

Public Notice

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC has made an application to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division to renew the San Juan Mine permit for a five year term for the purpose of continuing coal mining and reclamation operations pursuant to the requirements of NMAC Part 19.8.13.1302-1305.

1. The name and business address of the applicant:

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC
San Juan Mine
P.O. Box 561
Waterflow, NM 87421

2. The mine permit area is located adjacent to the San Juan Generating Station approximately 4 miles northeast of Waterflow, New Mexico and 15 miles west of Farmington, New Mexico. The permit area is located within the following lands of San Juan County:

Description of the San Juan Mine Permit Area

Tracts of land situated in U.S.G.S Quadrangles Waterflow, NM, and Youngs Lake, NM, Township 30 North, Range 15 West and Range 14 West, and Township 29 North, Range 15 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

A portion of land located in Township 30 North, Range 15 West N.M.P.M

Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

A portion of land in Township 30 North, Range 14 West

Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

A portion of land in Township 29 North, Range 15 West

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4.

3. Copies of the renewal application are available for public review and/or inspection are located at the following locations:

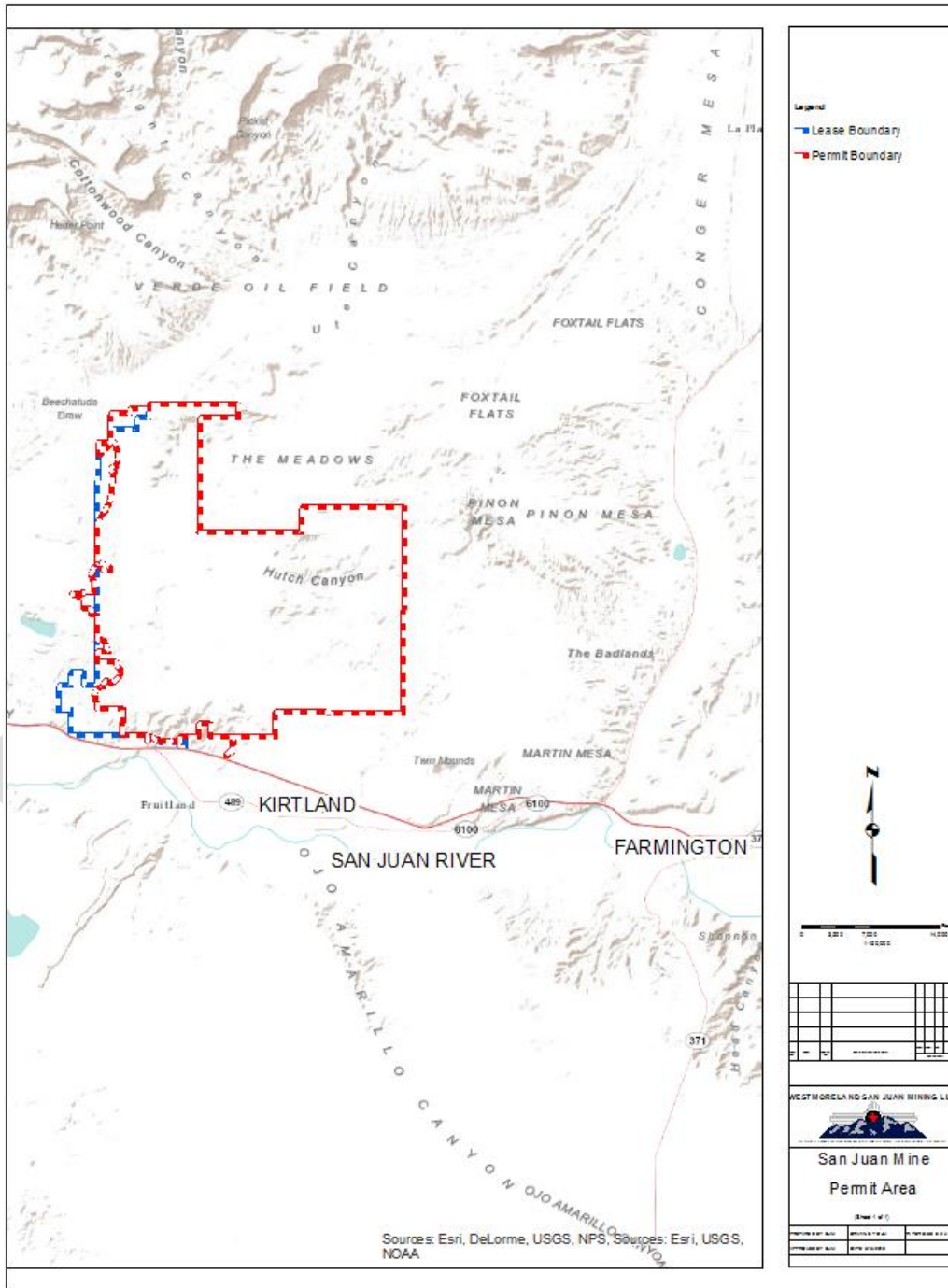
New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico
www.NMMines.com

Farmington Public Library
2101 Farmington Ave.
Farmington, NM 87401

4. All written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference must be submitted to the following address within 30 days of the last publication of the notice printed in the Legal Ads section of the Farmington Daily Times.

Director New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505)-476-3400

5. Interested persons may obtain more information concerning the renewal application or coal mining rules by contacting New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division at (505) 476-3400.
6. The permit renewal application has been filed with NMMMD and will be acted upon pursuant to the regulatory program (Rule 19.8 NMAC) approved by the Director of the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division.



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