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TO : DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAM AND BRANCHES
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FROM : 
Stanley Yazzie, Chairperson
Motor Vehicle Review Board

DATE : April 18, 2011

SUBJECT : Use of Navajo Nation Vehicles – Fair / Treaty Day Celebration

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 3551 *et seq.*, the Motor Vehicle Review Board (MVRB) has responsibility and authority to authorize the assignment of Navajo Nation vehicles.

Conditions of assignment may include, but are not limited to, issuance of insurance, hours of permissible use, authorized drivers, parking requirements, decals, special equipment, and take home authorization. Branch Chiefs have primary responsibility to require directors and management to ensure that assigned Navajo Nation vehicles are used in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Operator's Handbook.

This is to inform all Divisions, Departments, Programs, and Branches that anticipate using Navajo Nation vehicles during upcoming agency Fair(s) or Treaty Day celebration to present their written request before the MVRB. The MVRB meets the second Wednesday of each month at Fleet Management's Conference Room, and the next scheduled meeting is May 11, 2011, at 9:00 AM, to consider among other requests any agency Fairs or Treaty Day celebrations that might be held during the coming months. Any unauthorized use of Navajo Nation vehicles may warrant suspending or revoking a Navajo Nation Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit or vehicle assignment.

The MVRB suggests careful and thoughtful planning with regard to Navajo Nation resources being expended for such events and reminds everyone that use of Navajo Nation vehicles is for official-use-only, emphasizing lawful, prudent, and safe vehicle operation. Official use by Law Enforcement agencies, Fire & Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Fleet Service Centers is recognized as part of their usual and regular operations.

Please contact the Office Specialist at (928) 871-6425 for additional information required, i.e., justification, daily schedule, list of vehicle(s) and authorized driver(s).