NNEPA Selects Environmental Department Manager

For Immediate Release:

Window Rock, AZ - The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA) announces the selection of Ms. Eugenia Quintana as the new Environmental Department Manager for the Air & Toxics Department.

Ms. Quintana has been employed with the NNEPA since 1991. She is transferring to the Air & Toxics Department from the Office of Environmental Review. Ms. Quintana brings to her new post broad experience, education, and a record of excellent performance. She has extensive experience in project implementation, public administration and management, environmental compliance, and working knowledge of relevant federal and Navajo Nation environmental statutes and regulations.

For the past four years Ms. Quintana has served as a Commissioner with the Navajo Nation Commission on Emergency Management, a multi-agency organization that oversees and guides the development and implementation of programs addressing emergency management, preparedness, response, mitigation, and overall capacity for the Navajo Nation.

She received a Bachelor of University Studies degree from the University of New Mexico, and she is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Natural Resources & Environmental Planning from the UNM, Community & Regional Planning Program.

As a department manager, she will be responsible for leading the development and implementation of statutes, regulations, standards, policies, strategies, and plans to address air quality, pesticide use, Radon monitoring, and asbestos compliance issues. She will continue to work with the regulated community and the general public to assure the protection of human health and the environment. The Air & Toxics Department is comprised of five programs, Air Quality Control Program, Operating Permits Program, Pesticides Program, Radon Program, and Asbestos Program. For more information please contact NNEPA at (928) 871-7692.

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