

**Public Notice of Renewal For
The Jumbo Dome Mine
Permit: S-0606**

An application for renewal of the Jumbo Dome Mine, Permit Numbers S-0606 has been filed with the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, Mining Section (DMLW-Mining), by Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. (UCM), P.O. Box 1000, Healy, Alaska 99743. The DMLW-Mining has found that the renewal application contains all the information required under 11 AAC 90.021 – 11 AAC 90.101.

The Jumbo Dome Mine is located on State Land approximately 90 miles south of Fairbanks, Alaska, and 9 miles northeast of Healy, Alaska. The permit area consists of approximately 3,237.7 acres of which 1098.7 will be disturbed over the 27-year mine life. The mine is located within: Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, and Sections 3-5, 8, and 9, Township 11 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian. The area can be found on the Fairbanks A4 and Healy D4 Quad maps.

This renewal request is for an additional five-year term and includes the permit areas previously approved in the existing permits. No additional mining areas or revisions to the existing boundaries are proposed. No changes or modifications to the operation or reclamation plan are being proposed. The application is currently being reviewed to determine if it meets the technical requirements of the Alaska Surface Coal Mining Control and Reclamation Act (AS 27.21; 11AAC 90).

Copies of the existing Permit, Renewal Application and Preliminary Findings of Fact are available for review at the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water offices at 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 920, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577 or on our website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/index.cfm>.

A person who is or may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may file written comments or objections and may include with an objection a request for an informal conference (AS 27.21.140). Written comments should be addressed to Russell Kirkham, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 920, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577, or by e-mail to coalprogram@alaska.gov with the subject, “Jumbo Dome Mine Renewal”. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 PM on March 8, 2017.

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