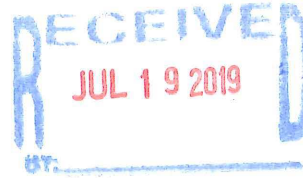


THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | **PRESIDENT** MYRON LIZER | **VICE PRESIDENT**

Mr. Jason Gipson
Commander Corps District Office
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
533 W. 2600 South, Suite 150
Bountiful, UT 84010



RE: Assistance to Navajo Nation to Obtain a Boat Dock Permit from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers on the Colorado River in the vicinity of the Lee's Ferry Area.

Dear Commander Gipson:

The Navajo Nation hereby respectfully requests that the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers approve a permit to construct and operate a boat dock facility on the south bank of the Colorado River in the vicinity of Lee's Ferry, Arizona. The boat dock facility will be constructed on the Navajo Nation Reservation bank of the River. Please find enclosed the Navajo Nation's Permit Application, which provides details of the exact location of the proposed boat dock facility and other information required by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to approve the Navajo Nation's application.

The Navajo Nation intends to initiate boat patrols from the Navajo Nation side of the Colorado River from Lee's Ferry to the Confluence by the appropriate Navajo Nation law enforcement and regulatory Departments, including the Navajo Parks and Recreation Department, Navajo Resource Enforcement Department (Rangers), the Navajo Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Navajo Nation Heritage and Historic Preservation Department. The Navajo Nation is extremely concerned that the commercial and private river trips on the Colorado River trespass into cultural and sacred sites, infringe on wildlife habitats and endangered species areas, as well as unpermitted and unauthorized hikers and campers intrude onto Navajo Reservation lands causing damage to fragile rock formations with graffiti and other acts of vandalism. The Navajo Nation is a recognized sovereign government committed to protecting its natural and cultural resources in order to provide for its economic security, public safety, and protect the survival of its culture and identity into the future.

Your understanding and support of this initiative by the Navajo Nation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
THE NAVAJO NATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Nez".

Jonathan Nez
President

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

FOUR (4) Miles north Milepost 536.5 on U.S. Hwy. 89A on the Navajo Nation. Five (5) Miles upstream of Navajo Bridge at River Mile Marker 1-2.

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)

To provide Navajo Nation access to Colorado River.

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

To provide access to Colorado River for governmental and recreational use and/or activities including but not limited to; Navajo Nation Fish & Wildlife, Navajo Historic Preservation Dept., Navajo Rangers, Navajo Parks and Recreation, Navajo EMS, etc., to protect tribal cultural resources. The recreational use would include but not limited to rafting, guided tours, boating, kayaking, fishing, hiking, etc.

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

Not applicable.

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

Acres Not applicable.
or
Linear Feet

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

Not applicable.

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

The improved access to the water has already been established by the Federal Government in the 1950s. After the Great Depression, the Federal Government's program named Community Conservation or C.C. Program, helped the country come out of the Great Depression by paying people to build trails and improve infrastructure across the country. Under this program, the Federal Government supported the Navajo people to gain access to Colorado River to get water for domestic use and to provide water for their livestock through the C.C. Program.

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address- Bureau of Reclamation

City - State - Zip -

b. Address- Bureau of Land Management

City - State - Zip -

c. Address- National Park Service (Grand Canyon and Glen Canyon NRA)

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-


City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED
None.					

* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.


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6/05/19
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE SIGNATURE OF AGENT DATE

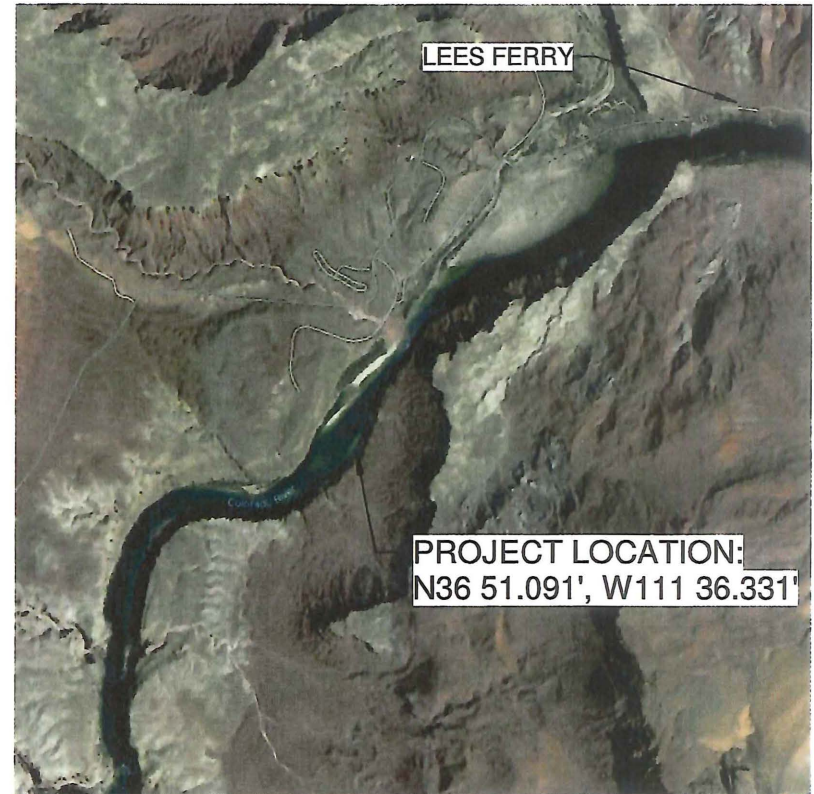
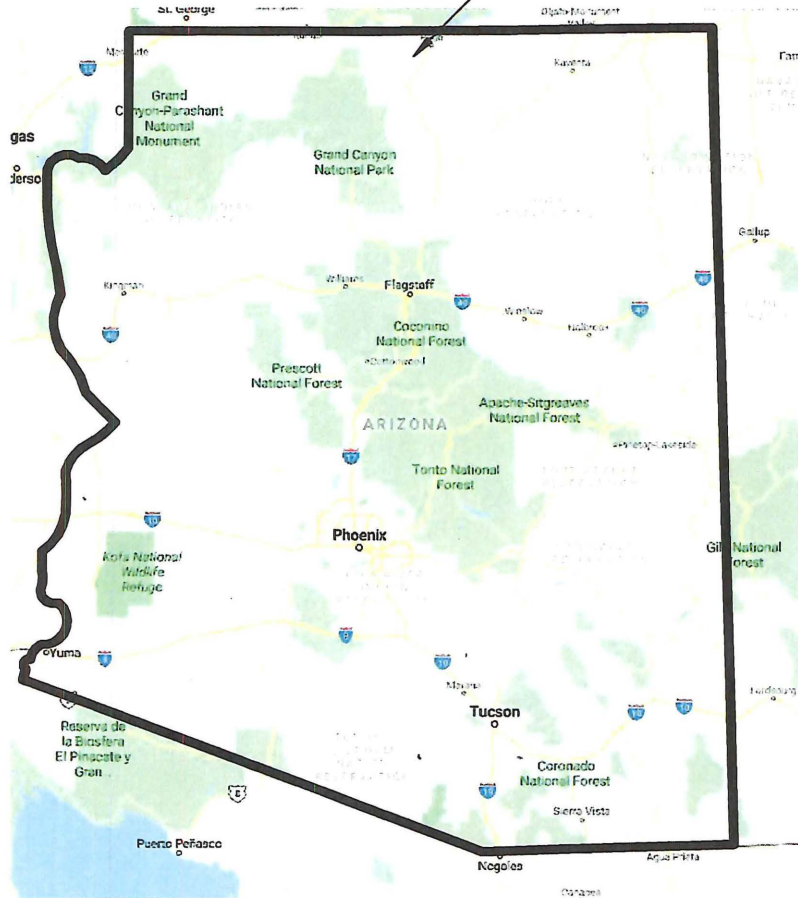
The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

SHEET LIST

SHEET NO.	SHEET NAME
G-001	COVER SHEET
AS-101	SITE PLAN
AS-102	ENLARGED SITE PLAN
AS-103	SITE SECTION

PROJECT LOCATION:
N36 51.091', W111 36.331'



1 PROJECT LOCATION

NOT TO SCALE

2 VICINITY MAP

NOT TO SCALE

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COLORADO RIVER

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AS-102

PROPOSED DOCK

N36 51.091', W111 36.331'



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SITE PLAN

1/64" = 1'-0"

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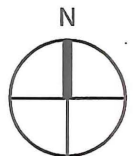
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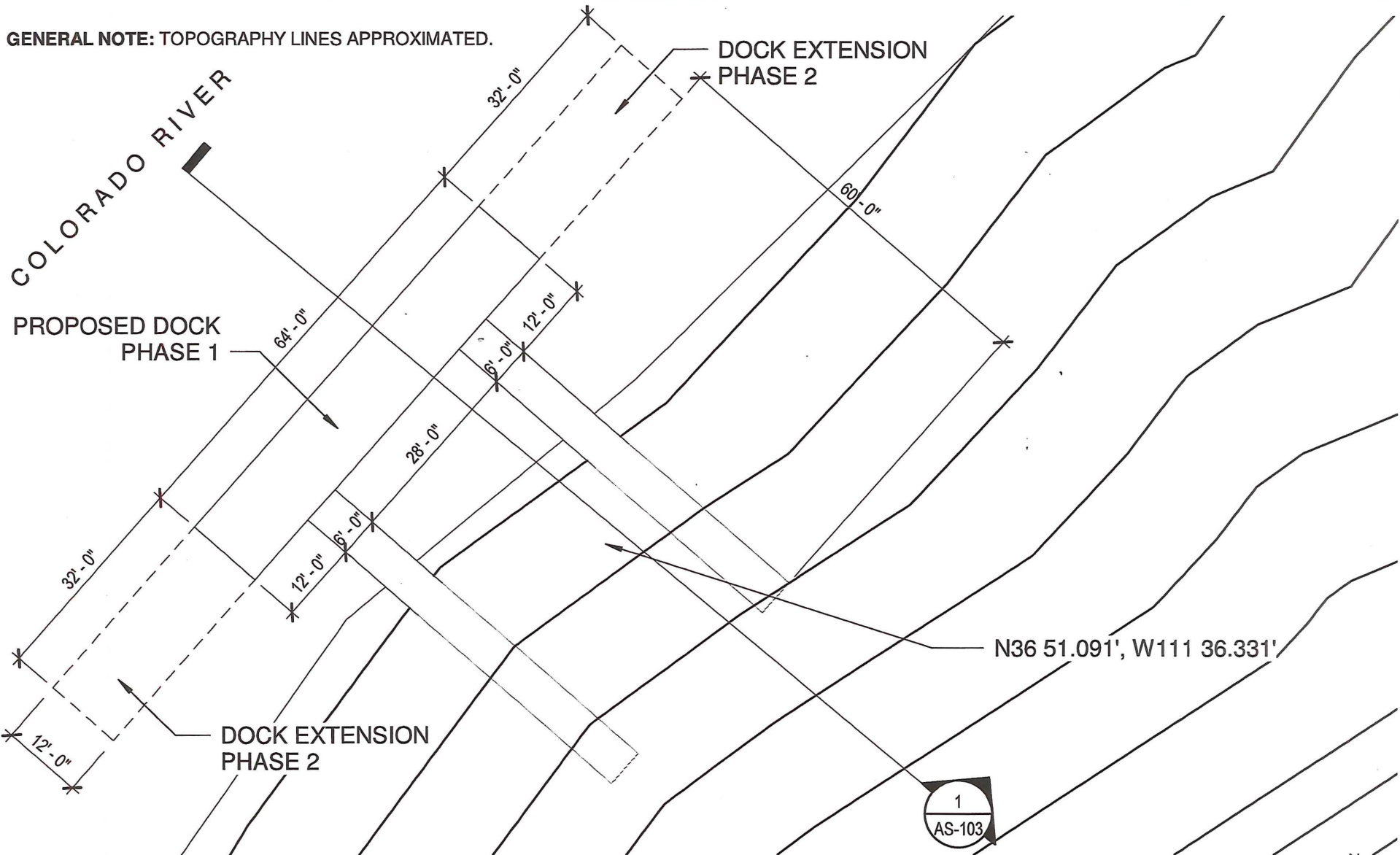
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1 ENLARGED SITE PLAN
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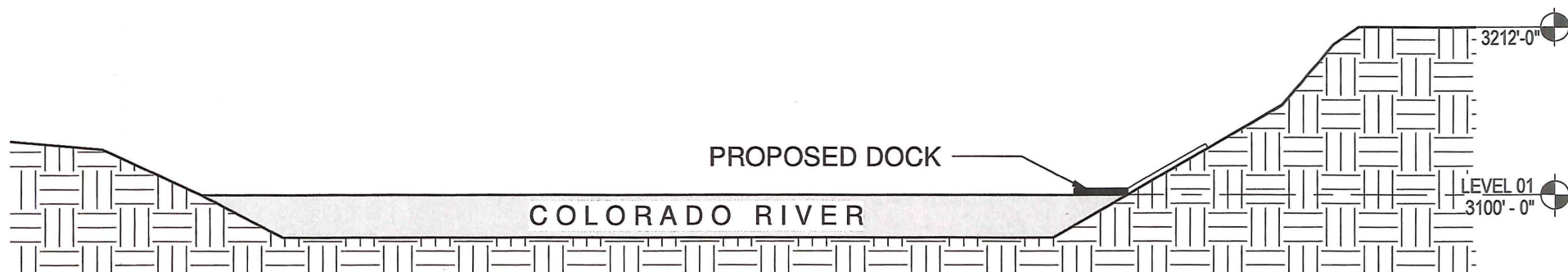
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