

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 40, Section 1506.6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Denver Field Branch, gives notice of the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared in response to our receipt and analysis of an Environmental Assessment (EA; ["Factory Butte Mine Closure Project"]). The EA examines potential environmental impacts related to an abandoned mine land reclamation project approximately 13 miles northwest of the town of Hanksville, Wayne County, Utah.

The Factory Butte Mine Closure Project will reclaim one hazardous abandoned coal mine adit and two related subsidence features. The proposed mine closures are located on public land administered by the US Bureau of Land Management, Richfield Field Office. OSMRE is providing funding to the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program to complete this reclamation.

Complete copies of the EA and FONSI are available at the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Denver Field Branch, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, Colorado, 80202-3050 and the Utah Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801.