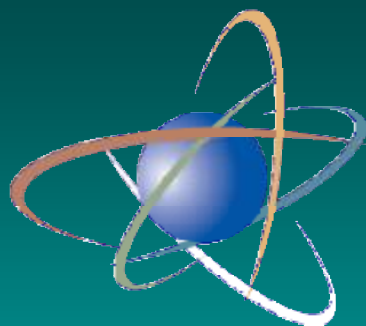


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Activities on the Navajo Nation
April 16, 2013**

***2013 Uranium Contamination Stakeholder Workshop
Gallup, New Mexico,
Dominick A. Orlando, UMTRCA Program Manager***



NRC's Role

- **Oversight of Department of Energy activities under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA)**
 - Regulate DOE under the general license provision
 - Review/concur on DOE cleanup, corrective action & maintenance plans
 - Review/comment on DOE reports
 - Perform Observational Site Visits
- **Provide input on North East Church Rock (NECR) mine cleanup activities**
- **Take appropriate licensing action for disposal of mine waste at the UNC Church rock mill site**
- **Outreach to the Navajo Nation for new uranium recovery sites**



NRC Activities - 2008-2012

- Reviewed DOE environmental and performance reports
- Performed oversight visits at Tuba City, Shiprock, and Mexican Hat sites
- Reviewed the Highway 160 site survey results
- Participated in NECR cleanup activities
- Began Government to Government meetings regarding the HydroResources Inc. site



Future NRC Activities

- Continue oversight of DOE UMTRCA activities in the Navajo Nation
- Continue to input to NECR mine cleanup activities and take appropriate licensing action at the United Nuclear Corp. Church Rock mill site
- Continue outreach for new uranium recovery sites on or near the Navajo Nation