

Uranium and Radiation on the Navajo Nation

Resource List 2018

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	(505) 240-0093 Eastern region (480) 250-0990 Central region (928) 215-9402 Northern region (480) 250-0990 Western region (800) 314-1846
Contaminated structures	NNEPA, Navajo Superfund Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(800) 314-1846
Actions to reduce physical hazards at AUMs	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 Office of Legacy Management (LM), Grand Junction, Colorado	(970) 248-6621 Mexican Hat manager (970) 248-6018 Shiprock manager (970) 248-6073 Tuba City manager
Former processing site—LTS&M	LM, Grand Junction, Colorado	(970) 248-6621 Monument Valley manager
Technical oversight, 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) 871-6786
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
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
Downwinders radiation exposure compensation claim	NIAHS, Northern Navajo Medical Center, Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP), Shiprock, New Mexico NDOH, Office of Navajo Uranium Workers, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054 (505) 368-1260
Uranium workers radiation exposure compensation claim	NAIHS, Northern Navajo Medical Center, RESEP, Shiprock, New Mexico NDOH, Office of Navajo Uranium Workers, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054 (505) 368-1260

Topic	Program and Agency	Telephone Number
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

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		Navajo Nation Community Outreach Network Office (928) 810-2100 #2 Beacon Road P.O. Box 2909 Window Rock, Arizona 86515 (across from the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise building south of Highway 264) Milton Bluehouse Navajo Nation Outreach Liaison (970) 773-8347 Cellphone Milton.Bluehouse@lm.doe.gov
AML	Abandoned Mine Lands	
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	
AUM	abandoned uranium mine	
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
LM	U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management	
LTS&M	long-term surveillance and maintenance	
NAIHS	Navajo Area Indian Health Service	
NDOH	Navajo Department of Health	
NDWR	Navajo Department of Water Resources	
NNEPA	Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency	
NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission	
NTUA	Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	
RESEP	Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program	
UMTRA	Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Program	