

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC, has made an application to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division (NMMMD) to renew the La Plata Mine and Transportation Corridor permit for a five year term to conduct surface coal mine reclamation pursuant to the requirements of 19.8 NMAC part 19.8.13.1302-1305. Notice is hereby given that:

1. The name and business address of the Applicant is:

Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC
P. O. Box 561
Waterflow, NM 87421

2. The mine permit area is located at La Plata, New Mexico in the north central portion of San Juan County, New Mexico, approximately 18 miles north of Farmington, New Mexico, (USGS 7.5 minute quad maps Adobe Downs Ranch and La Plata). The transportation corridor is considered part of the mine permit area. The Permit Area is located within the following lands of San Juan County, New Mexico, which are described as follows:

Description of La Plata Mine and Transportation Corridor Permit Area

Mine Lease Area

A portion of T 32 N, R 12 W
Sec. 7, Sec. 8, Sec. 17, Sec. 18.

A portion of T 32 N, R 13 W
Sec. 13, Sec. 14, Sec. 15, Sec. 22, Sec. 23, Sec. 24, Sec. 27.

Transportation Corridor Area

A portion of T 31 N, R 13 W
Sec. 7, Sec. 8, Sec. 18.

A portion of T 30 N, R 15 W
Sec. 5, Sec. 6, Sec. 7.

A portion of T 30 N, R 15 W
Sec. 12, Sec. 13, Sec. 14, Sec. 23.

3. Locations of where copies of the application are available for public review and/or inspection are:

The New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division website
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/> [emnrd.state.nm.us]

Farmington Public Library
2101 Farmington Ave.
Farmington, NM 87401

4. All written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference must be submitted to the following address within 30 days of the last publication of this notice.

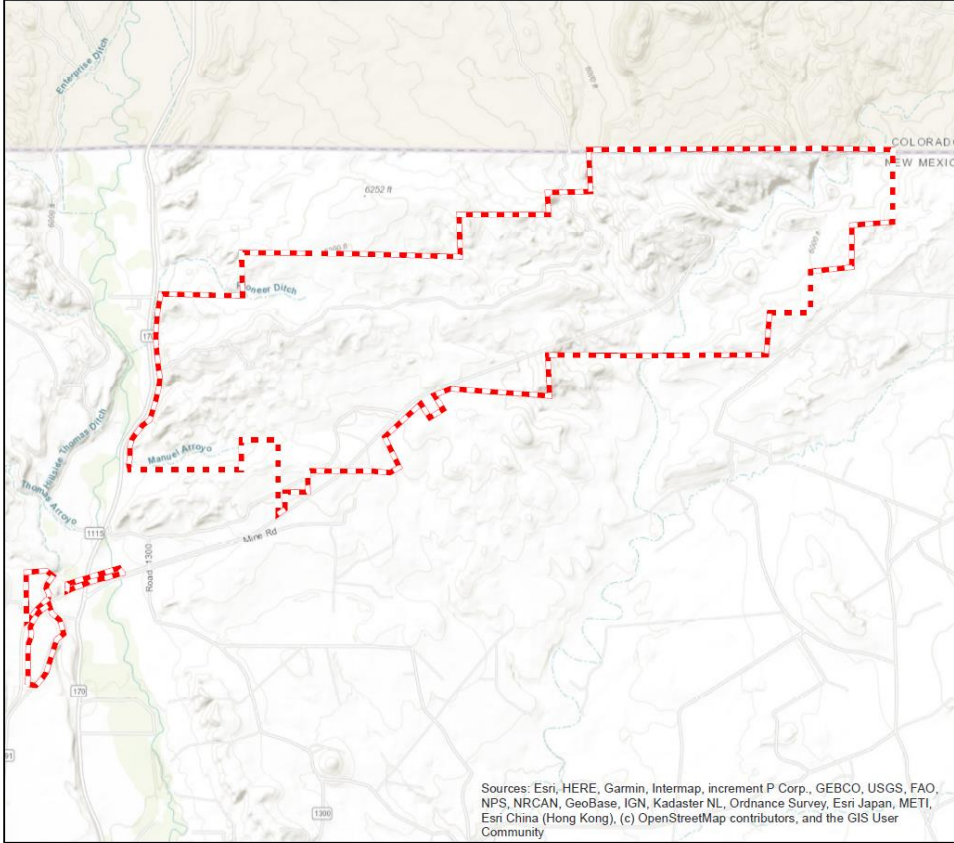
Director
New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505
JamesR.Smith@state.nm.us

5. Interested persons may obtain more information concerning the renewal application or coal mining rules, by contacting the applicant at (505) 598-2139 or the Director of the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division.

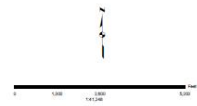
6. The mine and transportation corridor permit renewal application has been filed with NMMMD and will be acted upon pursuant to the permit regulatory program (19.8 NMAC) approved by the Director of the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division.

Legend


 LPM Permit Boundary




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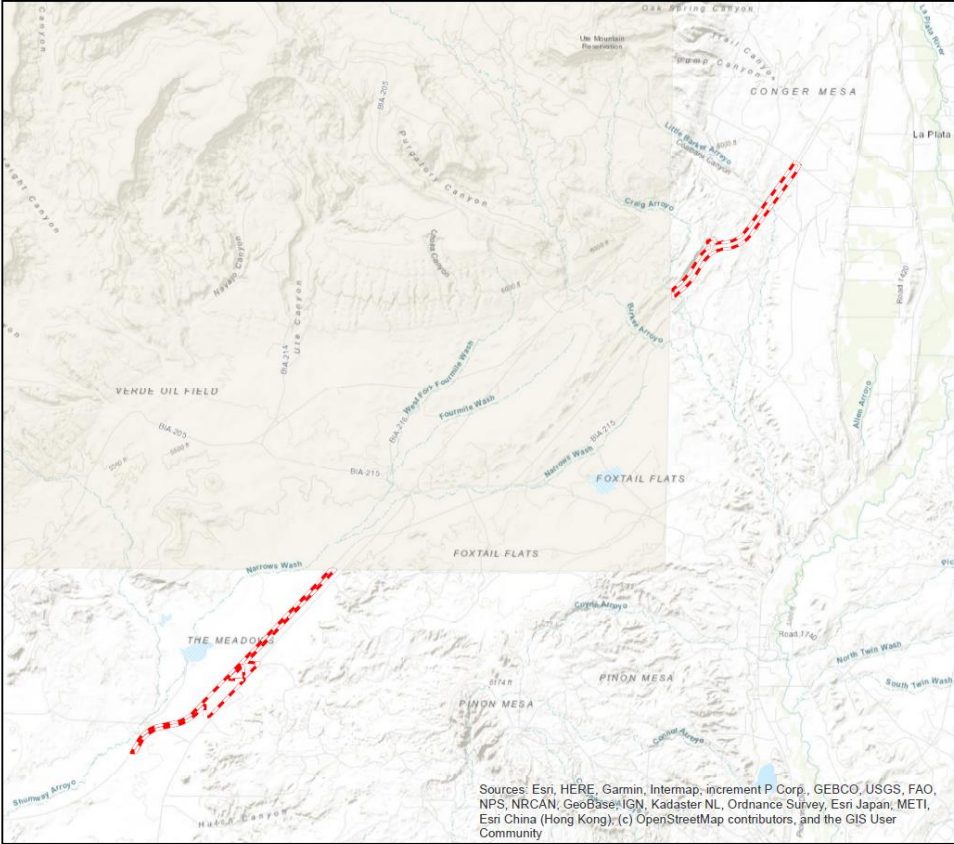


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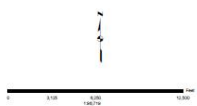

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 APPROVED BY: GJM DATE: Feb 25, 2021

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 LPHR Permit Boundary



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