

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

The Navajo Tribe has a policy with respect to any and all excavation work on the Navajo Reservation. We have a Parks Commission and staff headed by an archeologist, Mr. Martin Link, who has charge of all activities in this field. I would suggest that you or Dr. Weyer write directly to Mr. Link for information on procedures and a permit to do excavation work on the Navajo Reservation.

I do not know a Mr. White in the mining operation in the Cove area. Most of the small operations in the area have been closed for some time but I believe that the Vanadium Corporation still buys uranium from a couple of the larger mines in the area. This may be one of the areas you mentioned in your letter.

I hope you get to Window Rock in the near future, and I am certainly looking forward to reviewing your finished book on the Navajos.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ned A. Hatathli".

Ned A. Hatathli
Director
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