

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE SAN JUAN MINE FEDERAL COAL LEASE NM-99144, DEEP LEASE EXTENSION MINE PLAN MODIFICATION**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the San Juan Coal Company's proposed mining plan modification for the Deep Lease Extension (DLE) at the existing underground San Juan Mine, located near Waterflow, New Mexico. The San Juan Mine supplies the San Juan Generating Station with coal and the proposed action would extend mining operations through 2033. The Draft EIS analyzes the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts of the proposed underground mining operations, alternatives, and the potential coal combustion related impacts at the San Juan Generating Station.

OSMRE is soliciting public comments on the Draft EIS. Interested persons may view information about the proposed project and download the Draft EIS at the following OSMRE website:  
<https://www.wrcc.osmre.gov/initiatives/sanJuanMine.shtm>.

Please submit written comments to the following email address or P.O. Box. At the top of your letter or in the subject line of your e-mail message, please indicate that the comments are for the "San Juan Mine DLE Draft EIS". All comments must be received by **July 8, 2018**.

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OSMRE will also host the following five public meetings where you can learn more about the proposed project/alternatives, Draft EIS, and submit a written or oral comment.

- On Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center at 2401 12th St. NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- On Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington City Civic Center at 200 West Arrington St., Farmington, New Mexico.
- On Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Ute Community Center at 785 Sunset Blvd., Towaoc, Colorado.
- On Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Shiprock High School approximately a half-mile west on US-64 from US-491 in Shiprock, New Mexico.
- On Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Durango Community Recreation Center at 2700 Main Avenue, Durango, Colorado.