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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ANETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Aneth Judicial District court building will be open for judicial staff to perform essential court functions beginning December 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The doors will remain closed to the public.

The Aneth Judicial District Court may be contacted by email at anethcourt@navajo-nsn.gov, by telephone at (435) 651-3545 or by fax at (435) 651-3546.

Documents will be accepted for filing by email, USPS mail, or fax. The drop box for document drop off is also re-opened. When filing documents, please call the Aneth Judicial District Court at (435) 651-3545 to confirm that documents have been received.

All scheduled essential hearings continue to be held by teleconference. Please call the Court before your hearing to confirm that it is taking place and for instructions on how to appear by telephone. If you have legal counsel, talk to your counsel before calling the Court.

For information on how to file for a Protection Order, visit <http://www.navajocourts.org/ProtectionOrders.html>.

The Peacemaking Program Aneth office may be contacted at (928) 797-1371. The Probation Services office at Aneth may be contacted at (435) 315-2038

The Aneth Judicial District serves Aneth, Mexican Water, Red Mesa, Tolikan (Sweetwater) and Teec Nos Pos (west of the New Mexico/Arizona state line).

The Judicial Branch reminds the public that there are a limited number of staff working in the facility in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and asks for patience during this time as the Court continues to offer essential services during the public health emergency. For the latest information and announcements, please visit www.navajocourts.org.

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