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To: [Hollen, James, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Moiola, Lloyd, EMNRD](#); [Zink, Andrew, EMNRD](#); [D'Alessandro, Laurence, EMNRD](#)
Subject: RE: Requests Review and Comment - Jones Coal Mine Fire
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 2:00:00 PM
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Hi Jimmy,

The New Mexico Department of Wildlife (NMDOW) has reviewed the above referenced project and concurs with the AML Program that the Proposed Action is not anticipated to result in any significant impacts to wildlife or wildlife habitat. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly, Ron



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Dear Ron,

Please see the attached consultation letter requesting NMDW review for a Draft

Categorical Exclusion and associated supporting documentation. This effort is pursuant to preliminary environmental studies completed for NEPA compliance at the New Mexico Abandoned Mine Land Program's Jones Coal Mine Fire Mitigation Project located near La Plata, in San Juan County, NM. The proposed project lies situated on privately owned lands; however, a portion of the proposed project is also situated on BLM lands managed by the BLM-FFO. Please contact me with any questions or should you require any additional information to complete your review. Thank you for your time and effort with this request.

Regards,

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