

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 40, Section 1506.6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement – Denver Field Branch (OSMRE - DFB) gives notice of the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared in response to our receipt and analysis of the Navajo – Enterprise Brown Coal Mine Fire Mitigation Project Environmental Assessment (EA). The EA examines potential environmental impacts related to an Abandoned Mine Land (AML) reclamation project in McKinley County, New Mexico.

The Navajo – Enterprise Brown Coal Mine Fire Mitigation Project involves safeguarding two active coal mine fires and various coal mine openings near the city of Gallup in McKinley County, New Mexico. The project is located on private land and is estimated to disturb approximately 52 acres. The project includes requirements to re-grade and re-vegetate any disturbances related to the work. OSMRE is providing funding to the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department – Abandoned Mine Land Program to complete this project.

Complete copies of the EA and FONSI are available at the OSMRE - DFB, One Denver Federal Center, Building 41, Lakewood, Colorado 80225 and the New Mexico Abandoned Mine Land Program, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.