/26/19	San Juan
5. Lavinia George	Lavinia George	2/26/19	Menaherzad
6. Tom George	Tom George	2/26/19	Menaherzad
7. Paydole Tyler	Paydole Tyler	2/26/2019	Sanstee
8. Edward Mark	Edward Mark	2/26-19	Sandstee, N/A
9. William Piki	William Piki	2-26-19	Menaherzad
10. Donna Piki	Donna Piki	2-26-19	Menaherzad



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1. Verda Beckgost	<i>Verda Beckgost</i>	2-26-19	Sanassee
2. Kyle Benally	<i>Kyle Benally</i>	2/26/19	Aneth UT.
3. Aalijan Benally	<i>Aalijan Benally</i>	2-26-19	Aneth UT.
4. Jany Palmer	<i>Jany Palmer</i>	2-26-19	Upper Fruitland
5. Albert Kilyook	<i>Albert Kilyook</i>	2-26-19	Upper Fruitland
6. George & Bernice Spedone	<i>George & Bernice Spedone</i>	2-26-19	" "
7. Johnny Begay	<i>Johnny Begay</i>	2-26-19	Upper Fruitland
8. Kyle Toledo	<i>Kyle Toledo</i>	2-26-19	Upper Fruitland
9. Quintane Quintane	<i>Quintane Quintane</i>	2-26-19	Counselor
10. Aaron Harris	<i>Aaron Harris</i>	2-26-19	Counselor



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1. Eugene Johnson		2-28-19	Nasichohi
2. Russell Paul Ruppel		2/26/19	Sheepsprings
3. Travis Terzie		2/26/19	Upper Grand D.N.
4. Genita Begay		2/26/19	Upper Fruitland
5. SWEETIE BASHKATI		2/26/19	Bigback
6. David E Johnson		2/24/19	Tw. Gray Hills
7. CLARENCE JOHNSON		2/26/19	2 Gray Hills
8. Larry Lapahé		2/26/19	Two Gray Hills
9. NELVIN GARGANEZ		02-26-19	Shinrock
10. Karen Garganez		02/26/19	Upper Fruitland



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1. Dshauna Jackson	<i>Dshauna Jackson</i>	02/26/2019	SAN JUAN
2. Leonard Williams	<i>Leonard Williams</i>	2/26/2019	UPPER FRUITLAND
3. Jackson Woody	<i>Jackson Woody</i>	2-26-19	Upper Fruitland, N.M.
4. Leonard Russell	<i>Leonard Russell</i>	2/26/19	U/F
5. Reno Russell	<i>Reno Russell</i>	2/26/2019	U/F
6. Raymond Russell	<i>Raymond Russell</i>	2-26-19	U/F
7. Lance Yazzie	<i>Lance Yazzie</i>	2-26-2019	Nezards Chapter
8. Jacqueline Yazzie	<i>Jacqueline Yazzie</i>	2/26/2019	Shuorock
9. Henry Charles	<i>Henry Charles</i>	2-27-19	Taco Gray Hills
10. LIZIA Cher	<i>LIZIA Cher</i>	2-26-19	Sheepsprings



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1. Valencia Lee	Valencia Lee	02/26/19	Ft. Defiance.
2. Abigail Yazzie	Abigail Yazzie	2-26-19	Nahata Divil G.C.
3. Elizabeth Yazzie	Elizabeth Yazzie	2-26-19	Kamburlee
4. Margaret Shuka	Margaret Shuka	2-26-19	Ft. Defiance
5. Charlotte Begay	Charlotte Begay	2/26/19	Navajo NM
6. Leonard Sofar Smith	Leonard Sofar Smith	2/26/19	Ft Def AZ.
7. Joel Smith, Sr	Joel Smith Sr	2/26/19	Ft. Defiance, AZ
8. Kathy Brudley	Kathy Brudley	2/26/19	Cotton AZ
9. Charlene Yazzie	Charlene Yazzie	2/26/19	Houck, AZ
10. Anthony Lee	Anthony Lee	2/26/19	Navajo AZ



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1. Desphine Begay	Desphine Begay	2/26/19	Navajo
Mary Ann	Nancy Nez	2/26/19	Hock
3. Judy	Judy	2/26/19	Hock
4. Betty Ray	Betty Nez	2/26/19	Hock
5. Marie Smith	Marie Smith	2/26/19	Hock
6. Verdie Nez	Yvonne Nez *	2/26/19	Hock
7. Stephanie Bowley	Steph Bowley	2/26/19	Crystal
8. Dawn Paul	Dawn Paul	2/26/19	Hagerman Sky
9. Michael Lynch	Michael Lynch	2/26/19	Oak Spring
10. Tim Sans	Tim Sans	2/26/19	Oak Spring

* Signed by her son, Leon Nez (elderly lady)



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1. KISA O'KEE	<i>Kisa O'kee</i>	2-26-19	Havuck Chapter
2. Samuel L. Bogy	<i>Samuel Bogy</i>	2-26-19	Havuck Chapter
3. BASIC GORDON	<i>Basic Gordon</i>	2-26-19	Havuck Chapter
4. Elizabeth Ashby	<i>Elizabeth Ashby</i>	2-26-19	Havuck Chapter
5. Carol Pratt	<i>Carol Pratt</i>	2/26/19	Havuck Chapter
6. Anita W.	<i>Anita W.</i>	02/26/2019	Havuck Chapter
7. Bill Smith	<i>Bill Smith</i>	02/26/2019	Havuck Chapter
8. Megan Morgan	<i>Megan Morgan</i>	02/26/2019	Havuck Chapter
9. <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Lynae Yazzie</i>	02/26/19	Tse Si Mu
10. LEONNE	<i>Leonne</i>	02/26/19	Havuck Chapter



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1. Shunta Begay	[Signature]	2/26/2019	Fort Defiance
2. Georgia Chischilly	[Signature]	2/26/2019	FT Defiance
3. Timothy Begay Jr.	[Signature]	2/26/19	Fort Defiance
4. Ron Blackout	[Signature]	2/26/19	Fort Defiance AZ
5. Amiel Vaso	[Signature]	02/26/2019	Fort Defiance
6. Debra Begay	[Signature]	02/26/2019	Whatafields
7. [Signature]	[Signature]	2/26/2019	Wide Ruins
8. Pauline Begay	[Signature]	2/26/19	Lupton
9. Leonard Begay	[Signature]	2-26-19	Lupton
10. Mary SilverSmith	[Signature]	2-26-19	Lupton



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1. <u>Alfred Lee</u>		2-26-19	Twin Lakes
2. <u>Sally Berger</u>		2-26-19	Standing Rock
3. <u>Debra Deane</u>		2-26-2019	Tonawanda N.M.
4. <u>Adrienne DeStini</u>		2-26-19	Fort Defiance
5. <u>Shawnna B. Shawna Baker</u>		2/26/19	Gallup
6. <u>Kerstin B. Kerstin Baker</u>		2/26/19	Gallup
7. <u>Carmita Doreen Carmella Roman</u>		2/26/19	Gallup nm
8. <u>Deborah Berger</u>		3-05-19	Out Spring
9. <u>Nicole A. Berger</u>		3/5/19	Ft. Defiance
10. <u>Michelle Berger</u>		3/5/19	Ft. Defiance



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1. Idelle Allen	Alice Wilcox	Feb-27-2019	Gap/Badwater
2. Lawrence Stash	[Signature]	2/27/19	Dennehotso
3. Betty Tokohere	[Signature]	2/27/19	Kayenta
4. Oliver Dick	[Signature]	2/27/19	Kayenta
5. Dawnise Frantz	[Signature]	2/27/19	Inscription House
6. Rona Lee	[Signature]	2/27/19	Rock Pt. AZ
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1. STACE ANN		2/27/19	Bellevue/CRAP
2. Russell Hanson		2/27/19	Dennehotso
3. Sheri Shoy		2/27/19	Kayenta AZ
4. TERRIS CAY		2/27/2019	KAYENTA, ARIZONA
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1. Marilyn Bitsinnie	Marilyn Bitsinnie	2-27-19	Oljato
2. Dorothy Lee	Dorothy Lee	2-27-19	Kayenta
3. Berni Blawie	Bessie Blawie	2-27-19	Janeshita
4. Daisy Tacka		2-27-19	Shonto
5. Mary Bernady		2-27-19	Kayenta
6. Danielle John	Danielle John	2-27-19	Bedonkohe/Trap
7. Berni Dan		2-27-19	Deneshito
8. Chirale		2-27-19	Chirale
9. Lileta Williams		2-27-19	Chimle
10. Victoria Jones		2-27-19	Monument Valley/ST



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1. Therman Ben	Therman Ben	2/27/19	Chinle AZ
2. Lonnie Wilkins	Lonnie Wilkins	2/27/19	Coolwater AZ
3. Quince Bull	Quince Bull	2/27/19	Dennokotsa, AZ
4. Phillip Bousley Jr	Phillip Bousley Jr	2/27/19	Kayenta, AZ
5. Lorena L. Hadley	Lorena L. Hadley	2/27/19	Chilchiketo, Az.
6. Ongeline Johnson	Ongeline Johnson	2/27/19	Shonto, AZ
7. Roy Duck	Roy Duck	2/27/19	M.V
8. ^{of} Agnise Stone	Agnise Stone	2/27/19	Farmington
9. Agnes Stone	Agnes Stone	2-27-19	Farmington
10. Agnes Stone	Agnes Stone (AMES) (HOLLAND)	2-27-19	MV/01/19to 44



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1. Tara Sutherland	<i>Tara Sutherland</i>	2/27/19	Orjato
2. Tiffany Bernally	<i>Tiffany Bernally</i>	2/27/19	Kayenta
3. Erica Mitchell	<i>E. Mitchell</i>	2/22/19	Crab
4. Amy Kinsman	<i>Amy Kinsman</i>	2/29/19	Alhanta
5. Dawn Woods	<i>Dawn Woods</i>	2/27/19	Orjato
6. Alice E. Parred	<i>Alice E. Parred</i>	2/27/19	Kayenta
7. Melvin Taylor	<i>Melvin Taylor</i>	02/27/2019	Crsta 1
8. Clarence Ahele	<i>Clarence Ahele</i>	02/27/19	Aljoto
9. Timothy Kozie	<i>Timothy Kozie</i>	2/27/19	Kayenta
10. Joseph's Joe	<i>Joseph's Joe</i>	2/27/19	Orjato



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1. Tolescali	<i>Tolescali</i>	02/27/19	Kayenta, AZ
2. Wmema Sheen	<i>Wmema Sheen</i>	02/27/19	Tuba City, AZ
3. Darryl Brown	<i>Darryl Brown</i>	02-27-19	Tonalá, AZ
4. Alfred Chester	<i>Alfred Chester</i>	02-27-19	KETCHUP
5. Marilyn Terrie Mundy	<i>Marilyn Terrie Mundy</i>	02-27-19	Forest Lake
6. Bernethi Singer	<i>Bernethi Singer</i>	02/27/19	Kayenta, AZ
7. Doree Jones	<i>Doree Jones</i>	02/27/19	Chinle AZ
8. Jennifer Jones	<i>Jennifer Jones</i>	2/27/19	Chinle AZ
9. Thane B. Shively	<i>Thane B. Shively</i>	2/27/19	Nitchevick
10. Leonard Begay	<i>Leonard Begay</i>	2/27/19	Chilchevick



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1. Daphne Freedy	<i>Daphne Freedy</i>	2-27-2019	Oljato
2. Lucille Jumbo	<i>Lucille Jumbo</i>	2-27-19	Mary Farms
3. Orlanie Yazzie	<i>Orlanie Yazzie</i>	2-27-19	Oljato
4. Geraldine Heliker	<i>Geraldine Heliker</i>	2-27-19	Oljato
5. Virginia M. Mendez	<i>Virginia M. Mendez</i>	2-27-19	Oljato
6. Kwanisha Goodman	<i>Kwanisha Goodman</i>	2/27/19	Oljato
7. Amy Goodler	<i>Amy Goodler</i>	2/27/19	Haystack
8. Greggory Strickland	<i>Greggory Strickland</i>	2/27/19	Oljato
9. Ellen S. Hendry	<i>Ellen S. Hendry</i>	2/27/19	Oljato
10. Raymond Banally	<i>Raymond Banally</i>	"	Kayenta



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1. Frank Bith	[Signature]	2/27/19	Tribal
2. Delphine Bradley	[Signature]	2/27/2019	Olmito
3. Bernale W. Holiday	[Signature]	2/27-2019	Kayenta
4. Lyaissi Woody	[Signature]	2/27/2019	Demn
5. Sheldon	[Signature]	2/27/2019	Mary Farms
6. Lillie Singer	[Signature]	2/27/2019	Ojato
7. Te	[Signature]	2/27/2019	Mary Farms
8. Harold Wilkerson	[Signature]	2-27-2019	Kayenta, AZ
9. Gine Blake	[Signature]	2/27/19	TBR
10. Terry Brake	[Signature]	2/27/2019	Kayenta, AZ



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1. Mary Enock	Mary Enock	2/28/19	Hshbk
2. Tommy Tsose	Tommy Tsose	2/28/19	Shovel
3. Wyatt Tsose	Wyatt Tsose	2/28/19	Shovel
4. Tommy Tsose	Tommy Tsose	4/28/19	Shovel
5. Andrew B	Andrew B	4/28/19	Berham
6. Martha Bernally	Martha Bernally	2/28/19	Shiprock
7. Michaela	Michaela	2/28/19	Hogback
8. Lane P. Harvey	Lane P. Harvey	2/28/19	Huerfano
9. Anthony Kollmann	Anthony Kollmann	2/28/19	Huerfano
10. Rick Crutty	Rick Crutty	2/28/19	Huerfano



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1. STEVEN WITRO		2/28/19	Huerfano
2. RETINA LARGO		2-28-19	Huerfano
3. TRAVIS LARGO		2/28/19	Huerfano
4. DANIEL BRADY		2-28/19	Huerfano
5. TOMMY NEZ JR.		2-28-19	Bedonkohe
6. PAUL BEY		2-28-2019	Boron
7. STERLING SHIRLEY		2-28-19	Barnham
8. ROSE ANN JIN			Whiterock
9. GARRY BARKER			Whiterock
10. JUSTIN WAKAI		2/28/19	Tse Daa'i Kaa'



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1. Darlene Valdez	Darlene Valdez	02-28-2019	Huerfano
2. Emerald Poshlakai	Emerald Poshlakai	02-28-19	Huerfano
3. Amoné Poshlakai	Amoné Poshlakai	02-28-19	Tepan Steelhead
4. Lilly Poshlakai	Lilly Poshlakai	02-28-2019	Huerfano
5. Woody Dale	Woody Dale	2-28-19	Hog Back
6. Ronald Johnson	Ronald Johnson	2-28-19	Hog Back
7. Annabelle Collins	Annabelle Collins	2-28-19	Boadabito
8. Flourice Perkins	Flourice Perkins	2-28-19	Boadabito
9. Van Collins Jr	Van Collins Jr	2-28-19	Boadabito
10. Aris	Aris	2-28-19	Whitewater



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1. Thomas George	<i>Thomas George</i>	2-28-19	Whiterock
2. Stanley Charles	<i>Stanley Charles</i>	2-28-19	Whiterock
3. Danny H. Neill	<i>Danny H. Neill</i>	2-28-19	Huerfano
4. Matthew Smith	<i>Matthew Smith</i>	2-28-19	Huerfano
5. Brian Bogay	<i>Brian Bogay</i>	2-28-19	Hogback
6. Darrin W. Bogay	<i>Darrin W. Bogay</i>	2-28-19	Burnham
7. Sampson Yezir	<i>Sampson Yezir</i>	2-28-19	Burnham N,M
8. Yvonne Allen	<i>Yvonne Allen</i>	2-28-19	Newcomb
9. Joe W. Bogay	<i>Joe W. Bogay</i>	2-28-2019	Burnham
10. Michael Jackson	<i>Michael Jackson</i>	2-28-2019	Huerfano



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1. Sack White Sr.	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-28-19	Huerfano
2. Robyn Wallis	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-28-19	Ngazee
3. David BROWN	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-28-19	Ngazee
4. Harold Willets	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-28-19	Ngazee
5. Kael huzzi	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-28-19	Ngazee
6. Regina Henderson	<i>[Signature]</i>	2-28-19	Sandoz
7. Daisy Nez	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/28/19	Beclabito
8. Jaylen Dubois	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/28/19	Beclabito
9. Jason Bia	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/28-19	Newcomb Chapter
10. Erickson Antonio	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/28-19	Fado Valley Chapter



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1. Jennifer Tenorio		2-28-19	Lake Valley Chapter
2. Sarah Bilk		2/28/19	Yon-Fruitland Navajo
3. Evelyn Enorio		2/28/19	Lake Valley Chapter
4. Freddie Jones		2/28/19	teybae Chapter
5. Andrew Thomas Andy Enorio		2/28/19	Hogback Chapter
6. Steven Pablo		2-28-19	Lake Valley
7. Raymond Lee		2-28-19	Hogback
8. Howard Lopez		2-28-19	Nassee, Cl. After
9. DeMarcos Marquez		2/28/19	Navajo Chapter
10. Paul George		2-28-19	Whiterock



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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Paul George	<i>Paul George</i>	2-28-19	Whitlock
2. Sadie T. George	<i>Sadie T. George</i>	2-28-19	Whitlock
3. Donald T. Johnson	<i>Donald T. Johnson</i>	2-28-19	Whitlock
4. Darryl Barber	<i>Darryl Barber</i>	2-28-19	Burham Chapter
5. Travis Betsie	<i>Travis Betsie</i>	2-28-19	Burham Chapter
6. Barry Barber	<i>Barry Barber</i>	2-28-19	Burham Chapter
7. Shanda Barry	<i>Shanda Barry</i>	2-28-19	Burham Chapter
8. Raymond Johnson	<i>Raymond Johnson</i>	2-28-19	Whitlock Chapter
9. Carol Johnson	<i>Carol Johnson</i>	2-28-19	Whitlock Chapter
10. Marvin Herbert	<i>Marvin Herbert</i>	02/28/19	Whitlock Chapter



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1. Neil Helber		2/28/19	Nageezi
2. Rosita Bitsie Good Bear		2/28/19	Burnham
3. Melissa R. Hove Molly R. Hove		2/28/19	Burnham
4. Charles Hogue Jr. Deborah Hogue		2/28/19	Burnham, NM
5. HELEN LEWIS Yellow Hair		2/28/19	White Rock
6. Eppirino RedHouse		2-28-19	Upper Fruitlands
7. Priscilla Bigardi Priscilla Bizadi		2-28-19	Burnham
8. Casey Bizadi		2-28-19	White Rock
9. Kelly Martinez		2-28-19	Nageezi, NM
10. Dorene George		2-28-19	Nageezi, NM



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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Elna Beck	<i>Elna Beck</i>	Mar 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT Road 14500, UT
2. Wayne Johnson	<i>Wayne Johnson</i>	Mar 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT
3. Sheyga Johnson	<i>Sheyga Johnson</i>	Mar 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT
4. Fred J. Tapaha	<i>Fred Johnson</i>	March 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT.
5. Adrian Tapaha	<i>Adrian Tapaha</i>	March 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT
6. Stella Johnson	<i>Stella Johnson</i>	March 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT.
7. West Johnson	<i>West Johnson</i>	March 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT.
8. Sherron Johnson	<i>Sherron Johnson</i>	March 3, 2019	Burnham, Navajo
9. Ernest Johnson	<i>Ernest Johnson</i>	March 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT
10. Harrison Johnson	<i>Harrison Johnson</i>	March 3, 2019	Aneeth, UT.



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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Ruth Johnson	<i>Ruth Johnson</i>	3-3-19	Red Mesa Pt.
2. Linda James	<i>Linda James</i>	3-3-19	Neahnezahd. N.M.
3. Alfonso James	<i>Alfonso James</i>	3-3-19	Neahnezahd. NM
THOMAS CLEVELAND	<i>Thomas Cleveland</i>	3-3-19	Two Gray Hill
5. Rodney D. Johnson	<i>Rodney D. Johnson</i>	03/03/2019	Another Chapter in Navajo
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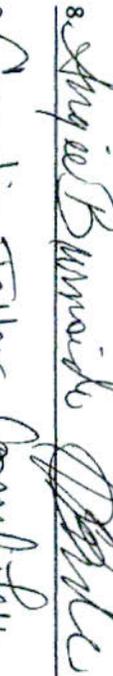
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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. James Swan	<i>[Signature]</i>	03-03-19	Lake Valley
2. Marlena Elsihty	<i>[Signature]</i>	03-05-19	Lake Valley
3. Herbert Padilla	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	Lake Valley
4. Harris Jim	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	San Juan
5. Marlene Jim	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	San Juan
6. Belinda Blackhorse	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	San Juan
7. Ayla Blackhorse	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	Upper Navaho
8. Grace Blackhorse	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	San Juan
9. Sean Begay	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	Lake Valley
10. Lethe Najahik	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-5-19	Lake Valley



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Name	Signature	Date	Chapter
1. Marcus	 Marcus	03-05-19	Whitehorse Lake
2. Wesley	 Wesley	03-05-2019	Naschitti
3. Lorenzo	 Lorenzo	3/5/19	Naschitti
4. Renee	 Renee	3/5/19	Naschitti
5. Ceelia	 Ceelia	3/5/19	Naschitti
6. Corey	 Corey	3/5/19	HOGBACK
7. Nicholas	 Nicholas	3-5-19	San Juan Chapter
8. Benjamin	 Benjamin	3-5-19	Whitehorse Lake
9. Cornelia	 Cornelia	3-5-19	Whitehorse Lake
10. Beth	 Beth	3-5-19	Whitehorse Lake



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1. Day H Whitehorse		March 5 2019	Whitehorse Lake
2. Janie B. Jim		March 5, 2019	Wittabone Lake
3. Alondra Cady		3/5/2019	Red Mesa
4. Thomas Blodgett		3/5/2019	San Juan
5. Derek Backshore		3/5/2019	San Juan
6. Phillip George Foster		3/5/2019	Naschitti, NM
7. Marlene Mason		3-5-19	San Juan
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1. Sampson Boy	[Signature]	3-06-19	Low Mt
2. Stephen Peltier	[Signature]	3-06-19	Low Mt
3. Reynold Charley	[Signature]	3-06-19	Low Mt
4. Juanita M. Yazzie	[Signature]	03.06.19	Low Mountain
5. Roger B. George	[Signature]	03/06/19	LMN.
6. [Signature]	[Signature]	3-6-19	Low Mountain
7. Wade Boyd	[Signature]	3.06.19	Indian Wells AR
8. Friedrich Lester	[Signature]	3.06.19	Indian Wells AR
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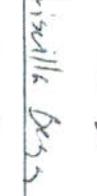
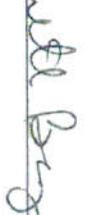
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1. Allen Willis	Allen Willis	3/7/19	Upper Fruitland
2. Steven Barber	Steven Barber	3/7/19	Upper Fruitland NM
3. Herbert Miller	Herbert Miller	3/7/19	UFE
4. Harrison Board	Harrison Board	3/7/19	APS Pueblo-Sk
5. Fred Rabb	Fred Rabb	3/7/19	Littlehala (Eastern)
6. Tyler Falco	Tyler Falco	3/7/19	Littlehala
7. Emily Smart	Emily Smart	3/7/19	RED LAKE
8. Tyrese Henry	Tyrese Henry	3/7/19	San Juan
9. Rosita Joe	Rosita Joe	3/7/19	San Juan
10. Coral Singer	Coral Singer	3/7/19	Shupack



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1. June Barbone		3/7/19	LITHABETA
2. Alexandra Jan Perry		3/7/19	Lithabeta
3. BESSIE LEE BULLOCK		3/7/19	NEWCOMB
4. Madeline Peterson		3/7/19	Newcomb
5. Scott Smith		3/7/19	Haverdine
6. Priscilla Berg		3/7/19	Wesley Newcomb
7. Lynette Berg		3-7-19	Newcomb
8. Jimmie Todd		3-7-19	Tuss Grey-Hick
9. Jerry H. Bergan		3-7-19	Newcomb Chapter
10. Ronald H. Benally		3-7-19	Chickilthah



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1.	Clyde Smith	3/7/19	Shiprock
2.	Dan Adams	3/7/19	Norco
3.	Albert Silentman	3/7/19	Newcomb
4.	Alton Gault	3/7/19	Littlewater
5.	Charles Gault	3/7/19	Littlewater
6.	Sheldahl Charley	3/10/19	Littlewater
7.	Sheldon Moore	3/10/19	Littlewater
8.	Leonard Jean	3/10/19	White rock
9.	Marilyn Swan	3/10/19	White rock
10.	Henry Cheery	3/10/19	Littlewater



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1. Luther Brown		3-7-19	Newcomb NM 87457
2. Delores Brown		3-7-19	Newcomb NM 87455
3. Victoria John		3-7-19	Newcomb NM 11
4. Leon L. Brown		3-7-19	Newcomb, N.M. 11
5. Gabriel L. Brown		3/7/19	Newcomb NM. 87455
6. Alberta Brown		3/7/19	Newcomb NM 87455
7. Encarnacion		3/7/19	Newcomb NM 87455
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THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

LEGISLATION NO.: 0044-19

SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

TITLE: An Action Relating To The Resources and Development Committee and The Naabik'iyáti Committee; Supporting Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Independent Acquisition of Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine; Statement of Policy Regarding Refusal to Financially Guarantee or Provide Waivers or Releases of Claims By The Navajo Nation Pertaining to That Acquisition

Posted: March 7, 2019 at 8:02pm

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: March 12, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<p><i>1)NTEC (Supporting documents, file is too large to email, only 10 pages are attached. To view the rest please contact OLS.)</i></p> <p><i>1)Jarvis Williams Peabody</i></p> <p><i>2)Fannie Atcitty</i></p>
Comments Opposing	<p><i>1)Nicole Horseherder, Black Mesa</i></p> <p><i>2) Percy Deal, Big Mountain</i></p> <p><i>3) Vincent Yazzie</i></p> <p><i>4) Robyn Jackson, Wheatfields, AZ</i></p> <p><i>5) Adella Begay³, Wheatfields Chapter</i></p> <p><i>6) Linda Curley, Tselani Springs</i></p> <p><i>7) Duane Chili Yazzie, Shiprock Chapter</i></p> <p><i>8) Elouise Brown, TseAlnaozti'I Grazing Officer</i></p> <p><i>9) Al Henderson</i></p> <p><i>10) Kris Benally</i></p> <p><i>11) JL Begay, Dineh Chamber of Commerce</i></p> <p><i>12) Lori Goodman, Dilkon Voter</i></p> <p><i>13) Carol Davis, Dilkon, AZ</i></p>
Inconclusive Comments	<p><i>1) Leon Spencer</i></p>

Debbie By

Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

3/14/19 8:15 am

Date/Time

Voices from Dzilijiin (Black Mesa)

kris benally <cyb8@hotmail.com>

Wed 3/13/2019 11:54 AM

To: Aneth Chapter <aneth@navajochapters.org>; Beclabito Chapter <beclabito@navajochapters.org>; Counselor Chapter <counselor@navajochapters.org>; Cove Chapter <cove@navajochapters.org>; Huerfano Chapter <huerfano@navajochapters.org>; Mexican Water Chapter <mexicanwater@navajochapters.org>; Nageezi Chapter <nageezi@navajochapters.org>;

We feel similar blasting effects from Navajo Mine, and the broader community with respiratory conditions from it. Lives are being compromised; that is what evil people do.

<https://youtu.be/tyVYNKYOIng>

Legislation 0044-19

JL Begay <rezbldr@gmail.com>

Wed 3/13/2019 12:18 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Please do not jeopardize our assets by allowing NTEC to purchase NGS. There is way too much risk involved and lack of expertise. Be wise. VOTE NO TO NGS.

Jeff Begay, Chairman
Dineh Chamber of Commerce

0044-19

Lori Goodman <lgoodman89@gmail.com>

Wed 3/13/2019 1:10 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Honorable Council Delegates:

RE: LEGISLATION NO: _0044-19__ SPONSOR: Rickie Nez

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I respectfully urge you to vote against this legislation. We have no information on just how this would make an income for the Navajo Nation. Most important to have secured a buyer of the electricity with a contract signed for one to two years and there is none because NGS electricity is too expensive.

The Navajo Nation needs to secure what is already on the table from Navajo Generating Station owners and walk away and let NGS close. We would then take possession of the \$168 million cash plus the \$244 million in additional assets, together totally more than **412 MILLION DOLLARS** in revenues and assets.

There are more millions to be made from three of the assets listed:

- 1.) Access to the 500 megawatts of existing transmission lines;
- 2.) The 1,500 acre-feet per year of NGS water;
- 3.) And the 950 acre-feet per year water for the LeChee Chapter.

With these assets we can build a better future for the Navajo people. The Navajo Nation needs to take what is already on the table and walk away from NGS, rather than foolishly gamble that coal powered energy generation has any future in the 21st century.

Sincerely,

Lori Goodman
Dilkon voter

0044-19

Leon Spencer <l.spencer@navajo-nsn.gov>

Wed 3/13/2019 5:40 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I'm thinking about the 700 families is there going to be out in the cold December.

They are going to shut it down decommissioned but they're going to take their time they're not going beyond 10 years will be headed towards renewable anyways.

Today solar panels and renewables haven't brought any funds to the Navajo Nation we haven't determined if it's actually sustainable on the Navajo Nation yet.

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To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I. Ted Curley support- Legislation

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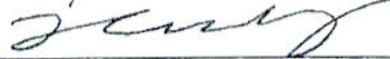
Name: Ted Curley

Position: Electrical Supervisor

Address: P.O. 2127

Tuba City

Az, 86045

Signature: 

Date: 3/13/19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Jack Greyeyes

Position: 2570 dragline ground man

Address: P.O. Box # 1617
Kayenta, Az. 86033

Signature: Jack Greyeyes

Date: 3-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: John Seaton

Position: Dozer op.

Address: P.O. Box 1458

Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: John Seaton

Date: March 13, 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I Allen G. Parrish encourage and ask

my Delegate from Ofjeto Chapter to really consider

his vote to a approved to continue the operations

of N.G.S. & Kayenta Mine by purchase of operation
both NGS & Kayenta mine. Thank you.

Name: Allen G. Parrish

Position: Dozer Oper at Kayenta Mine

Address: Promise Rock, Az.

Signature: Allen G. Parrish

Date: 3-13-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Please Keep the Mine going

Name: Watson Mawymules

Position: 3rd ~~st~~ Dozer

Address: P.O. Box # 609
Pinon, AZ.
86510

Signature: Watson Mawymules

Date: March 13th, 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You. Yes to purchase of NGS + Peabody.

Additional Comment(s): Residents, Peabody retirees + children old + not of age don't really understand the situation + the state of Peabody + N.G.S. If you flash cash to anyone they will reach for it w/o asking question till its too late to change anything. I'm a 40 yr employee of Peabody, Union Member, Navajo resident of Kayenta. I think this is a good opportunity for our Navajo Nation to do our own investment in coal mining + run our power plant with the best coal in whole U.S. As we learn alot from Peabody learning to operate now 8750, 8200, 1266. Draglines, coming out of high school in 1978. I started as labor to operating differt equipments to getting to the Draglines. Never have I had to leave the reservation, I'm grateful that we have Peabody + N.G.S. Thank You 24th Council, God Bless

Name: Steven Chiso

Thanky. N. Du

Position: 8750 #2 Dragline Oper. 3rd Shift

Address: POB # 1594
Kayenta, Az. 86033

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

There are some former employees of Peabody + Relatives of Peabody + N.G.S. complaining about employment + such, but there are rules + regulation about safety, safety work place. These people are angry because their own use of absentees, use of illegal substance and Alcohol. Do you delegates, approve of this behavior in your work place.

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): We need our job, I worked 10 miles

away, NOT some where out of state. People needs

these job so they can stay the family together, Kids

mothe, father etc. So 'yes' is for the people's job.

Name: Thomas Aruiso

Position: Dragline opr.

Address: Box 1235

Kayenta, AZ 86033

Black Mesa Store area

Signature: Thomas Aruiso

Date: 3-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): We need our jobs here on the reservation both Peabody and NGS. Where are we going to find more

jobs. Things take a long time to develop, both the wind energy

and gas energy. Keep whatever is already in place. It's better for our people and kids.

Name: Helen L. Becent

Position: Mine Clerk

Address: PO Box 1526
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 3/13/19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes, I support ^{NTEC to} keeping ~~NGS~~ NGS

going and also Kayenta mine, this is
all Navajo Nation economics ^{to stay} strong and

livelihood for everyone here on reservation

Name: Fenae Tallman

Position: Warehouse Clerk

Address: Box 2566
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: Fenae Tallman

Date: 03/13/19

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Additional Comment(s): The Navajo and Hopi people need

NGS & Coal Mine to continue & we need to

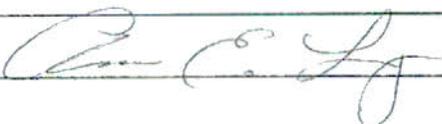
keep jobs and sustain local economies. Our

Tribe have an opportunity to sustain ourselves.
I support NTEC & their efforts to keep the mine
Name: Ammon Long & NGS running.

Position: Electrician Trainee

Address: _____

Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: 

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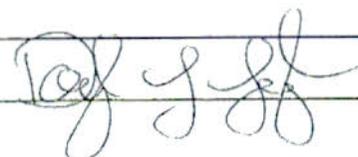
Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am 29 years old trying to achieve the Navajo Nation American Dream. I contribute my share to society. I pay my taxes and would like to express my voice to continue mining black mesa. We cannot turn our backs on our Hopi brothers and sisters. They absolutely need us. That is more than enough reason for us to do what ever is necessarily possible. I appreciate you taking the time.

Name: Daryl L Long

Position: 2nd Shift Mechanic

Address: P.O. Box 1031
Kayenta AZ, 86033

Signature: 

Date: 03-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am a Resident of Black

meza near Kayenta Mine. (1 mi North of K-Mine),

I am in support of coal mining.

Support of NYS & NTECH.

Name: Grace Arjono

Position: Truck Driver.

Address: P.O. Box 3152
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: Grace Arjono

Date: 3-13-2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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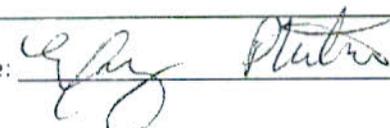
Additional Comment(s): yes NGS

Supporting NTEE to Acquisition NGS Thanks

Name: Eugene Platevo

Position: ~~Trk~~ Trk Shop welder

Address: PO Box 426
Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: 

Date: 03-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes to NGS, Keep going. Support N-Teck

Thankyou

Name: Daniel Yazzie

Position: Truck Driver 1st

Address: P.O. Box 2140
Kayenta, Az. 86033

Signature: Daniel Yazzie

Date: March - 13 - 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): The need for jobs to improve conditions

on the rez is very important, there will

always be a need for jobs whether

it's in energy or what were. Thank
you

Name: John Greengard

Position: Welder

Address: P.O. Box 1371

Kayenta, AZ 86035

Signature: John Greengard

Date: 3/13/2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): YES TO NGS, YES TO Kayenta Mine.

Keep Families together,

Name: Harvey Harrison

Position: Serviceman

Address: Post office Box 4052
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: Harvey Harrison

Date: 3/13/2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am currently the youngest employee for

Reabsody Western Coal Company and enjoy my employment

for them, giving me the opportunity to support my family

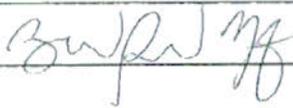
and being there physically is perfect.

Name: Bradford Haskan

Position: Electrical Trained

Address: PO Box 4406

Kayenta AZ, 86033

Signature: 

Date: 03-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I WORK AT KAYENTA MINE AND

HAVE WORK FOR A LONG TIME MADE A LIVING OFF

IT AND RAISE MY KIDS OFF THE MINE AND

FAMILY WORKING HERE TO AND I THANK THE MINE

Name: ARISON BITSINKIE

Position: TRUCK DRIVER

Address: PO. BX 2019
KAYENTA AZ 86033

Signature: Arison Bitsinkie

Date: 3-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): For all the ~~contenders~~ for the Navajo Nation

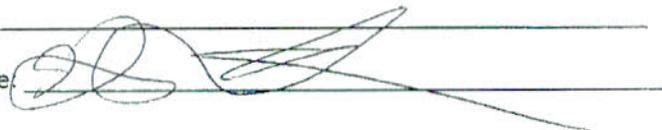
Thank you for the position you do, decisions must

be made for Peabody and NGS. Hope you consider the
people the work up at this mine and powerhouse. Doing what
we can to support our community. Look at the money is made for the
school and chapter houses, that the ~~money~~ power the mine &
Coal makes money and it makes power. → NGS

Name: Herman Denetsosie

Position: Welder

Address: Kayenta Az

Signature: 

Date: Mar 13 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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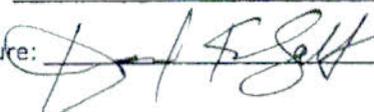
Additional Comment(s): Peabody (Kayenta Mine) is my life

I believe NTEC to be joint Corp. if they
buy NGS. and Kayenta Mine

Name: David X. Salt

Position: Pit Elect.

Address: P.O. Box 3862
Kayenta, AZ
86033

Signature: 

Date: 3 - 13 - 19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I support the legislation # 0044-19

Keep the ^{Power} Plant and mine going.

and Thanks you Peabody, NTEC, for the work you

do for us, so we can keep working.

Name: Davis Vazie

Position: Tripple Labor

Address: P/O Box 3810
Page AZ 86040

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 6-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Im IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE

LEGISLATION FOR ME, MY FAMILY, MY NAVAHO NATION,

Name: ALVIN LONG

Position: MECHANIC

Address: P.O. BOX 1031
KAYENTA, AZ.
86033

Signature: 

Date: 3-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): yes to NGS

Name: Reynolds Benally Sr

Position: Prop. Dozer Operator

Address: P.O. Box #1533
Kayenta Az. 86033

Signature: Reynolds Benally Sr

Date: 3-13-2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): A would like for the

plant & coal mine to continue

Name: Sara Gilmore

Position: Prop Labor

Address: P.O. Box 1538
Kaapanda, AZ. 86033

Signature: Sara Gilmore

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes To NGS

Name: Harry Benary

Position: Prep Welder

Address: PO. Box 1354
Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: Harry Benary

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): To keep jobs near home and family,

to keep economic growth on Reservation

Name: Avery Paimyama

Position: Prep Supervisor

Address: P.O. Box 130
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Signature: Avery Paimyama

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

FIRST YEAR 2019

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

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Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez

Has had it under consideration and reports a **DO PASS** with no amendment;

And thereafter the legislation was referred to Naabi'Iyati Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Presiding Pro Tem Chairperson
Resource and Development Committee of
the 24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: March 13, 2019

Meeting Location: Monument Valley Welcome Center, Monument Valley, Utah

MAIN MOTION:

M: Herman M. Daniels S: Mark Freeland Vote: 4-0-1(Pro Tem CNV)

YEAS: Rickie Nez, Mark Freeland, Wilson Stewart, Jr., and Herman M. Daniels,

NAYS: NONE

EXCUSED: Thomas Walker, Jr.

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th Navajo Nation Council
Special Meeting

March 13, 2019

ROLL CALL
VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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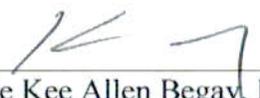
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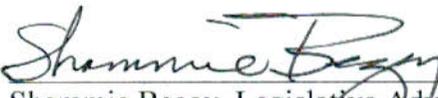
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Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Presiding Pro Temp Chairman
Resources and Development Committee



Shammie Begay, Legislative Advisor
Office of Legislative Services

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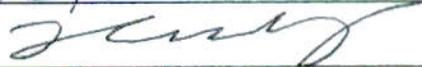
Additional Comment(s): I Ted Curley support Legislation

#0044-19.

Name: Ted Curley

Position: Electrical Supervisor

Address: P.O. 2127
Tuba City
Az, 86045

Signature: 

Date: 3/13/19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Jack Greyeyes

Position: 2570 dragline ground man

Address: P.O. Box # 1617
Kayenta, Az. 86033

Signature: Jack Greyeyes

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: John Seaton

Position: Dozer op.

Address: P.O. Box 1458

Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: John Seaton

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I Allen G. Parrish encourage and ask

my Delegate from Ofjeto Chapter to really consider

his vote to a approved to continue the operations

of N.G.S. & Kayenta Mine by purchase of operation
both NGS & Kayenta mine. Thank you.

Name: Allen G. Parrish

Position: Dozer oper at Kayenta mine

Address: Promise Rock, Az.

Signature: Allen G. Parrish

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Please Keep the Mine going

Name: Watson Mawmules

Position: 3rd ~~st~~ Dozer

Address: P.O. Box #609
Pinon, AZ.
86510

Signature: W. Mawmules

Date: March 13th, 2019

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Thank You. Yes to purchase of NGS + Peabody.

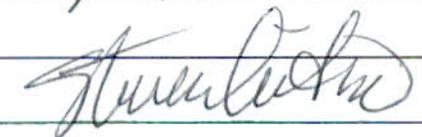
Additional Comment(s): Residents, Peabody retirees + children old + not of age don't really understand the situation + the state of Peabody + N.G.S. If you flash cash to anyone they will reach for it w/o asking question till its too late to change any thing.
I'm a 40 yr employee of Peabody, UNWA member, Navajo resident of Kayenta. I think this is a good opportunity for our Navajo Nation to do our own investment in coal mining + run our power plant with the best coal in whole U.S. And I've learn alot from Peabody learning to operate now 8750, 8200, 1266. Draglines, coming out of high school in 1978. I started as labor to operating differt equipments to getting to the Draglines.
Never have I had to leave the reservation, I'm grateful that we have Peabody + N.G.S. Thank You 24th Council, God Bless

Name: Steven Clotso

Thanks, Stu D

Position: 8750 #2 Dragline Oper. 3rd Shift

Address: POB #1594
Kayenta, Az. 86033

Signature: 

There are some former employees of Peabody + Relatives of Peabody + N.G.S. complaining about employment + such, but there are rules + regulation about safety, safety work place. These people are angry because their own use of absentes, use and Alcohol. Daron delegates approve.

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): We need our job, I worked 10 miles

away, NOT some where out of state. People needs

these job so they can stay the family together, Kids

mothe, father etc. So 'yes' is for the people's job.

Name: Thomas Aruiso

Position: Dragline opr.

Address: Box 1235

Kayenta, AZ 86033

Black Mesa Store area

Signature: Thomas Aruiso

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Additional Comment(s): We need our jobs here on the reservation both Peabody and NSG. Where are we going to find more jobs. Things take a long time to develop, both the wind energy and gas energy. Keep whatever is already in place. It's better for our people and kids.

Name: Irene L Becenti

Position: Mine Clerk

Address: PO Box 1526
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 3/13/19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes, I support ^{NTEC to} keeping ~~NGS~~ NGS

going and also Kayenta, mine, this is
all Navajo Nation economics ^{to stay} strong and
livelihood for everyone here on reservation

Name: Fense Tallman

Position: Warehouse Clerk

Address: Box 2566
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: Fense Tallman

Date: 03/13/19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): The Navajo and Hopi people need

NGS & Coal Mine to continue! We need to

keep jobs and sustain local economies. Our

Trikes have an opportunity to sustain ourselves.

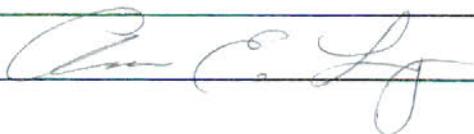
I support NTEC & their efforts to keep the mine

Name: Ammon Long & NGS running.

Position: Electrician Trainee

Address: _____

Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: 

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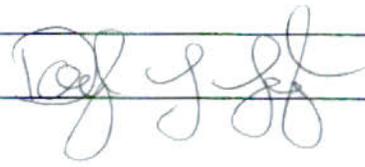
Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am 29 years old trying to achieve the Navajo Nation American Dream. I contribute my share to society. I pay my taxes and would like to express my voice to continue mining Black Mesa. We cannot turn our backs on our Hopi brothers and sisters. They absolutely need us. That is more than enough reason for us to do what ever is necessarily possible. I appreciate you taking the time.

Name: Daryl L Long

Position: 2nd Shift Mechanic

Address: P.O. Box 1031
Kayenta AZ, 86033

Signature: 

Date: 03-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the NAABIK'IYATI' Committee: Supporting Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Independent Acquisition of Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine; Statement of Policy Regarding Refusal to Financially Guarantee or Provide Waivers or Releases of Claims By The Navajo Nation Pertaining to That Acquisition

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am a Resident @ Black

meza near Kayenta Mine (1 mi North of K-Mine)

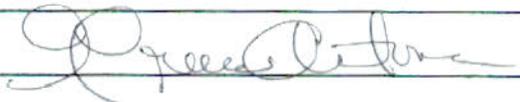
I am in support of coal mining.

Support of NERS = NTECH

Name: Grace Antonio

Position: Truck Driver

Address: P.O. Box 2152
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: 

Date: 3-13-2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes NGS

Supporting NTEC to Acquisition NGS Thanks

Name: Eugene Platevo

Position: ~~Trk~~ Trk Shop welder

Address: PO Box 426
Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: Eugene Platevo

Date: 03-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes to NGS, Keep going. Support N-lect

Thankyou.

Name: Daniel Yazzie

Position: Truck Driver 1st

Address: P.O. Box 2140
Kayenta, AZ. 86033

Signature: Daniel Yazzie

Date: March - 13 - 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): The need for jobs to improve conditions

on the rez is very important, there will

always be a need for jobs whether

it's in emergency or what were. Thank
you

Name: John Grayson

Position: Welder

Address: P.O. Box 1371
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: John Grayson

Date: 3/13/2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes to NGS, Yes to Kayenta Mine.

Keep Families Together,

Name: Harvey Harrison

Position: Service man

Address: Post office Box 4052
Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: Harvey Harrison

Date: 3/13/2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I am currently the youngest employee for

Reabsdy Western Coal Company and enjoy my employment

for them, giving me the opportunity to support my family

and being there physically is perfect.

Name: Bradford Haskan

Position: Electrical Trained

Address: PO Box 4006

Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: 

Date: 03-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): IM WORK AT KAYENTA MINE AND

HAVE WORK FOR A LONG TIME MADE A LIVING OFF

IT AND RAISE MY KIDS OFF THE MINE AND

FAMILY WORKING HERE TO AND I THANK THE MINE

Name: ARISON BITSINWIE

Position: TRUCK DRIVER

Address: PO. BX 2019
KAYENTA AZ 86033

Signature: Arison Bitsinwie

Date: 3-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): For all the ~~contenders~~ leaders for the Navajo Nation

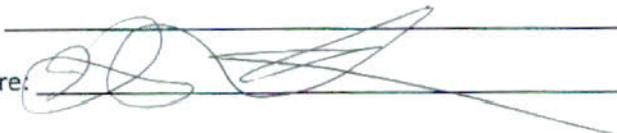
Thank you for the position you do, decisions must

be made for Peabody and NGS. Hope you consider the
people the work up at this mine and power house. Doing what
we can to support our family. Look at the money is made for the
school and chapter houses that the ~~money~~ money from the mine
Coal makes money and it makes power -> NGS

Name: Herman Denetsosie

Position: Welder

Address: Kayenta Az

Signature: 

Date: Mar 13 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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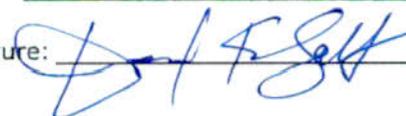
Additional Comment(s): Peabody (Kayenta Mine) is my Life

I believe NTEC to be joint Corp. if they buy N.G.S. and Kayenta Mine

Name: David K. Salt

Position: Pit Elect.

Address: P.O. Box 3862
Kayenta, AZ
86033

Signature: 

Date: 3-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I support the legislation # 0044-19

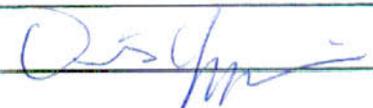
Keep the ^{Power} Plant and mine going.

and Thank you Peabody, MTEC, for the work your
dois for us, So we can keep working.

Name: Davis Vazria

Position: Tipple Laborer

Address: P/O Box 3810
Page AZ 86040

Signature: 

Date: 6-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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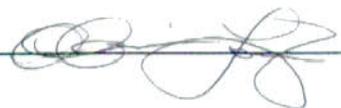
Additional Comment(s): I'm IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE

LEGISLATION FOR ME, MY FAMILY, MY NAVAHO NATION!

Name: ALVIN LONG

Position: MECHANIC

Address: P.O. BOX 1031
KAYENTA, AZ.
86033

Signature: 

Date: 3-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): yes to NGS

Name: Reynolds Benally Sr

Position: Prop. Dozer Operator

Address: P.O. Box # 1533
Kayenta Az. 86033

Signature: Reynolds Benally Sr

Date: 3-13-2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): A would like for the
plant & coal mine to continue

Name: Sam Gilmore

Position: Prep. Labor

Address: P.O. Box 1538
Kayenta, AZ. 86033

Signature: Sam Gilmore

Date: 03-13-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Yes To NGS

Name: Harry Benary

Position: Prep Welder

Address: PO. Box 1354
Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: Harry Benary

Date: March 13, 2019

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): To keep jobs near home and family,

to keep economic growth on Reservations

Name: Alvay Pavingama

Position: Prep Supervisor

Address: P.O. Box 130
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Signature: Alvay Pavingama

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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Posted: March 7, 2019 at 8:02pm

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: March 12, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<p><i>1)NTEC (Supporting documents, file is too large to email, only 10 pages are attached. To view the rest please contact OLS.)</i></p> <p><i>2)Jarvis Williams Peabody</i></p> <p><i>3)Fannie Atcitty</i></p> <p><i>4) Employees of the Mine.</i></p>
Comments Opposing	<p><i>1)Nicole Horseherder, Black Mesa</i></p> <p><i>2) Percy Deal, Big Mountain</i></p> <p><i>3) Vincent Yazzie</i></p> <p><i>4) Robyn Jackson, Wheatfields, AZ</i></p> <p><i>5) Adella Begay3, Wheatfields Chapter</i></p> <p><i>6) Linda Curley, Tselani Springs</i></p> <p><i>7) Duane Chili Yazzie, Shiprock Chapter</i></p> <p><i>8) Elouise Brown, TseAlnaozti'I Grazing Officer</i></p> <p><i>9) Al Henderson</i></p> <p><i>10) Kris Benally</i></p> <p><i>11) JL Begay, Dineh Chamber of Commerce</i></p> <p><i>12) Lori Goodman, Dilkon Voter</i></p> <p><i>13) Carol Davis, Dilkon, AZ</i></p>
Inconclusive Comments	<p><i>1) Leon Spencer</i></p>



Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

3/14/19 1:13pm

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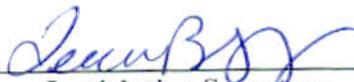
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Comments Supporting	<i>1)Jarvis Williams, 17 Mine Workers</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>1)Naomi Begay, Lukachukai Chapter 2) Percy Deal</i>
Inconclusive Comments	



Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

3/20/19 7:32pm

Date/Time

0044-19

Naomi Begay <omibear1313@gmail.com>

Fri 3/15/2019 11:01 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Greetings Relatives,

My name is Naomi Begay, I am a registered voter at Lukachukai Chapter, but reside in Durango CO. I moved to continue my schooling and job training. All though I am far from home, my heart and mind are still close with my home lands. Throughout my educational career, I have become familiar with Navajo History from Dine College and historical stories. As I grew up, I understand we should always protect Nihimá Nahasdzáán. "What we do to mother earth, we do to ourselves."- Klee Benally. If we the people (Dine) take over NGS we are continuing the abuse of our earth, our water and our people. NGS does give Navajo Nation monetary funding with its sales, but there is a reason they are closing down. There is no more money to be made. If we take this venture on we will open the Navajo Nation up to lawsuits that NGS left behind in regards to human and environmental health. We cannot jump into this Coal game, but the race start a long time ago, and we are late to the race. Please do not take this any further, purchasing this plant will only bandage the Navajo Nation budget problem. Invest in the people, job training, internet, electricity, and jobs that don't hurt mother earth. I do not stand for NGS, I stand for out Navajo People, I have not giving up hope in our future.

Thank you,

Naomi Begay

Re: No on 0044-19

Percy Deal <deal.percy@gmail.com>

Mon 3/18/2019 3:23 PM

To: Vincent Yazzie <vinceyazzie@yahoo.com>;

Cc: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Ed Becenti <rezztone@yahoo.com>;

Remember, they are both junk, over 50 years old. They are not worth what they say. It's a major tax write off.

On Mar 18, 2019 7:20 AM, "Vincent Yazzie" <vinceyazzie@yahoo.com> wrote:

March 18, 2019

Vincent H. Yazzie
10080 Palomino Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

e-mail: vinceyazzie@yahoo.com

(928) 380-3198

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Subject: No on 0044-19

Dear Honorable Delegates,

So NGS is for free. How much is the Kayenta Mine?

[Peabody completes \\$5.1 billion Macarthur Coal purchase - St. Louis Business Journal](#)

Date: 3/18/19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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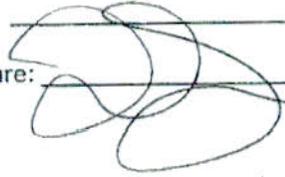
Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Tiffany Phelps

Position: Office Assistant

Address: P.O. Box 859
Kayenta, Az 86033

Signature: 

Date: _____

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Emmanuel P. Jr

Position: Operator

Address: PO Box 2186

Window Rock AZ 86515

Signature: Emmanuel P. Jr

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Lillie Hosteang

Position: Whelan Security

Address: P.O. Box 2641
Kayenta, Az 86003

Signature: Lillie Hosteang

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Ryan Johnson

Position: Laborer, Reclamation

Address: P.O. Box 2564
Kayenta AZ, 86033

Signature: 

Date: Mar 18, 18/2019

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Martha Bagay

Position: Whelan Security

Address: PO-Box #3415
Kayenta AZ 86023

Signature: Martha Bagay

Date: 3-18-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Lynol Loughlin

Position: Stationary Equipment Operator.

Address: PO. Box 1215
Tobatchi NM.
87325

Signature: Lynol Loughlin

Date: March 18, 2019

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Olivia Claw

Position: Whelan Security

Address: P/O Box 2056
Kayenta, Az, 86033

Signature: Olivia Claw

Date: March 18 2019

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Tony K. LiibijNaghalii

Position: Coal Miner

Address: PO. Box 2870
Kayenta, Az 86033

Signature: Tony K. LiibijNaghalii

Date: March 18, 2019

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Additional Comment(s): _____

Name: Raymond Blackhorse Sr.

Position: Tipple Operator

Address: P.O. Box 847
Tonalca, AZ 86094

Signature: Raymond Blackhorse Sr.

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): Please keep the plant open, we need

to keep our water, jobs and the mine open.

Name: Robert Alcott

Position: Heavy Equipment Operator

Address: PO BOX 274
#4. Defiance AZ 86501

Signature: Robert Alcott

Date: 3-14-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I support above legislation

Keeping the mine open, support my family

Name: Harrison Benally

Position: Welder

Address: P.O. Box 283
Sanostee NM 87444

Signature: Harrison Benally

Date: 3-14-19

To: 24th Navajo Nation Council

RE: Legislation 0044-19

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the NAABIK'IYATI' Committee: Supporting Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Independent Acquisition of Navajo Generating Station and Kayenta Mine; Statement of Policy Regarding Refusal to Financially Guarantee or Provide Waivers or Releases of Claims By The Navajo Nation Pertaining to That Acquisition

I support the above noted legislation and encourage Navajo elected leadership to vote "YES", in support of Legislation No. 0044-19. Your support is great appreciated.

Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): I want stay working on Dine country

near my family. Stay here so my children

can get education paid by Mine. with mine open

gives Navajo Nation Council time to find other economy

Name: Leander Gilmore

Position: 1st class welder

Address: P.O. Box 674

Kayenta AZ 86033

Signature: 

Date: 3-12-19

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Additional Comment(s): I would like ^{to} continue for the

younger Generation

Name: Tomas Lodge Jr

Position: Triple Labor

Address: _____

Signature: Tomas Lodge Jr

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Additional Comment(s): I Support N-TEC to Take

over, NGS & Kayenta Mine. Due

to High Unemployment on Reservation.

I have kids are going College. They need support

for the money -
Name: McDonald J. J. J.

Position: 1. po'la Deer O garden

Address: P-8 Box 2053
Kayenta Az-82053

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 03-14-19

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Additional Comment(s): I support Above noted legislation. I

hope everything goes thru. coz I support and need this

job full-time and I don't want to travel long ways to

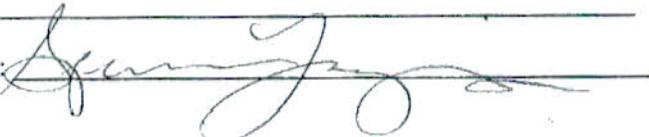
work. this is just 95 min drive to my work and I support my
6 kids & wife with this employment.

Name: Spencer Yazzie Sr

Position: loader hand 3rd

Address: P.O Box 26116

Kayenta, AZ 86033

Signature: 

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Thank You.

Additional Comment(s): My family want to keep

the mine running that it were we get our

income. We support the NG-S.

Name: Samuel K. Sullivan

Position: Heavy Equipment operator

Address: P.O. Box # 1932
Kayenta Az 88033

Signature: Samuel K Sullivan

Date: 03-14-2019

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Additional Comment(s): YES - Continue NGS and Kayenta Mine

for New Generation - and continue Power

to else where. Keep Economy ^{getting} Going.

and Revenue.

Name: DAVID AUSTIN

Position: Dozer Operator

Address: PO Box 965
Kayenta, AZ. 86033

Signature: David Austin