

Public Notice

Peabody Natural Resources Company (“PNRC”), PO Box 757, Grants, NM 87020 has filed an application for permit renewal for the Lee Ranch Mine, Permit No.19 -2P in pursuant to the regulations of 19.8. 13.1303 NMAC. The Lee Ranch Mine permit will expire June 30, 2026. PNRC requests that the permit be renewed for a five-year term. It is PNRC’s understanding that the renewed permit will be designated Permit 19-2P, by the Energy and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”). Lee Ranch Mine is located in McKinley County approximately 35 miles north of Milan, New Mexico. The permit area consists of 16,038 acres within T15N-R7W Sec. 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, & 32; T15N-R8W Sec. 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36. The USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle sheets covering the area include “San Lucas Dam,” “El Dado,” and “Piedra De La Aguila”. The centroid location of the permit area is approximately latitude 35° 30’ 57” N and Longitude 107° 36’ 42” W.

A copy of the permit and renewal application is available for public inspection at the McKinley County Courthouse, County Clerk’s Office, 207 W. Hill, Gallup New Mexico; the Grants Public Library, 1101 1st St., Grants, New Mexico; and on the Mining and Minerals Division website www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/public-notices under Coal Mine Reclamation Program. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences must be submitted to the Director of Mining and Minerals Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 within 30 days after last publication of this notice.