

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

U.S. OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING,  
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT,  
AL KLEIN, in his official capacity as  
Western Regional Director of the Office of  
Surface Mining Reclamation and  
Enforcement, Denver, Colorado, and  
SALLY JEWELL, in her capacity as U.S.  
Secretary of the Interior,

Federal Defendants,

and

STATE OF MONTANA, SPRING CREEK  
COAL LLC, NATIONAL MINING  
ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV 14-13-BLG-SPW

ORDER

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE  
COUNCIL INC., WESTERN  
ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE  
COUNCILS INC,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as  
U.S. Secretary of the Interior, U.S. OFFICE

CV 14-103-BLG-SPW

OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION  
AND ENFORCEMENT,

Federal Defendants,

and

STATE OF MONTANA, SPRING CREEK  
COAL LLC, NATIONAL MINING  
ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

**Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

**X Decision by Court.** This action came before the Court for bench trial, hearing, or determination on the record. A decision has been rendered.

**JUDGMENT ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS AGAINST  
FEDERAL DEFENDANTS.**

Dated this 19th day of October, 2016.

TYLER P. GILMAN, CLERK

By: /s/ A. Carrillo  
A. Carrillo, Deputy Clerk