

Resource List

Uranium and Radiation on the Navajo Nation

2024-2025

Topic	Agency, Program & 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, CA Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA), Navajo Superfund Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(800) 231-3075 (505) 240-0093 Eastern AUM region Southern AUM region Western AUM region (480) 250-0990 North Central AUM region Northern AUM region Central AUM region (928) 871-7325
Contaminated structures	NNEPA, Navajo Superfund Program, Window Rock, Arizona – Contaminated Structures Program	(928) 871-7325
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, AZ (505) 368-1228 Shiprock, NM (928) 283-3188 Tuba City, AZ
Radon in your home, radon test kits	NNEPA, Radon Program, Air & Toxics Department, Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-7863 (928) 871-7703

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 (505) 587-2149 Shiprock (928) 810-2100 Tuba City
Former processing site – LTS&M	U.S. DOE LM, Grand Junction, Colorado	(505) 587-2149 Monument Valley
Disposal site – general licensing and oversight	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Washington, DC	1-800-368-5642
Former processing site – oversight	NRC, Washington, DC	1-800-368-5642

Health		
Preventive health information	Navajo Department of Health (NDOH), Community Health Representative/Outreach Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-6875
Exposure prevention education	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Region 9	(415) 290-0680
Uranium medical screening and monitoring program (for community members)	Community Uranium Exposure – Journey to Healing Program, Northern Navajo Medical Center, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054 or (505) 368-7032
Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP) – Medical screening (for uranium workers)	North County Healthcare RESEP, Flagstaff, Arizona	(928) 522-9427
	Northern Navajo RESEP, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054 or (505) 368-7032
	Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation RESEP	(928) 283-1802
Navajo Birth Cohort Study	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	(877) 545-6775
Local oncology specialty services	Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Specialty Care Center, Tuba City, Arizona	(928) 283-2402

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Uranium compensation claims assistance		
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA): Claims assistance for pre-1971 uranium workers and downwinders	Northern Navajo RESEP, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054 or (505) 368-7032
	North County Healthcare RESEP, Flagstaff, Arizona	(928) 522-9427
	Office of Navajo Uranium Workers, Shiprock, NM	(505) 368-1260 or (505) 368-1261
	Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp RESEP, Tuba City, Arizona	(928) 283-1802
EEOPICA Claims assistance for post-1971 uranium workers	Northern Navajo RESEP, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-7054 or (505) 368-7032
Uranium policy advisory		
Studies the impact of uranium mining/milling on Navajo lands and provides recommendations to Navajo Nation President & counsel for policies, law, and regulations.	Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission (DURAC), Window Rock, Arizona	(928) 871-7186
Educational Programs		
Environmental & Ecological risk assessment, Traditional ecological knowledge	Diné Environmental Institute (DEI) Research and Outreach, Diné College, Shiprock, New Mexico	(505) 368-3516
Water		
Water hauling practices for 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 for home or public water system	NTUA, Fort Defiance, Arizona	(928) 729-6207 Ask for "Consumer Confidence Report"
Surface and ground water quality	NNEPA, Water Quality Program, Window Rock, Arizona	(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 district office (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 (505) 908-2740 To'hajiilee (928) 283-3170 Tuba City (505) 778-5337 Vanderwagon

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Tuba City Disposal Site		
Project lead	BIA, Western Regional Office, Phoenix, Arizona	(602) 379-3723
BIA coordination	BIA Division of Environmental & Cultural Resources, Washington, DC	(703) 390-6482
BIA community outreach	BIA, Navajo Regional Office, Gallup, New Mexico	(505) 863-8285
Hopi Tribal water	Hopi Tribe, Water Resources Program, Kykotsmovi, Arizona	(928) 734-3712
Remedial investigation & feasibility study oversight	EPA, Region 9 Superfund Program, San Francisco, CA	(800) 231-3075
Navajo Nation Solid Waste Act	NNEPA, Resource Conservation & 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
DEL	Diné Environmental Institute Research and Outreach	NTUA	Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
EEOIPCA	Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act	RESEP	Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program
LM	U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management	UMTRA	Uranium Mill Tailing Remedial Action Program
LTS&M	Long-term surveillance and maintenance		

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