

Federal Coal Program Programmatic EIS

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Comments (use back if needed):

Due to witnessing the affects of health
problems ^{of my people (Navajo)} ~~for~~ residents who live near
coal mines and power plants I support
closure of continued extraction of
coal in our country.
I am a resident of Navajo (Native
American) reservation where there are
2 large coal mines active - one is
closed. There are also 2 large coal
burning power plants all located on
Navajo land. Existing ^{along border} ~~in~~ Navajo ^{land} ~~border~~
~~are~~ ^{two more} large ~~more~~ power plants. The
coal mines were developed in 1930's and

Continuing today.

The health impacts from the ~~the~~ coal has been devastating to our people. Health has declined from ~~with~~ the mines and power plants operating year round ^{hrs} 24/7 days a week for 269 days a year releasing 14,491,316 Tons of Carbon Dioxide, 39,189 Tons of Nitrogen Oxides, 11,144 Tons of Sulfur Dioxide and 445.75 pounds of mercury.

The contaminants from coal mining have impacted our drinking water as well. Today we are fighting for our share of use of Colo river - and LCR, ~~altho~~ although we have first residence rights to the water - the corporations don't acknowledge the initial agreements & laws that relate to Indian Country.

In the case of coal mining on Indian lands - Federal review process leaves the ~~the~~ Tribal Coal off the Table, while it should be ^{included} similar to any other states.

I encourage the Federal Government that has oversight over Tribal lands to ~~include~~ begin closure of Coal Mining so the land can heal as well as healing for all living species.

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