

## Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority

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The Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources General Land Development Post Office Box 2249 Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Attention:

Elerina Yazzie, Department Manager

Reference:

Unclassified Borrow Material Mine Lease Application for the Kaibeto Borrow

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Dear Ms. Yazzie:

Enclosed are: one signed copy of our application for a Borrow Mining Lease and a check for \$500.00 for the processing fee. An electronic copy of our lease application appendix is stored in an online share drive location and the HyperText Transfer Protocol address has been emailed to you. Please download the file and begin the application process with the information provided.

This information is for a Borrow Mining Lease Application for a mining site located within the vicinity of Kaibeto Chapter in Coconino County, Navajo Nation, Arizona. A copy of our application for the Kaibeto Borrow Mining Lease has been provided to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tuba City Agency, Realty Specialist, along with a check for \$75.00 for the filing fee and a copy of the "Appendix" for their files.

As described in our lease application package, we propose to use this parcel of land to mine borrow material that will be used in the sub-grade of the Navajo Nation Department of Transportation Highway construction project. We request that the term of the lease be for a period of two-years. As an enterprise of the Navajo Nation, we request that the requirement to provide a reclamation bond be waived (item no. 4 on the lease form). In lieu of a bond, Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority (NECA) has provided a resolution that will ensure that the disturbed area will be reclaimed. We also ask that this stipulation be listed in the terms and conditions attached to the lease and in the Resolution from the Resources & Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

We also request that the terms and condition attached to the lease and the resolution from the Resources and Development Committee include a stipulation that authorizes NECA to begin use of the site once the material borrow lease is signed by the Navajo Nation President in order to expedite the borrow material extraction.

For more information, please review the Appendix to Mining Lease Application that is attached.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this permit application.

Sincerely yours,

Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority

Brett Grubbs,

Manager of Engineering

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