

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; [“San Pedro Mountains Abandoned Mines Safeguarding Project – Phase II”]). The EA examines potential environmental impacts related to an abandoned mine land reclamation project in the San Pedro Mountains, Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

The San Pedro Mountains Abandoned Mines Safeguarding Project – Phase II will reclaim approximately 100 hazardous hardrock mine features including shafts, adits, subsidence areas, and other physical openings in the project area. The proposed mine closures are located throughout approximately 1,840 acres of private and public land managed by the US Bureau of Land Management and New Mexico State Land Office. OSMRE is providing funding to the New Mexico Abandoned Mine Land Program to complete this reclamation.

Complete copies of the EA and FONSI are available at the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Western Region, Denver Field Branch, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, Colorado, 80202-3050 and the New Mexico Abandoned Mine Land Program, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.