



THE NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER GOVERNMENT ♦ COVE CHAPTER ♦

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COV-19-030

RESOLUTION OF COVE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE US EPA/REGION 9 SUPER FUND PROGRAM TO EMPLOY THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO UNDERTAKE EROSION CONTROL/REPAIR, ROAD GRADING, BACKFILLING AN EROSION CHANNEL ENCROACHING A RECLAIMED CELL, REPAIR THE RECLAMATION CHANNEL, AND THE EXCAVATION/CONSOLIDATION/STABILIZATION OF RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATED SOILS AT THE MESA II MINE SITE.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the 26 NNC Navajo Nation Local Governance Act, Chapter 1, Sub Chapter 1, Section 3(s), **COVE CHAPTER** was established as a chapter of the Navajo Nation Government by 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," **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, etc; and
3. Pursuant to the same Resolution Number CAP-34-98, **COVE CHAPTER** is a duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government and is vested with the authority and responsibility to plan and implement processes and projects in the best interest for its community; and
4. **COVE CHAPTER** recognizes the potential radiological problems posed by the current erosion at the Mesa II Mine Site for the general public, livestock, and wildlife down stream of the site; and
5. **COVE CHAPTER** agrees with US EPA/Region 9 Super Fund Program's intention to take a time critical action at the Mesa II mine area to backfill the erosion channel encroaching on the reclamation cell and re-established the flow diversion channel around the cell.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

COVE CHAPTER hereby approves and supports this resolution for the US EPA/Region 9 Super Fund Program to take a time critical action at the Mesa II Mine Site to backfill the erosion channel encroaching the reclaimed cell and re-established the flow diversion channel around the cell.



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CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the **COVE CHAPTER** at a duly called meeting at **COVE**, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 24 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained, this 7th day of April, 2019.

Motion: Louella Shorty

Second: Alfred King


James Benally, President