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SECTION 1 PERMITTING HISTORY

Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) is submitting to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) this permit application package (PAP) to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation activities. The PAP shall be used by OSM for the review, approval, and regulation of a proposed surface coal mine, the No Name Permit Application Package (NNP). The proposed surface coal mine is located adjacent to the southern boundary of the current Navajo Mine (OSM Permit No. NM-0042B) in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The PAP is grouped into seven parts (i.e. Part 1 through Part 7) around categories of information. Each part is further divided into sections (i.e. Section 1 through Section 51) that cover specific information topics. The PAP structure was developed in coordination with OSM and groups the sections by functional topics rather than regulations. Figure 1.1-1 presents the structure of the NNP.

The PAP provides information about the mining and reclamation operations at NNP to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) of 1977, found in title 30 of code of federal regulations (CFR). Information contained within the PAP is current and accurate. As new information or procedures are developed, NTEC will submit to OSM a revision application. Upon approval, the revision application will be incorporated into the (NNP). Approved revisions during the permit term are found in the beginning of each affected section.

The NNP operation will use a common industrial facility with NTEC's Navajo Mine in Area 3. This structure is covered by Navajo Mine's bond (OSM Permit No. NM-0003I). NTEC is single permittee for both operations; therefore, an agreement between permittees is not required. The bond calculations for the NNP are provided in Section 50 Bonding.

1.1 Application Submittal Forms

The initial permit application package submittal form is included as Appendix 1.A.

1.2 Newspaper Advertisements and Proofs of Publication

NTEC is required by SMCRA to file a newspaper advertisement in a general circulation newspaper in the locality of the proposed mining operation for all initial permit applications, significant revisions, permit renewals, and permit transfers. The newspaper advertisement shall meet the requirements of 30 CFR 773.6(a)(1) and be approved by OSM prior to publication.

NTEC will include copies of the approved newspaper advertisement and proof of publication for the current permit term in Appendix 1.B following publication.

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Figure 1.1-1 No Name SMCRA Permit Application Package Structure

- **Part 1- Legal, Financial, Compliance, and Related Information**
 - Sec 1- Permitting History
 - Sec 2- Operation and Permit Description
 - Sec 3- Permittee, Resident Agent, Payer of AML Reclamation Fees
 - Sec 4- Permittee Ownership and Control
 - Sec 5- Compliance Information
 - Sec 6- Land Ownership and Control
 - Sec 7- Liability Insurance
 - Sec 8- Compliance with Air and Water Quality Laws and Regulations
 - Sec 9- Compliance with Health and Safety Standards
- **Part 2- Premining Environmental Resources Information**
 - Sec 10- Land Use
 - Sec 11- Cultural, Historic, and Archeological Resources
 - Sec 12- Climate
 - Sec 13- Topography
 - Sec 14- Soil
 - Sec 15- Vegetation
 - Sec 16- Fish and Wildlife
 - Sec 17- Geologic Information
 - Sec 18- Water Resources
 - Sec 19- Alluvial Valley Floors
- **Part 3- Operations Plan**
 - Sec 20- Mining Operations
 - Sec 21- Waste Disposal Structure and Facilities
 - Sec 22- Support Facilities
 - Sec 23- Roads
- **Part 4- Sediment Control Plan**
 - Sec 25- Sediment Control Plan
 - Sec 26- Drainage Control Plan
- **Part 5- Reclamation Plan**
 - Sec 30- Post-Reclamation Land Use
 - Sec 31- Permanent Waste Disposal Structures and Facilities Reclamation
 - Sec 32- Temporary Structures and Facilities Removal and Reclamation
 - Sec 33- Post-Reclamation Roads, Buildings, Facilities, and Other Structures
 - Sec 34- Post-Reclamation Topography
 - Sec 35- Hydrologic Reclamation Plan
 - Sec 36- Post-Reclamation Soil
 - Sec 37- Post-Reclamation Vegetation
 - Sec 38- Post-Reclamation Surface Stabilization and Sediment Control
 - Sec 39- Fish and Wildlife Enhancement
- **Part 6- Environmental Protection, Probable Hydrologic Consequences, and Monitoring**
 - Sec 40- Environmental Protection
 - Sec 41- Probable Hydrologic Consequences
 - Sec 42- Monitoring, Maintenance, Inspections, and Examinations
- **Part 7- Bonding**
 - Sec 50- Bonding
 - Sec 51- Reclamation Schedule

Appendix 1.A

No Name Permit Application Package

Initial Permit Application Package Submittal Form

Appendix 1.B

Initial Permit Term Newspaper Advertisement and Proof of Publication

*This appendix will be updated after publication of the approved newspaper advertisement
and receipt of the proof of publication.*