

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE SAN JUAN MINE DEEP LEASE EXTENSION MINE PLAN MODIFICATION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has issued a Record of Decision (ROD) on the 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 Final EIS was released on March 15, 2019 and analyzed 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.

The Final EIS and ROD can be viewed/downloaded at the following OSMRE website:

<https://www.wrcc.osmre.gov/initiatives/sanJuanMine.shtm>.

As result of the NEPA process, OSMRE will be recommending to the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Land and Minerals that Alternative B be approved. Alternative B assumes continued mining operations at San Juan Mine with the scheduled shutdown of the San Juan Generating Station in 2022.