

being utilized in the DLE. This alternative would be analyzed as a variation to the Proposed Action and Current Mining Activity Alternatives.

(c) No Action Alternative—as described above, the court-approved Voluntary Remand will vacate the 2008 mining plan modification for the DLE if the EIS and Mining Plan Decision Document are not complete within three years, by August 31, 2019. Therefore, in this instance, the No Action Alternative is to continue with the present course of action (mining) until that action is changed (through vacatur of the mining plan approval). Implementation of the no action alternative would result in the discontinuation of mining activities at San Juan Mine and the final closure and reclamation activities at the Mine. As a consequence of Mine shutdown, the Generating Station would likely cease operations after any stockpiled coal is used. Considering mining activities in the DLE have been ongoing since 2008 and will continue throughout the NEPA process, the baseline conditions for the No Action Alternative will reflect the conditions present in August 2019, when the ASLM has made a decision on the mining plan modification based on OSMRE's recommendation in the mine plan decision document.

(d) Any environmentally preferable alternatives that may be identified in accordance with 40 CFR part 1500 and 43 CFR part 46.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that could influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the process for developing the EIS and related compliance efforts. The final range of reasonable alternatives to be considered will be determined based, in part, on the issues raised during the scoping process.

At present, OSMRE has identified the following preliminary issues and potential impacts:

- Federally listed threatened and endangered species, including but not limited to the Razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), and Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*);
- Air quality and climate change;
- Surface and ground water resources (including potential wetlands and floodplains);
- Environmental Justice considerations;
- Cultural and historic resources;
- Biological resources (including wildlife, fish, and vegetation);

- Visual resources;
- Public health and safety;
- Land use and recreational resources;
- Transportation and access;
- Socioeconomics; and
- Noise and vibration.

#### IV. Public Comment Procedures

In accordance with the CEQ's regulations for implementing NEPA and the DOI's NEPA regulations, OSMRE solicits public comments on the scope of the EIS and significant issues that should be addressed in the EIS.

Written comments, including email comments, should be sent to OSMRE at the addresses given in the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice. Comments should be specific and pertain only to the issues relating to the Project and EIS. OSMRE will include all comments in the project record.

If you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive future information, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, above. Navajo and Ute interpreters will be present at meetings on the Navajo and Ute Mountain Ute Reservations, respectively.

#### Scoping Meetings

See **DATES** section above for the dates and times of the public scoping meetings. The primary purpose of the meetings and the public comment period is to provide the public with a general understanding of the background of the proposed action and to solicit suggestions and information on the scope of issues and alternatives we should consider when preparing the DEIS. Written and oral comments will be accepted at the meetings. Comments can also be submitted by the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once the DEIS is complete and made available for review, there will be additional opportunity for public comment.

Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in the public scoping meetings should contact the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at as soon as possible. In order to allow sufficient time to process requests, please make contact no later than one week before the public meeting. Navajo and Ute interpreters will be present at meetings held on the Navajo and Ute Mountain Ute Reservations, respectively.

#### Availability of Comments

OSMRE will make comments, including name of respondent, address,

phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information, available for public review during normal business hours. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments may not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—will be publicly available. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

All submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses will be available for public review to the extent consistent with applicable law.

Dated: February 28, 2017.

**David Berry**,

*Regional Director, Western Region.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-561]

### Global Digital Trade I: Market Opportunities and Key Foreign Trade Restrictions; Notice of Correction Concerning Institution of Investigation and Scheduling of Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Correction of notice.

**SUMMARY:** Correction is made to the March 23, 2017 deadline for filing pre-hearing briefs and statements in the *Dates* section of the notice which was published on February 10, 2017 (82 FR 10397). The date of the deadline for filing pre-hearing briefs and statements should be March 28, 2017.

Issued: March 16, 2017.

**Lisa R. Barton**,

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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