

NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE

Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

AGENDA WORK SESSION May 19, 2016 - 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

- 1. Call Work Session to Order; Invocation; Announcements
- 2. Purpose of the Work Session Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairperson

Directive issued during the Naabik'íyáti Committee meeting held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Twin Arrows Dine Conference Center for a Work Session in 30 days on the following Legislation:

Legislation No. 0025-16: Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development, Naabik'iyati Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Waiving the Sovereign Immunity of the Navajo Nation with Respect to the Navajo Nation Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act; Enacting the Navajo Nation Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Establishing New Section in Title 18 at N.N.C. § 1701 *ET SEQ. Sponsor: Honorable Benjamin Bennett; Co-Sponsored by Honorable Walter Phelps.*

A written legal review by Ms. Toni Flora was requested by the Naabik'íyáti Committee.

3. Briefing / Presentations:

C. Navajo Transitional Energy Company

A. Minerals Department	Akhtar Zaman, Dept. Manager Toni Flora, DOJ-Contract Attorney Willis Gainer, Consultant
B. US. Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement - U.S. Dept. of Interior	Mychal Yellowman, Acting Indian Program Manager Western Region OfcDenver Field Div.

D. Navajo Regional Office Lyle Ben, Reclamation Specialist
Bureau of Indian Affairs
*Ms. Sharon Pinto, Regional Director, is attending a previously scheduled meeting in Santa Fe, NM.

Invited to Attend: NEPA NDOT

Dr. Donald Benn, Exec. Director Garret Silversmith, Div. Director

Clark Moseley, CEO

Navajo Land Department

4. Close of Session; Other Announcements; Adjournment

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