

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING MAJOR REVISION

PERMIT # S-0605

Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. (UCM), P.O. Box 1000, Healy, Alaska 99743, has filed for a revision to their Jumbo Dome Road Corridor (JDRC) project; permit number S-0605.

The JDRC permit consists of a 610-acre haul road and corridor to the Jumbo Dome Mine (permit number S-0606), and is located approximately five (5) miles northeast of Healy, Alaska. The mine is located within: Township 11 South, Range 6 West, Sections 4, 8, 9, 19, 20, 25, 29, and 30, Fairbanks Meridian; and Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Sections 3-5, Fairbanks Meridian.

The proposed revision would increase the permit boundary by a total of 448 acres; 370 acres on the west side of the road corridor and 78 acres on the east side. The purpose of the boundary increase along the west side of the road is to incorporate areas that will provide a source of gravel to complete the haul road into the Jumbo Dome Mine. Disturbance within this boundary revision would include a 42-acre gravel site and a half mile, 80-foot-wide access road. The eastern boundary increase will allow for easier inspection and monitoring of impacted areas along the permit boundary.

The application for this revision is currently being evaluated to determine if it meets the technical requirements of the Alaska Surface Coal Mining Program (AS 27.21 and 11 AAC Chapter 90).

Copies of the application and existing permit are available for review at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 920, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3577 or on our website (www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/mining/index.htm). Any person having an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit revision may file a written comments or objections and may include with an objection a request for an informal conference (AS 27.21.140). Comments regarding this revision should be sent to Renee Romsland at the address listed above, or emailed to coalprogram@alaska.gov with the subject, "Jumbo Dome Road Corridor Major Revision". The deadline for filing a comment is 5:00 PM, Friday, October 14, 2016.

For additional information, please contact Renee Romsland at (907) 754-3560 or via e-mail at renee.romsland@alaska.gov

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