

El Segundo Surface Coal Mine Permit Renewal Application 2020-01

Peabody Natural Resources Company has made an application to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division to renew the El Segundo Surface Coal Mine permit for a five-year term pursuant to the requirements of 19.8.13.1302-1305 NMAC. El Segundo Mine is located in McKinley County on both sides of New Mexico State Highway 509 approximately 35 miles North of Grants, NM. Mining activities will be conducted within 100 feet of the right of way, of Highway 509. The permit area consists of approximately 16,559.02 acres in Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35 and 36 of T17N,R10W in Orphan Annie Rock and Laguna Castillo USGS Quad maps; Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of T17,R9W in Orphan Annie Rock USGS Quad maps; Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 14, 23, 25 and 26 of T16N,R10W in Orphan Annie Rock, Laguna Castillo, and Mesa de los Toros USGS Quad Maps; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of T16N,R9W in Piedra de la Aguila, Mesa de los Toros and Orphan Annie Rock USGS Quad Maps; Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 20, 28 and 29 of T15N,R8W in Piedra de la Aguila, USGS Quad Map; and Section 31 of T16N, R8W in Piedra de la Aguila USGS Quad Maps. No changes to the permit boundary or operation and reclamation plans are proposed in this renewal.

An electronic copy of the application is available at www.NMMines.com. Copies of the renewal application are available for public inspection at the McKinley County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 207 W. Hill St., Gallup, New Mexico, Grants Public Library (by appointment only) 1101 1st Street, Grants, New Mexico.

We would appreciate receiving your comments no later than Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 505.690.8071 or JamesR.Smith@state.nm.us.