

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PERRY CHARLEY TO THE DINÉ URANIUM
REMEDATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission shall operate under the legislative oversight of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. The Commission shall operate pursuant to a Plan of Operation adopted by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §3583; CAP-14-15.
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §164 (A) (9), reviews proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council. CO-45-12.
- C. Pursuant to NABIAU-52-15 and CJA-14-17, the Navajo Nation Council appoints the six (6) commission members representing the six [affected] uranium regions [Northern, North Central, Eastern, Southern, Western and Central].

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission (DURAC) was established within the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation through Resolution CAP-14-15.
- B. The initial term of the Commission shall be approximately five (5) years. The term shall begin when a quorum of Commissioners is established. CAP-14-15.
- C. The seven (7) Commission members shall be Community Members, one from each of the six regions (as defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency) affected by past uranium mining - Northern, North Central, Eastern, Southern, Western, and Central - and one selected as an At-Large Community Representative. These seven (7) members shall all be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation. *Id.*
- D. The Commission Members appointed by the Navajo Nation Council may be removed by a majority vote of the Council, for repeated failure to attend meetings, for failure to faithfully conduct Commission business, or for any other just cause. In this case, the Council shall promptly appoint a replacement Commission Member. If the

Council fails to fill the Commission seat within ninety (90) days of the vacancy, the President shall appoint a replacement Commission Member within sixty (60) days thereafter. *Id.*

- E. The President and the Council may, but are not required to, make a public announcement soliciting letters of interest and statements of qualification for the Commission member positions. *Id.*
- F. Mr. Perry Charley has expressed his interest in representing the Northern Agency as a Commission Member, letter of interest and resume is attached hereto as **Exhibit A and Exhibit B.**
- G. Mr. Perry Charley is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. Certificate of Indian Blood is attached as **Exhibit C.**
- H. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to appoint Mr. Perry Charley to the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission as a Community Member of the Northern Agency for the initial term of five (5) years.

SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. 701 (A)(1), the Navajo Nation hereby confirms the appointment of Mr. Perry Charley to serve on the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission as a Community Member of the Northern Agency for the initial term of five (5) years.

CERTIFICATION

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 19 in favor and 00 opposed, this 18th day of July 2017.



LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

7-28-17

Date

Motion: Honorable Nathaniel Brown
Second: Honorable Jonathan Perry
Speaker Bates not voting

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 787

NNC Summer Session

7/18/2017

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Legislation No. 0161-17

PASSED

MOT Brown

Appointment of Mr. Perry

SEC Perry

Charley to the Dine Uranium

Remediation Advisory Commission

Yea : 19

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 5

Yea : 19

Begay, K
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Daniels
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Perry
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Phelps
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Nay : 0

Not Voting : 5

Bates
Begay, NM

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DECEMBER 03, 2015

The Navajo Nation Na'bik'iyati' Committee

The Navajo Nation Council

PO Box 3390

Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Distinguished Members of the Na'bik'iyati' Committee;

Yá'át'ééh Shi Naat'aanii. I am submitting this Letter of Interest to the Navajo Nation Council for your consideration and confirmation to the Dine Uranium Remediation Commission representing the Northern AUM Region. I was born, raised and continue to reside in Beclabito, New Mexico. I am of the Ozei Táchii'nii maternal clan, of the Ashiihi paternal clan. My Cheis are of the Hooghan lání clan and my Nalis of the Naakaii Dine'é clan.

Currently, I have been employed as the Director and Sr. Researcher with the Diné College's Diné Environmental Institute Research & Outreach for the past sixteen (16) years.

My Curriculum Vitae is attached. My entire professional work as a Professional Scientist and Researcher concentrated primarily on the impacts of the nuclear industry on the Navajo Nation from the secretive Manhattan Engineering District and its predecessor, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. Summarizing these experiences:

1. Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: partnering with the late-Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall in fighting for redress on behalf of Navajo uranium miners and millers through the Federal courts and eventually through Congress: 18 years.
2. Uranium Mill Tailings Remediation Action: working with the U.S. Department of Energy and as the primary oversight person on behalf of the Navajo Nation on the characterization, assessment, site design/long term disposal concepts and remedial actions of four (4) inactive mill sites on the Navajo Nation.
3. Abandoned uranium mine reclamation: developed and implemented the Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Department, in partnership with the federal Office of Surface Mining, to inventory, characterize, design reclamation protocol, methodologies and perform abandoned coal and uranium mine remedial activities pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. My work continues in ground water cleanup of the four sites: 18 years combined with UMTRA work.
4. Researcher: conducting human health research studies from environmental radiation exposure, developed Navajo glossaries from Western scientific and medical terminologies, traditional and cultural advisor on numerous scientific research projects using traditional ecological knowledge values and concepts; expert witness before Congressional Sub-committees; 6 years serving on the National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Low Activity Radioactive Waste Management; served

as a key expert witness on the Tronox vs. Anadarko case which resulted in a billion dollar settlement for the Navajo Nation to reclaimed Kerr McGee mines: continued these activities since 1977.

5. Academia and Environmental research: developed, submitted proposals and implemented environmental education (collegiate and community) and research studies to enhance academic and field research experiences for undergraduate with partnering Universities and federal entities: 16 years.
6. Tribal environmental legislations: worked with Emeritus Chief Justice Robert G. Yazzie and co-authored the Diné Uranium Remediation Commission and its Master Plan, developed this legislation using the Fundamental Law of the Diné's Natural Law. Assisted in review and development of:
 - a. The Diné Natural Resources Protection Act of 2005
 - b. The Navajo Nation Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 2005
 - c. The Navajo Nation Radioactive and Related Substances Equipment, Vehicles, Persons and Materials Transportation Act of 2012 (Radioactive Materials Transportation Act).

With my extensive professional experience, I feel I can contribute much knowledge and expertise to the Commission. I am available to appear before the Council to respond to questions. I can provide additional letters of recommendation upon request.

Respectfully,



Perry H Charley

PO Box

Shiprock, New Mexico 87420

Cell:



PERRY H. CHARLEY
CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

Address: PO Box .
Shiprock, New Mexico

SSN:

DOB: . . .

EDUCATION:

Intermountain Indian School
Brigham City, Utah
1967-71

Shiprock High School
Shiprock, New Mexico
1972 (graduated 5/72)

Dine College
Shiprock, New Mexico
1978, 2006
Major: Environmental Science

University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ
1982
Environmental Science

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES:

1999 – present: Director/Sr. Scientist: Uranium Education and Outreach Program - Dine Environmental Institute Research & Outreach, Dine College – Shiprock Campus, Shiprock, NM

- Develop research proposals; research project development, initiation & management; coordinate research & educational activities with K-12 schools & impacted community; conduct technical environmental assessments & presentations; cultural/traditional advisor for research, educational & collegiate activities; technical review of studies, proposed manuscripts & assessment activities, development of scientific/public health terminologies into Navajo language glossaries.

Director: Uranium Education Program, Math, Science & Technology Division, Dine' College-Shiprock Campus, Shiprock, NM.

- Performed complex & technical duties in outreach environmental education; research activities scientific/epidemiological projects; instructor of two (2) environmental classes (PUH 201, 202); cultural/traditional advisor.

1978–present: Licensed/Ordained Minister, President-Board of Directors, Cornerstone Ministries, Inc., Smith Lake, New Mexico

- Ecclesiastical clergy and Pastoral role and responsibilities, plan, manage and develop Christian community enrichment & empowerment programs; conduct environmental assessment & land withdrawals processes for ecclesiastical growth; provide counseling & Christian leadership training & ordainment of ministers; develop & implement off reservation missionary duties for Christian leaders; As CEO of the Board, oversee, manage and initiate Board activities, seek & obtain funding for community empowerment and development; interact with national and international Christian organizations.

1999 – present: CEO/Owner: Shiprock VIP Project, Shiprock, NM

- Founder & Owner – provide culturally-sensitive alcohol & drug counseling to first time violent crime offenders as mandated by Tribal, County, Magistrate Courts, Probation offices & Detention Centers in 4 Corners area; provide the same to victims & families of violent crimes; reduce recidivism rates; increase public awareness and educational efforts through community, school participation & involvement; court monitoring; member of San Juan County & Farmington DWI Task Force Committees.

1989 - 99 Program Director: The Navajo Nation, Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Department-UMTRA Project, Shiprock, NM and Tuba City, AZ.

- Directed & managed administrative, fiscal and hazardous/radioactive material remediation of 2 Programs; managed, administered, planned, organized & approved all abandoned coal/uranium mines inventory, assessment, engineering designs/ specifications; RFPs; bidding/contractual processes & reclamation activities; legislative & legal issues on uranium impacts; cultural/traditional advisor.
- 1981 - 89 Contract Compliance Officer: The US Department of Energy and Navajo EPA - UMTRA Project, The Navajo Nation
 - Oversight, management, planning & evaluation of all construction remediation of inactive & radioactive mill sites; oversaw compliance to State, Tribal & Federal environmental cleanup/personnel/contractual laws, rules & regulations, legislative & legal issues on uranium impacts; cultural/traditional advisor.
- 1977 - 81 Service Unit Director: The Navajo Nation, Division of Health, Community Health Representative Program, Shiprock, NM and Chinle, AZ
 - Managed, directed, organized & initiated the re-direction of 2 Programs into a progressive & comprehensive home health agency in provision of direct patient care & treatment; environmental/public health assessment of environmental radioactive sites; assist with environmental/public health research studies; worked on legislative & legal issues on uranium impacts
- 1975 - 77 Equipment Operator: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Roads, Shiprock, NM
 - Road construction & maintenance of highways; operation of various types of heavy duty earthmoving equipment & machineries.
- 1972 - 75 Mechanic Foreman: Fairchild Semi-Conductor Electronic Plant, Shiprock, NM
 - Managed & supervised the mechanical operations of an electronics/transistor plant.

AFFILIATIONS:

- 2007- 2010: Quality Education for Minorities- Leadership Development Institute, Washington DC
- 2002- 2008: National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Low Activity Radioactive Waste Management, Washington DC
- 2000-present: Northern Arizona University; Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, Environmental Education Outreach Program; Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2000- 2010: Saccomanno Research Institute; Grand Junction, Colorado
- 2000- present: The United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region IX
- 2000- present: The United States Army Corp of Engineers - Los Angeles District
- 2000-present: The Navajo Nation Abandoned Uranium Mine Committee, Navajo Nation/Hopi & U.S.-EPA
- 1997- present: New Mexico Survivors of Homicide, Inc., Four Corners Chapter
- 1999- present: Founder/Owner: Shiprock Victim Impact Panel, Inc., Shiprock District Court and Farmington Magistrate Courts, San Juan County, New Mexico
- 1999-present: Member, San Juan County DUI Task Force, Farmington LDWI Task Force, San Juan County, New Mexico
- 1978-present: Life Time Ordainment & Licensed Minister, Triple Cord Ministries, Aurora, Illinois.
 - a. Commissioned: 1978 - 1985, Navajo Christian Church, Inc, Red Mesa, Arizona:
 - b. Reserved Licensure: 1989 – 2000: Cornerstone Ministries, Inc.

SELECTED ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS:

1. Champion, W.M.¹, Charley, P.H.², Klein, B.², Stewart K.³, Solomon P.A.³, and Montoya, L.D.^{1*}

- ¹ University of Colorado, Boulder, ² Diné College, ³ United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), (2015). Perception, Cultural, and Technical Assessment of Heating Alternatives to Improve Indoor Air Quality on the Navajo Nation, pending publication
2. **Charley & Yazzie**, (2010), The Navajo Process for Environmental Research Model and Analysis, unpublished article.
 3. Henderson, Rife & **Charley**, (2008). Leetsoii Means Yellow Dirt in Navajo: Troubling Uranium Mining on Navajo Lands, Indigenous Policy Journal. Vol. XXIV, No. 1. Spring, 2008
 4. National Research Council, National Academies of Science, (2006). Improving the Regulation and Management of Low-Activity Radioactive Waste. The National Academies Press.
 5. Morgan & **Charley**, (2006). A Navajo Glossary for Cancer Medical Terminology in the Navajo Language, Unpublished glossary for use by Health Professionals and Educators.
 6. Dawson, Madsen, **Charley**, (2004). Navajo Education Programs: The Search for Environmental Justice. Pending publication in the Applied Environmental Education & Communications Journal, Volume 3, Number 2, May 2004. (Portions of the manuscript presented at the XVIIth World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, Paris, France, July 2001).
 7. Blackhorse, Semken & **Charley**. (2003). A Navajo-English Thesaurus of Geological Terms. Published thesaurus for use by Geoscientists & Geo-science Educators, New Mexico Geological Society handbook.
 8. Morgan & **Charley**. (2003). A Navajo-English Thesaurus of Genome Terminologies. Unpublished article for the Community Based Health and Risk Assessment Project. Dine' College-Shiprock Campus and Saccomanno Research Institute, Grand Junction, Colorado.
 9. Markstrom & **Charley**. (2001). Psychological Effects of Technological/Human-Caused Environmental Disasters: Examination of the Navajo and Uranium. American Psychology. The American Indian and Alaskan Native Mental Health Research: A Journal of the National Center.
 10. Milne, Derek, Bauer, **Charley** & Torres. (2000). Results of Surveys on Uranium Impacts on the Navajo Communities. Unpublished Article for the Kayenta Research Conference, April 2000.
 10. Dawson, **Charley** & Harrison. (1997). Advocacy and Social Actions Among Navajo Uranium Workers and their Families. Social Work in a Health Setting. Hawthorne Press.
 11. Cultural Advisor and consultant to the video documentary "Return of the Navajoboy", Jeff Spitz Production, Chicago, Ill. (2000). Video Addendum. (2008).

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2009: Recognition: The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc, American Chemical Society; Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged students into Sciences via Dr. Shirley M. McBay, PhD, President, Quality Education for Minorities – Leadership Development Institute
- 2006: Outstanding Service Award, Dine College
- 2003 & 2009: Shiprock VIP, Community Wellness Champion Award, Community Activism & Volunteerism
- 1999: Special Recognition-National Award Winning AML Reclamation Project, The Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, US Department of the Interior
- 1999: Special Congressional Recognition: Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, The United States Congress
- 1997: Outstanding Service-Navajo AML Reclamation Department-UMTRA Program
- 1997: Distinguished Service Award-20 Years, The Navajo Nation
- 1992: Distinguished Service Award-15 Years, The Navajo Nation
- 1992: Special Recognition, Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, The Navajo Nation, Office of the President
- 1990: Contribution to the Passage of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990, The Navajo Nation Council
- 1990: Special Recognition, United States Senate, Sub-Committee on Natural Resources

- 1986: Field Worker of the Year, Division of Natural Resources
- 1982: Outstanding Service to the Navajo Nation, Division of Health

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Charley, PH, (PI), An Analysis of Heating Alternatives Of a Navajo Community in Shiprock Navajo Nation, New Mexico (2012-2014): cultural analysis of heavy dependence of solid fuel usage leading to incidents of respiratory distress and low indoor ambient air quality.
2. Charley, PH (Cultural Advisor Consultant), Lewis, J, PhD, UNM, Birth Cohort Study- assessment and investigation of cohort study to determine potential links to environmental radiation. 2010-current
3. Charley, PH (co-PI), Region IX Water Quality Study of the Northern Navajo Nation, Dine College – Shiprock Campus: assessment, investigation and sampling of unregulated water usage in northern Navajo communities impacted by past uranium mining activities, internship training. 2008-2010
4. Charley, PH, (PI), Shiprock EPA CARE Project, Dine College -Shiprock Campus: community empowerment identification, assessment and prioritization of environmental toxins impacting the Shiprock community. 2008-2010
5. Charley, PH , Oil and Gas Impacts of the Aneth-Montezuma Creek Areas of Navajo, Dine College – Shiprock Campus: assessment, investigation and documentations of VOCs migration pathways and mapping routes to determine impacts to environment and public health. 2009 (pending)
6. Charley, PH (Cultural Advisor), Bunnell, Joseph, PhD (PI), USGS – Shiprock, NM, Relationship of Indoor and Ambient Air Quality to Respiratory Disease in the Navajo Nation: coal impact assessment study from residential and domestic use. 2002-2008
7. Charley, PH (Co-PI; Cultural Advisor – Consultant), Shuey, C., Lewis, J (PIs), Church Rock Uranium Monitoring Project, Church Rock, NM: uranium impact study, environmental and human health exposure assessment, community/tribal capacity building. 2003
8. Charley, PH (PI), Contaminated Homes Project, Dine College – Shiprock Campus: Data development of residential structures contaminated with residual radioactivity and development and analysis of proposed protocol, regulations and action levels for radiological risks and exposures. 2003-2005.
9. Charley, PH (Co-PI), Coon, TM (PI), Community Based Health and Risk Assessment (Uranium Impact Study), Dine College – Shiprock, NM: a multi-faceted study and analysis of epidemiological data sets and community health surveillance information to develop hypotheses about uranium workers, their families and other residents of communities impacted by past uranium mining and milling activities. 2001-2002.
10. Charley, PH (Consultant), Coons, TM (PI), University of New Mexico Navajo Millers Study, Shiprock, NM: study of 500 former millers and 100 reference (controls) subjects to evaluate and investigate the potential long term respiratory and renal health effects associated with occupational exposure in uranium processing sites. 2000
11. Charley, PH (Cultural Advisor and Consultant), Dawsen, SM (PI), Utah State University Four Corners Millers Study, Shiprock, NM: case study of former Native American mill workers on their perception of working conditions, their health and families living environment and an analysis of the psychological stress experienced by this group. 1996-1997
12. Charley, PH (Consultant), Shields, LM (PI), Campus, Navajo Birth Outcomes in the Shiprock Uranium Mining Area, Dine College – Shiprock Campus: study of the role of environmental radiation in the etiology of birth defects, stillbirths and other adverse outcomes of pregnancies of 13,329 Navajo births in the Shiprock Service Unit. 1982-1994



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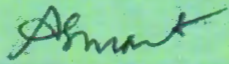
PART A (To be used if applicant is enrolled)

SHIPROCK
AGENCY

May 1, 2017
DATE

I certify that PERRY CHARLEY is listed on the Navajo Indian Census Roll, dated
January 01, 1940, Which is an official record of this office as being of 4/4 Degree Navajo
Indian blood, with Roll Number, [REDACTED], Date of birth MAY 05, 1953.

RECORDED: DECEMBER 08, 1955


(FOR) VITAL STATISTICS MANAGER
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