Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Nov 10th 1869.

Hon Commissioner
of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to recommend that the following tools and implements be purchased by the Department to be issued to the Navajo Indians; viz:

30	Earth (or road) scrapers @ $7.	$210.00
20	Iron Wheelbarrows @ 7.50	159.00
20	Wagons complete 3/4" @ 55.00	1100.00
20	Sets Harness double breaking @ 24.00	1180.00
20	Plows 10" @ 6.50	130.00

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20 plows 1 horse 7" @ 3.75 75.00
making a total outlay of $2154.00
two thousand one hundred and
fifty four dollars.

My intention is to stimulate
the Navajos into building dams
and reservoirs and other efforts
to develop and save water on
the reservation for irrigation pur-
poses and I purpose issuing
the tools and implements above
asked for only to those who
will give evidence of their in-
tention to labor in good faith
toward those ends.

Very Respectfully
D. H. Riordan
U.S. Indian Agent.