

Revised: September 29, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
JOINT MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
and the
RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

**October 1-2, 2008
Crownpoint, New Mexico
Grants, New Mexico**

Wednesday, October 1 — Navajo Technical College, Crownpoint, New Mexico

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 9:35 a.m. **Welcome**
—Elmer Guy, President, Navajo Technical College
—Jamison DeVore, President, Crownpoint Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Alice Benally, Crownpoint Delegate, Navajo Nation Council
- 10:00 a.m. **Introductory Comments**
—Chase Van Gorder, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service
- 10:30 a.m. **Uranium Resources in New Mexico**
—Douglas M. Bland, Special Projects Manager, New Mexico Bureau of Geology
and Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
—Paul Robinson, Research Director, Southwest Research and Information Center
—Rick Van Horn, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
Uranium Resources, Inc.
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment and Working Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Uranium Mining and Milling Basics: In Situ Leaching and Underground**
—Peter A. Scholle, Director and State Geologist, New Mexico Bureau of
Geology
and Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
—Rick Van Horn, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
Uranium Resources, Inc.
—Mitchell W. Capitan, Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining
—Milton Head, Bluewater Valley Downstream Alliance
- 2:30 p.m. **Inventory, Evaluation, Environmental Impact and Cleanup Status of
Uranium Mining/Milling Sites**
—Bill Brancard, Director, Mining and Minerals Division, Energy, Minerals and

Natural Resources Department
—Rich Bush, Project Manager, Office of Legacy Management, U.S. Department
of Energy

—Scott Stollman, Senior Policy Advisor, Region 9, Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA)

—Andrew Bain, Superfund Program, EPA

—Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Environmental
Protection Agency

—Teddy Nez, Resident of the Red Water Pond Road Area

—Juan Velasquez, Vice President, Environmental and Regulatory Affairs,
Strathmore Minerals Corporation

—Randy Foote, New Mexico Operations Director, Uranium Resources, Inc.

4:00 p.m. **Tour of Proposed HRI Crownpoint In Situ Leaching Site**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 2 — Cibola County Convention Center, Grants, New Mexico

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

9:05 a.m. **Recent Judicial/Legislative/Regulatory Developments**

—Bill Brancard, Director, Mining and Minerals Division, Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department

—Marcy Leavitt, Director, Water and Waste Management Division, Department
of Environment

—Jan Biella, Deputy Historic Preservation Officer, Historic Preservation
Division, Cultural Affairs Department

—Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Environmental
Protection Agency

11:00 a.m. **Public Comment and Working Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **State Legislative Initiatives**

—Representative, Uranium Industries

—Chris Shuey, Executive Director, Southwest Research and Information Center

—Representative John A. Heaton

—Senator Lynda M. Lovejoy

—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom

—Senator David Ulibarri

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**