

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 SL20 of Spring Creek Mine, Permit C1979012, which was originally permitted OR last renewed on April 11, 2024.

The proposed bond release area containing 114.4 acres is located near in Bighorn County, Montana. The general legal description of the area is as follows:

- T8S R39E S 14,15
- T8S R40E S 29,30,31,32
- T8S R39E S 22,27
- T8S R39E S 13,14
- T8S R39E S 25

The total bond amount for Spring Creek Mine is \$181,816,800.00 and a release of \$0 is being sought.

Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC (NTEC) is submitting bond release application SL20 for 80.8 acres of Phase I and 33.6 acres of Phase II at the Spring Creek Mine completed on or before April 9th, 2026. A description of the reclamation activities can be found in the application.

An electronic copy of the application is available for inspection on the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Coal Section's website, such as on a public computer at the local library/public office, 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.