

WHITE OAK MINING & CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
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HELPER, UTAH 84526

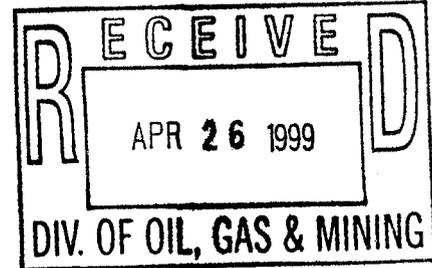
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April 23, 1999

Via Facsimile and Express Mail

Ms. Mary Ann Wright
 Coal Regulatory Program
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



RE: Permit Renewal, White Oak Mining, Permit #ACT/007/001

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Dear Ms. Wright:

White Oak Mining and Construction Company, Inc. ("White Oak"), hereby applies for a five year permit renewal of Mine Permit No. ACT/007/001. As you may be aware, White Oak's current permit expires on August 24, 1999. This application for renewal is submitted pursuant to R645-303-230. As set forth at R645-303-231, White Oak's permit carries with it the right of successive renewal within the boundaries of the existing permit and upon expiration of the term of the permit. This letter serves as an application for renewal of the permit and addresses the requirements of R645-303-232 as follows:

1. Liability Insurance Policy. General liability coverage is provided to White Oak by Federal Insurance Company, Policy No. 3710-45-17. Evidence of insurance is currently on file with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.
2. Performance Bond. Frontier Insurance Company has issued a surety bond (No. 125421) in the amount of \$3,398,000 to secure White Oak's performance bond. Frontier Insurance Company is an acceptable surety for Federal bonds, as verified in Circular 570, 1998 Revision, Federal Register Notice published July 1, 1998, page 36093. Evidence of this bond is on file with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.
3. Advertisement. Enclosed is a copy of the proposed newspaper notice which will be published in the *Emery County Progress* and the *Sun Advocate* once a week for the next four weeks as required by R645-300-121.100. Upon publication, we have requested these newspaper agencies to provide the Division with proof of publication.

4. Public Notice. A full copy of this application for renewal has been forwarded to the County Recorder Offices of Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah, and will be available for public inspection prior to the first date of newspaper advertisement of the application, consistent with R645-300-121.200.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,



M. D. Wayment
Manager, Technical Services

MW:jmc

Enclosure

cc: Recorder, Carbon County
Recorder, Emery County
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*Via Facsimile, 435-381-5431, and U.S. Mail*Editor
The Emery County Progress
190 East Main Street
Castle Dale, Utah 84513**RE: Request for Publication and Proof of Publication**

Dear Editor:

Please publish the enclosed Notice of Renewal for Mine Permit No. ACT/007/001 once a week for the next four weeks in the legal notices of *The Emery County Progress*. In addition, when publication is complete, please send me an affidavit of publication confirming the dates of advertisement of this Notice.

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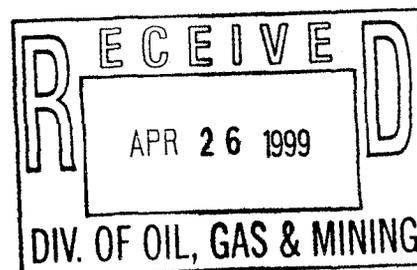
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NOTICE

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The mine permit area is located as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 6 East, SLBM

- Section 24: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and portions of S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
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Section 36: All

Township 13 South, Range 7 East, SLBM

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Township 14 South, Range 6 East, SLBM

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A copy of the Application for Permit Renewal is available for public inspection at the County Recorder Offices of Carbon County and Emery County, Utah.

Pertinent comments are solicited from anyone affected by this proposal. Such comments should be filed within the next thirty (30) days with:

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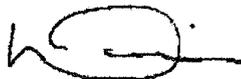
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