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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS, and BRANCHES

THE NAVAJO NATION

FROM Sandra Dalgai, Chairperson

Motor Vehicle Review Board

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year Vehicle Assignments

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 3551 et esq., the Motor Vehicle Review Board (MVRB) is authorized to approve all Navajo Nation (NN) vehicle assignments, including revocation of any vehicle assignment previously made, if it deems department responsibility for proper use has not been exercised.

Additionally, the Navajo Nation Motor Vehicle Operator's Handbook prohibits Home to Work usage of any NN vehicles, unless authorized by the MVRB. Again, the MVRB has instructed Fleet Management not to sign any Fiscal Year Vehicle Assignment allowing NN vehicles to be taken home or used from home to work or off-duty parking at operator's residence, unless MVRB authorization has bee obtained. Moreover, all previous approvals must be renewed for every Fiscal Year, as follows:

- 1. State the purpose for allowing a Navajo Nation vehicle to be taken home or used from work or off-duty parking at operator's residence.
- 2. Identify which Navajo Nation vehicle warrants consideration.
- 3. Support your request with appropriate documentation and data, in order to allow the MVRB to fully consider and make its determination.

The MVRB suggests careful and thoughtful planning with regard to how Navajo Nation resources are being expended, including the added fuel cost for such activity, potential for vehicle misuse or abuse, increased wear and tear on vehicles, and reminds everyone that use of a NN vehicle is for Official-Use-Only. The MVRB meets second Wednesday, each month at 8:30 AM virtually or at Fleet Management's conference room, Window Rock, Arizona. Please contact Ms. Verna S. Yazzie, Administrative Assistant, Fleet Management at (928) 871-6425 for inclusion of your request as a an MVRB agenda item.

Xc Branch Chiefs The Navajo Nation Raymond Holyan, Department Manager III, Fleet Management