OPEN POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DINÉ URANIUM COMMISSION

Applications are currently being accepted for the Executive Director of the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission. The Executive Director will be appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council upon recommendation from the Naabik’iyati Committee.

The Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission will study and reach conclusions about the impacts of uranium mining and uranium processing on the Navajo Nation and will make recommendations to the President of the Navajo Nation and to the Navajo Nation Council for policies, laws and regulations to address those impacts. The Commission will consider the comments and preferences of the citizens of the Navajo Nation, and will work closely with the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency.

The Executive Director of the Commission will oversee the daily operations of the Commission, coordinate hearings, analyze data, write reports, supervise staff, and submit his/her findings to the Commissioners, the Naabik’iyati Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council. Travel will be required.

The Executive Director position is expected to be a full-time position located in Window Rock, Arizona. Preference, under applicable law, will be given to qualified Navajo applicants for this position.

The ideal candidate for the Executive Director position will possess one or more of the following: a bachelor’s degree or higher from an accredited college or university, in business, environmental science, health science, or a related field; a law degree; experience working directly with or for the Navajo Nation EPA, the U.S. EPA, the U.S. Department of Justice, or a state or tribal executive agency; or experience in the fields of environmental law, environmental engineering, or environmental project management. Familiarity with Navajo and federal environmental laws and previous experience in a professional administrative or management position, preferably in an environmentally related field, will be significant assets.

Candidates are advised to review the Commission’s Plan of Operations for additional information regarding the Commission and the duties of the Executive Director. The Plan of Operations will be provided upon request.

Any interested person who meets the qualifications for this position should submit a letter of interest and resume to Karis N. Begaye, Legal Counsel, Office of the President and Vice President at knbegaye@navajo-nsn.gov or P.O. Box 7440, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.