

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Environmental Assessment

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El Paso Electric Company - Amrad to Artesia Power Line Access

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the (referenced or attached) environmental assessment, and considering the significance criteria in 40 CFR 1508.27, I have determined that the issuance of a right-of-way amendment to the El Paso Electric Company, for the purpose of constructing, operating, maintaining, and terminating power line access roads located in portions of Eddy, Chaves, and Otero counties, at (see attached), will not have a significant effect on the human environment. An environmental impact statement is therefore not required.

District Manager

Date