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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM)

Consolidation Coal Comp., (Con Paso Project) Burnham Mine, San Juan County, New Mexico; Revised Notice of Pending Decision on Approval of Surface Mining and Reclamation Plan [Navajo Tribal Coal Lease No. NOOC-14-20-2190]

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Plan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.6 notice is hereby given that the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) has received a written request for extension of the decision period on the Burnham Mine mining and reclamation plan from Mr. Peter MacDonald, the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, on the behalf of the Navajo Council. The request has been made to allow the Navajo lessees to complete technical examination of the environmental protection and mitigation measures discussed in the analysis of the plan, which was noticed in the Federal Register (44 FR 51711).

DATES: A final decision to approve or disapprove the proposed plan will not be made by the Department prior to 30 days following the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, October 24, 1979. The Secretary's decision will consider the recommendations of OSM, THE Navajo Nation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Geological Survey, and any public comments received before or during the notice period.

ADDRESSES: The technical analysis, environmental assessment, stipulations to the mining and reclamation plan, and supporting documents are available for public review upon request at the Region V OSM offices. Room 270, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado. Any comments on the proposed plan should be addressed to the Regional Director, Region V, OSM, at the above address.

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