



# OSMRE

## Colowyo Mine

### South Taylor/Lower Wilson EA

### Mine History



1908 - Underground Collom Coal Mine opens (later renamed the Streeter Mine)

1924 - Underground Shaver Mine opens (later re-named the Redwing Mine)

1924 - Federal coal lease issued to Clifford Phelan

1944 - Underground Lower Streeter Mine opened

1945 - Colowyo acquires Red Wing Mine/Phelan federal lease

1974 - Redwing and Streeter Mines are closed

1977 - Surface mining starts at the Colowyo Coal Mine

1994 - Mining starts at the West Pit

2006 - Colowyo submits the PAP for Permit Revision 2 (PR02) to CDRMS

2007 - CDRMS approves PR02  
- OSMRE prepares an EA  
- ASLM approves mining plan modification



Dragline, Surface Mining Open Pit, Colowyo Coal Mine

2008 - Mining starts at the South Taylor Pit and continues to present

2013 - Wild Earth Guardians files a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court challenging OSMRE's NEPA process and document

2015 - May 8 - U.S. District Court rules that OSMRE must re-analyze the environmental effects of the PR02 mining plan modification  
- OSMRE begins preparation of a new EA to analyze the environmental effects of mining in the South Taylor/Lower Wilson permit expansion area