SL19 Bond Release Bond Release Public Notice Notice is hereby given that Navajo

Transitional Energy Company, LLC., with its offices located at: 285 interlocken Crescent, Suite 400 Broomfield, Co. 80021 has filed an application with the Coal Section, Mining Bureau of the Department of Environmental Quality for bond release St. 10 of Spring Creek

of Environmental Quality for bond release SL19 of Spring Creek Mine, Permit C1979012, which was last renewed on April 11, 2024. The proposed bond release area

ontaining 81.5 Acres is located near in Bighorn County, Montana. The general legal description of the area is as follows:

T8S, R39E, Montana Section 13, Prime Meridian 14, 24 T8S, R40E, Montana Sections 29, Prime Meridian 30, 31, 32

The total bond amount for Spring Creek Mine is \$186,316,800 and a release of \$0.00 REQUESTED is being sought.

Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC (NTEC) is submitting bond release application SL19 for 55.8 acres of Phase I and 25.7 acres of Phase II at the Spring Creek Mine through May of 2025

An electronic copy of the application is available for inspection on the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Coal Section's website, or can be requested by emailing DEQCoal@

mt.gov . Written comments, objections and/or requests for informal conference on this application may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality, Coal Section, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901 or by emailing DEQCoal@mt.gov within 30 days of the final publication of this notice. September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2025 COL-MT-100782 MNAXLP