

Resource List 2020

Uranium and Radiation on the Navajo Nation

Topic	Agency, Program, and Location	Telephone Number
Mines and structures		
Cleanup of chemical and radiological hazards at abandoned uranium mines (AUM)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 Superfund Program, San Francisco, California Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA), Navajo Superfund Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(800) 231-3075 (505) 240-0093 Eastern AUM region Southern AUM region (480) 250-0990 Western AUM region North Central AUM region Northern AUM region Central AUM region (800) 314-1846
Contaminated structures	NNEPA, Navajo Superfund Program, Window Rock, Arizona — Contaminated Structures Program	(800) 314-1846
Address physical hazards to abandoned mine lands, i.e., copper, sand, and gravel pits	Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Reclamation Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Department	(928) 871-6982 Window Rock (505) 368-1220 Shiprock (928) 283-3188 Tuba City
Radon in your home, radon test kits	NNEPA, Radon Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-6790
Uranium mill sites		
Disposal sites—long-term surveillance and maintenance (LTS&M)	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM), Grand Junction, Colorado	(970) 248-6621 Mexican Hat (970) 248-6018 Shiprock (970) 248-6018 Tuba City
Former processing site—LTS&M	U.S. DOE LM, Grand Junction, Colorado	(970) 248-6621 Monument Valley
Technical assistance, community outreach	Navajo AML Reclamation UMTRA Department, Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-6982
Disposal sites—general licensing and oversight	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Washington, DC	(301) 415-6749
Former processing site—oversight	NRC, Washington, DC	(301) 415-6749
Health		
Preventive health information, uranium awareness posters	Navajo Department of Health (NDOH), Community Health Representative/Outreach Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-6875
Uranium medical screening and monitoring program	Navajo Area Indian Health Service (NAIHS), Northern Navajo Medical Center, Community Uranium Exposure—Journey to Healing, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7391 or (505) 368-7402
Provides local oncology care and provides assistance to coordinate care to patients, Navajo medical interpreters available	Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Specialty Care Center, Tuba City, Arizona	(928) 283-2402
Navajo Birth Cohort Study	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Division of Toxicology and Human Health Sciences, Atlanta, Georgia	(877) 545-6775 (770) 488-3684

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Health (continued)		
Downwinders radiation exposure compensation claim assistance	NAIHS, Northern Navajo Medical Center, Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP), Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054
	NDOH, Navajo Uranium Workers Program, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-1260
No-cost medical screening exams to eligible downwinders, downwinders radiation exposure compensation claim assistance	North Country Healthcare, RESEP, Flagstaff, Arizona	(928) 522-9427
Uranium workers radiation exposure compensation claim	NAIHS, Northern Navajo Medical Center, RESEP, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054
	NDOH, Office of Navajo Uranium Workers, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-1260
Uranium Policy Advisory		
Study the impacts of uranium mining and uranium processing on the Navajo Nation, provide recommendations to the Navajo Nation President/Vice President and to the Navajo Nation Council for policies, laws, and regulations to address those impacts	Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission (DURAC), Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-7186
Educational Programs		
Environmental Risk Assessment Ecological Risk Assessment Traditional Ecological Knowledge	Diné Environmental Institute Research and Outreach (DEI) Diné College, Shiprock Campus, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-3514
Water		
Water hauling practices from safe drinking water sources	NNEPA, Public Water Systems Supervision Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-7755
Locations of regulated watering points	Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA), Fort Defiance, Arizona	(800) 528-5011
Water quality of NTUA piped water in your home, or from an NTUA public water system	NTUA, Fort Defiance, Arizona	(928) 729-6207 Ask for "consumer confidence report."
Surface water and groundwater quality	NNEPA, Water Quality Program	(928) 871-7185 Fort Defiance, Chinle (505) 368-1037 Northern, Eastern (928) 890-7599 Western
Operation and maintenance of livestock water sources Locations of unregulated sources, livestock wells, windmills, earthen dams	Navajo Department of Water Resources (NDWR), Technical, Construction, and Operations Branch	Contact a district office (505) 908-2740 To'hajiilee (928) 674-2210 Chinle (505) 786-2396 Crownpoint (928) 657-8094 Dilkon (928) 729-4003 Fort Defiance (928) 755-5971 Ganado (928) 686-3289 Leupp (505) 655-5402 Pueblo Pintada (505) 368-1062 Shiprock (928) 656-3674 Teec Nos Pos (928) 283-3170 Tuba City (505) 778-5337 Vanderwagon

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Tuba City Dumpsite		
Project lead	BIA, Western Regional Office, Phoenix, Arizona	(602) 379-3723
BIA coordination	BIA, Division of Environmental and Cultural Resources, Washington, DC	(703) 390-6482
BIA community outreach	BIA, Navajo Regional Office, Gallup, New Mexico	(505) 863-8285
Hopi Tribal water	The Hopi Tribe, Water Resources Program, Kykotsmovi, Arizona	(928) 734-3712
Remedial investigation and feasibility study oversight	EPA, Region 9 Superfund Program, San Francisco, California	(800) 231-3075
Navajo Nation Solid Waste Act	NNEPA, Resource Conservation and Recovery Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-7816

Abbreviations			
AML	Abandoned Mine Lands	NAIHS	Navajo Area Indian Health Service
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	NDOH	Navajo Department of Health
AUM	abandoned uranium mine	NDWR	Navajo Department of Water Resources
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	NNEPA	Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
DEI	Diné Environmental Institute Research and Outreach	NTUA	Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
LM	U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management	RESEP	Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program
LTS&M	long-term surveillance and maintenance	UMTRA	Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Program

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