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SECTION 1 PERMITTING HISTORY

BHP Navajo Coal Company (BNCC) is submitting to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) this permit application package (PAP) to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation activities. The PAP shall be used by OSM for the review, approval, and regulation of a proposed surface coal mine, the Pinabete Mine Plan. The proposed surface coal mine is located adjacent to the southern boundary of the current Navajo Mine (OSM Permit No. NM-0003F) in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The PAP is grouped into seven parts (i.e. Part 1 through Part 7) around categories of information. Each part is further divided into sections (i.e. Section 1 through Section 51) that cover specific information topics. The PAP structure was developed in coordination with OSM and groups the sections by functional topics rather than regulations. [Figure 1.1-1](#) presents the structure of the PAP.

The PAP provides information about the mining and reclamation operations to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) of 1977, found in title 30 of code of federal regulations (CFR). Information contained within the PAP is current and accurate. As new information or procedures are developed, BNCC will submit to OSM a revision application(s). Upon approval, the revision application(s) will be incorporated into the PAP. Approved revisions during the permit term are found in the beginning of each affected section.

1.1 Application Submittal Forms

The initial permit application package submittal form is included as [Appendix 1.A](#).

1.2 Newspaper Advertisements and Proofs of Publication

BNCC is required by SMCRA to file a newspaper advertisement in a general circulation newspaper in the locality of the proposed mining operation for all initial permit applications, significant revisions, permit renewals, and permit transfers. The newspaper advertisement shall meet the requirements of 30 CFR 773.6(a)(1) and be approved by OSM prior to publication.

BNCC will include copies of the approved newspaper advertisement and proof of publication for the current permit term as appendices to this section following publication.

- [Appendix 1.B](#): Permit Term Newspaper Advertisement and Proof of Publication

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