

HISTORIC PROPERTIES PRESERVATION
Mt. Taylor Uranium Mine, Cibola County, New Mexico
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Determination of whether cultural properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places [NR], or eligible for listing, would be affected by storm water discharges or allowable non-storm water discharges associated with the Mt. Taylor Uranium Mine, owned by Rio Grande Resources, has been conducted. The mine is located in T13N R8W Sec. 24, Cibola County, New Mexico. A qualified archeologist has reviewed site records archived at the Archeological Records Management Section [ARMS] of the State of New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs at the Laboratory of Anthropology. The search of the ARMS archives included all of the area in Sec. 24. No previously recorded archeological sites exist within the 150 acres occupied by the mine.

The most recent update of the Historic Preservation Division website of cultural properties in New Mexico shows no sites on or pending nomination to the State Register of Cultural Properties or the National Register of Historic Places in or immediately adjacent to the mine area. Thus, it can be stated that there will be no effect on cultural properties now listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register.

This evaluation indicates that the applicant meets Criterion A, outlined in Part 1.1.4.6 of the MSGP and Appendix F of the MSGP 2008 (re-issued 09-2008), which states that "Your storm water discharges and allowable non-storm water discharges do not have the potential to have an effect on historic properties and you are not constructing or installing new storm water control measures on your site that cause subsurface disturbance "

I, Carol J. Condie, certify under penalty of law that I conducted the archive search and that I prepared this document. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information submitted is true and accurate. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for known violations.



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