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COMMENTS

Greetings from the Eastern Navajo Nation Allottees Association Members!! We, the owners of the Indian Allotted Lands, hereby submit our comments.

The United States Government issued 160 acres of Allotted Lands to Navajo families when they were released from the "Fort Sumner Prison Camp", known as the "long Walk". These Individual Indian Allotments were patented to the families for their use. The Treaties were signed between the Navajo people and the United States Government.

The General Allotment Act of 1887 is an example of a change in philosophy towards Indian Administration which tended to encourage Government officials to deal with Individual Indians and Indian families, and to by-pass Tribal Leaders and to sometimes ignore the Tribal Groupings! The Allotment system, or the severalty plan, proposed to make Individual Landowners and Farmers of the Indians, without reference to Tribe or Traditional Community life. If it had been completely successful the Allotment policy would have brought an end to the Reservation system!

The Federal Government, to date, still holds these lands in Trust status! But neglected its duties and responsibilities according to the Treaty obligation as stated under Articles Four of Treaty and Agreement made and entered into at Fort Sumner, New Mexico on June 01, 1868 which states, "The United States agrees that the agent for the Navajo shall make his home at the Agency for the purpose of prompt, and diligent inquiring into matters of complaint by or against the Indians as may be presented for investigation, as also for the faithful discharge of other duties enjoined by. In all cases of depredation on person or property he shall cause the evidence to be taken in writing and forward together with his findings to Commissions of Indian Affairs, whose decision shall be binding on the parties to this Treaty. However, this did not happen or is not happening. This is one of our reasons we want to work directly with the top officials in Washington, D.C. to have our Allotted Land develop to our wishes! The Bureau of Indian Affairs has authorized us by their Federal Regulations for us to have our consent BEFORE they will take necessary transaction on the development on our Allotted Lands! The Bureau of Indian Affairs is our Trustee!

There are abundance of various types of Minerals on the Indian Allotments, one of them is the "Uranium". Yes...there are always pros and cons....positive and negative. It just so happen, there is the highest quality of Uranium in our Allotments in Eastern Navajo Agency. We are also educated to know that, when you say the word "Uranium", you don't fall over and die! It is sad and embarrassing that the Navajo Nation President,

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some Navajo Nation Council Delegates and a hand-full of resisters believe that this will actually happen! We also know that there are plans to construct more nuclear power plants in United States, because of the global warning syndrome. Coal is in abundance but it sorely pollutes the environment! We know that Uranium is in demand to fuel nuclear power plants to generate electricity!

It is a known fact that, the Navajo Nation President, Council Delegates and hand-full of resister, including Attorneys, do not know the true facts of the Uranium. The Navajo Nation Council Delegates banned the mining of the Uranium on the Navajo Reservation and on "Indian Country", based on the established Policy of "Navajo Fundamental Law"! Which is an out-right Civil Rights Violation for the Allottess (Land Owners)!

We, the Eastern Navajo Allottee Association Members, hereby stand our ground and support the development of our Allotted Lands, and this means, to abstract Uranium from our Individual Allotted Land! We have every right, as Allottees, to develop our Allotment as we wish to sustain our livelihood! The Navajo Nation President, Navajo Nation Council Delegates, specially the "Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining, (ENDAUM)" who are not Allottees or Land Owners should not dictate to the Allottees, how to live on their Allotments, what they should build, which and how many livestock to graze, what to farm or who should live on their private Allotted Lands!!

We support to have the Uranium abstract from our Allotted Lands! We are not the only ones that will benefit from receiving royalty from this project. There are the County, State, Navajo Nation, surrounding Chapter Communities, and other organizations that will benefit from this project! Also, we will be helping the United States save millions and million, even billions of dollars, when the Uranium is abstracted and process in United States, instead of transporting Uranium from Foreign Countries!! Just look around, Uranium saves people too! Radiation for cancer patients, for various types of surgeries! We enjoy watching TV, which has radiation! There are million of things that are made with Uranium!

WE SUPPORT THE ABTRACTION OF URANIUM FROM OUR ALLOTTED LANDS!! THANK YOU!!

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