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PUBLIC NOTICE

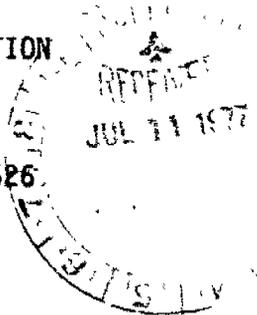
PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO STATE EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1972 (FWPCA), P.L. 92-500, AND THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANTS WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE AFORESAID ACT.

IT IS EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE PERMITS TO THREE (3) INDUSTRIAL AND ONE (1) MUNICIPAL DISCHARGERS IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

- (1) APPLICANT NAME: BRAZTAH CORPORATION (MINE NUMBER 3)
- MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 599 HELPER, UTAH 84526
- TELEPHONE NUMBER: 801+472-3411
- APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0023086



The facility operated by the Braztah Corporation consists of an underground coal mining operation. The mine discharge will average around 450 gallons per day with an average Total Dissolved Solids of 1,500 mg/l. Braztah Corporation has agreed to utilize the water in a coal preparation plant which is now under construction. The discharge shall be eliminated no later than May 1, 1978. The effluent limitations in this permit have been based on the following criteria: (1) Best practicable control technology currently available for the coal mining point source category (40 CFR 434.20, 434.40); (2) Utah Water Quality Standards and Effluent Limitations; and, (3) salinity controls in the Colorado River Basin. The discharge flows to the Price River (classified Class "CC"). The recommended expiration date for the permit is June 30, 1982.

(2) APPLICANT NAME: BRAZTAH CORPORATION
(WATER TREATMENT PLANT)

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APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0023141

Braztah Corporation operates a series of coal mines located near Castle Gate, Utah. Water is utilized in processing coal and in the mines for cooling and other mining requirements. To supply the water, Braztah operates a water treatment plant in which water is diverted from the Price River and delivered to two settling ponds adjacent to the treating plant. The river diversion structure and delivery systems are designed to provide the required flow to the plant when the river is at a low stage. As river flows above the low stage, the delivery system supplies excess water to the settling ponds and an overflow weir is provided at the ponds to return excess water to the Price River (classified Class "CC"). The discharge of excess untreated Price River water must immediately meet the State limitations for Total Suspended Solids. The recommended expiration date for the permit is June 30, 1982.

(3) APPLICANT NAME: MOAB READY-MIX COMPANY

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MOAB, UTAH 84532

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APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0023108

The facility is an existing sand and gravel operation with ready-mixed concrete preparation. The wash operation is being moved from a location on the Colorado River at Moab to a new total containment recycle system on the hill slope west of Moab, Utah. The permit provides for no discharge from this facility. The recommended expiration date for the permit is June 30, 1982.

(4) APPLICANT NAME: NEOLA TOWN WATER AND SEWER
ASSOCIATION

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APPLICATION NUMBER: U1 0023001