

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Mining and Minerals Division, Abandoned Mine Land Program, will conduct a Public Meeting from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2012, at Porter Hall in the Wendell Chino Building, located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

At this meeting, representatives of the Abandoned Mine Land Program will present information and accept comments on the San Pedro Mine Safeguard Project. The purpose of this project is to abate hazards associated with abandoned mines. This project pertains to the abandoned mines at the San Pedro Mine located approximately 1 mile south-east of the town of Golden, NM.

The project is authorized by the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and funded by active coal mining operations with the intention of eliminating health, safety, and environmental problems associated with the mining activities carried out prior to 1977.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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