



El Segundo Mine  
PO BOX 757  
22 Miles N. on HWY 509  
Grants, NM 87020  
505-285-3000  
505-285-3084

April 30, 2024

James Smith, P.E. Coal Program Manager  
NM Mining and Minerals Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Peabody Natural Resources Company, El Segundo Mine, Permit 2020-01 – Major Revision Re-Submittal**

Dear Mr. Smith:

PNRC – El Segundo Mine submits for your review and approval a revision of the El Segundo Permit 2020-01. Per 19.8.13.1301 (A)(1)(f) NMAC, 19.8.12.1301 (D) NMAC, and 19.8.13.1301 (E). The application package contains all information required by 19.8.13.1303 NMAC as listed in the enclosed Table of Contents. PNRC will provide additional information as requested by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) during their technical review. No new permit area is proposed beyond that which is currently approved.

**19.8.13.1301 (D)(2)(a)**

701.B.(1). Applicant / Permit Holder:

Peabody Natural Resources Company

P.O. Box 757

Grants, New Mexico 87020

Phone Number: (505) 285-4651

Federal Employer Identification Number: 51-0332232

State CRS ID 02-230650-001

El Segundo Mine is located in McKinley County on both sides of New Mexico State Highway 509 approximately 35 miles North of Grants, NM. Mining activities will be conducted within 100 feet of the right of way, of Highway 509. The permit area consists of approximately 16,559.02 acres in Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35 and 36 of T17N,R10W in Orphan Annie Rock and Laguna Castillo USGS Quad maps; Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of T17,R9W in Orphan Annie Rock USGS Quad maps; Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 14, 23, 25 and 26 of T16N,R10W in Orphan Annie Rock, Laguna Castillo, and Mesa de los Toros USGS Quad Maps; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of T16N,R9W in Piedra de la Aguila, Mesa de los Toros and Orphan Annie Rock USGS Quad Maps; Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 20, 28 and 29 of T15N,R8W in Piedra de la Aguila, USGS Quad Map; and Section 31 of T16N, R8W in Piedra de la Aguila USGS Quad Maps.

**19.8.13.1301 (D)(2)(d)**

El Segundo Mine submits for your review and approval the El Segundo Bond Proposal. The proposed amount is \$56,744,146.00 a reduction from the currently approved post-mine topography (PMT) amount of \$61,402,916. This is based on a current worse case estimate for the end-of-year 2024. Volumes are calculated using .tin files and cut/fill boundaries in Carlson, through 9 different reclamation phases to reduce overlapping cut-fill volumes. ESM is committed to following the best engineering practices to design and construct the final reclamation surface. Engineering has interpreted the guidelines recommended in the OSMRE “Handbook for Calculation of Reclamation Bond Amounts”, and guidelines provided by the State of New Mexico Mining and Mineral Division, to come up with a volume between surfaces approach to the presented bond calculation. Equipment costs were based on current EquipmentWatch data with a local fuel rate. Additionally, as this bond reflects a point in time

estimate, bond release applications submitted or pending to MMD have been accounted for in this estimate to reflect the work that has been completed to mitigate potential future liability.

Accompanying this letter are the electronic files as seen below; electronic files will be uploaded to CentreStack.

- ATTACHMENT 1 – Public Notice
- ATTACHMENT 2 – Letter to Landowners
- ATTACHMENT 3 – Proposed Modifications to AOC and Bond Proposal
- ATTACHMENT 4 – Plates
- ATTACHMENT 5 – Surface Agreements
- ATTACHMENT 6 – Current Violations Issued to Peabody Energy
- ATTACHMENT 7 – Certificate of Incumbency
- ATTACHMENT 8 – Current Land Ownerships
- ATTACHMENT 9 – Current PNRG Organizational Chart

As required by 19.8.11.1100 NMAC, once MMD has completed their initial review and deemed the application to be administratively complete, PNRG will commence the public notice process and make a copy of the application available for public inspection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at (505) 285-3076.

Respectfully,

Chad Gaines

Tech Services Supervisor

w/encl Seth Puls, P.E. General Manager, Peabody Natural Resources Company

Erik Munroe, Chief Coal Mine Inspector, NM Mining and Minerals Division

Attachment 1

## **Public Notice**

Peabody Natural Resources Company (“PNRC”), PO Box 757, Grants, NM 87020 gives notice that it has filed a revision for the El Segundo Mine, Permit No. 2020-01 with the Director of Mining and Minerals Division, New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, pursuant to the regulations of 19.8.13.1301. A. (1) f. NMAC. A) A revision to a permit shall be obtained: (1) for changes in the surface coal mining or reclamation operations described in the original application and approved under the original permit, when such changes constitute a significant departure from the methods of conducting mining or reclamation operations contemplated by the original permit; significant departures as used herein include, but are not limited to: (f) changes which may have an effect on performance bond requirements. The proposed performance bond amount is \$56,744,146.00 a reduction from the currently approved amount of \$61,402,916.

The El Segundo Mine, approved as a “5-year term” permit on July 20, 2020 by the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division (MMD), is located in McKinley County approximately 35 miles North of Milan, New Mexico on both sides of State Highway 509. The El Segundo Surface Coal Mine performance bond for permit 2020-01 is \$61,402,916 to ensure the successful reclamation of disturbance within the 16,559-permit area, dated April 5, 2016. The permit area consists of 16,559 acres within T17N-R10W Sec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 36; T17N-R9W Sec. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 36; T16N-R10W Sec. 1, 2, 3, 11, & 12; T16N-R9W Sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 18.

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