



WESTMORELAND SAN JUAN MINING LLC
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Erik Munroe
Coal Program Manager
New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: San Juan Mine Permit 24-01, Phase I, II, and III Bond Release Application "Solar Gen-Tie"

Dear Mr. Munroe,

Pursuant to 19.8.14.1412 of New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC (WSJM) has enclosed, for MMD review and approval, a Phase I, II, and III bond release application "Solar Gen-Tie" for 66.4 acres at San Juan Mine for a portion of the area covered under Permit #24-01. This area represents the remaining portion of the San Juan Solar Gen-Tie right of way that is not part of any previous release. WSJM has accomplished all grading to the final surface configuration, has replaced topdressing, and established vegetation (the mine's vegetation was impacted during the installation of the non-mine transmission line). The release request is based on the lands now being industrial in use and having a post mining land use of Industrial Land Use per recent related approval. The entity that built the transmission line in their granted right (covered by the recent Industrial Land Use) has mulched and seeded their disturbance to control erosion, although their revegetation effort show minimal success the lands are stable and show no significant erosion.

One copy of this application has been uploaded to the MMD website.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Derek Rawson at (505) 598-2145.

Sincerely,

Derek Rawson

Derek Rawson
General Manager
Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC

Enc: Phase I, II, and III bond release application package (e-copy)