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LEGAL NOTICE

Joes Valley Road Easements to Emery County

The Ferron/Price Ranger District on the Manti-La Sal National Forest has received a request from Emery County Commissioners for easements to ensure public access to the Swasey Shores Subdivision and Reeder Subdivision on private land. The Forest Service is proposing to issue an Easement for all or portions of the roads as requested and identified as follows: 1) Forest Development Road (FDR #50170), North Dragon road, from the junction with State Route #29 on the west side of Joes Valley Reservoir (T17S, R6E, Section 31, SW1/4) south about 1.75 miles to the junction with FDR #50298; 2) FDR #50298 from the North Dragon road (FDR #50170) to the Swasey Shores Subdivision, about 0.25 miles (T18S, R6E, Section 6, 0.25 miles); 3) Millers Flat road FDR #50014 at the north end of Joes Valley Reservoir from the junction with State Route #29 (T17S, R6E, Section 29 SW1/4), north about 1.2 miles to the junction with FDR #52172 (Reeder Subdivision road); 4) FDR #52172, Lowry Water road to Reeder Subdivision, (T17S, R6E, Section 19), about 0.25 miles; 5) Millers Flat road (FDR #50014) from the junction with the Lowry Water road (FDR #52172) north about 1.1 miles to the junction of the Olsen Ranch road (FDR #50038); 6) Olsen Ranch Road (FDR #50038) from the Millers Flat road to Olsen Ranch, about 0.6 miles. The easement would ensure public access to all the subdivisions and would allow Emery County to provide the necessary operation and maintenance. All the identified road segments are currently maintained by Emery County Road Department under the Forest Service/Emery County Road Maintenance Agreement.

We are inviting the public to give us comments on the proposed issuance of Easements to Emery County for the roads specified above. Please submit your comments in writing prior to October 7, 1998, to Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501, Attention: Leland Matheson or telephone (435)637-2817.

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LEGAL NOTICE Decision Notice

Janette S. Kaiser, Forest Supervisor of the Manti-La Sal National Forest has made a decision to issue a Special Use Permit with Terms and Conditions, to the Utah State Division of Wildlife Resources for the operation and maintenance of the Duck Fork Reservoir and Dam in Emery County, Utah. The permit will be issued for a 20 year period. There is no new improvement or construction proposed at this time. The fee would be waived in accordance with CFR 36 251.57(b)(1) because the DWR is a government agency and CFR 36 251.57(b)(3) because "the holder provides without charge, or at a reduced charge, a valuable benefit to the public or to the programs of the secretary". This decision may be implemented immediately after publication of this notice in the Sun Advocate Newspaper.

This decision is not subject to appeal by the public in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations Title 36 part 215, section 8 (36 CFR 215.8 - Actions for which notice and opportunity to comment have been published and on which no expression of interest has been received during the comment period, and the proposal is not changed). This decision is also not subject to appeal by the applicant under Code of Federal Regulations Title 36 part 251, Section 86 (36 CFR 251.86 - Denial of an unsolicited or voluntary special use application is not appealable). If you have any questions pertaining to the Issuance of the Special Use Permit, please contact Leland Matheson, at 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah, 84501.

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NOTIFICATION OF DISCONTINUATION OF CLINIC

The Black Lung/Respiratory Clinic offered by Southeastern Utah District Health Department will no longer be in operation effective January 1, 1999. There will be one more clinic offered, possibly in November. All those wishing to have their medical records, which are on file with Southeastern Utah District Health Department, forwarded to their primary physician should contact the health department for a "Release of Information". All other operations of the health department will continue without interruption.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PINES TRACT PROJECT

The U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Manti-La Sal National Forest (Forest Service) and U.S.D.I. Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office (BLM) have jointly prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Pines Tract Project. The DEIS is in response to applications submitted by Canyon Fuel Company, LLC (SUFCO Mine) to access Federal coal lands on the Manti-La Sal National Forest. An application was submitted to the BLM to lease the Pines Coal Lease Tract. The lease application is being analyzed under the BLM's Lease-on-Application Process (43 CFR 3425), and if approved for leasing, would be offered by competitive bid. The two other applications addressed in the DEIS involve modifying Canyon Fuel Company's existing Quitchupah Lease, and amending the approved mine permit to allow subsidence of the perennial drainage in Box Canyon. The DEIS considers the effects of Reasonably Foreseeable Development Scenarios that involve underground mining of the coal in the project area.

The agencies are interested in your comment on the adequacy and accuracy of this document. Public comments will be accepted during a 45-day comment period. Written comments on the DEIS must be postmarked by November 9, 1998, and should be sent to Liane Mattson, EIS Project Leader, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501. Copies of the DEIS are available at the above address.

A Final Environmental Impact Statement will be developed and will address each of the comments received during the public review and comment period. For additional information, please contact Liane Mattson or Carier Reed at the above address or at (435) 637-2817.

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NOTICE FOR COMMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CANYON FUELS COMPANY COAL EXPLORATION LICENSE AND PLAN FLAT CANYON AND UPPER HUNTINGTON AREAS

Sanpete and Emery Counties, Utah
(T. 13-14 S., R. 6 E., SLM)

ACT/1007/005 #2

The Manti-La Sal National Forest and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Price Field Office have prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for a proposal by Canyon Fuel Company to conduct exploratory drilling and seismic line investigations in the vicinity of Flat Canyon and upper Huntington Canyon for the purpose of coal exploration. The area of the proposal lies on National Forest System lands administered by the Manti-La Sal National Forest, Ferron-Price Ranger District.

The preferred alternative is Alternative 2 (Proposed Action). Alternative 2 would allow Canyon Fuel Company to conduct coal exploration activities by drilling 20 drill holes and conducting approximately 10 miles of surface seismic investigations within the Flat Canyon and upper Huntington Canyon areas. Access to the drill holes would be existing Forest Roads, with some temporary road construction. To implement Alternative 2: the Forest Service would consent to; and the BLM would approve, an 18-Hole Exploration License and a 2-Hole Coal Exploration Plan; the Forest Service would approve activities on mixed estates where the mineral rights are in Federal ownership; and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining would approve activities where private or state surface and mineral estates are involved.

The EA is available for review at the Forest Supervisor's Office's in Price, Utah. Per the requirements of 36 CFR 215, comments will be accepted by the Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501, until 4:30 PM on October 22, 1998. Contact Jeff DeFreest or Aaron Howe at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah (435-637-2817) for additional information. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection.

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LEGAL NOTICE Decision Notice

Janette S. Kaiser, Forest Supervisor of the Manti-La Sal National Forest has made a decision to issue a Special Use Permit with Terms and Conditions, to the Castle Valley Special Services District (CVSSD) for the operation and maintenance of the municipal and culinary water collection and transportation facilities in Tie Fork and Huntington Canyon in Emery County, Utah. The permit will be issued for a 20 year period. There is no new improvement or construction proposed at this time. The fee would be charged for the permit because the CVSSD does not qualify for a fee waiver in accordance with CFR 36 251.57(b)(1) because it is a municipal utility and cooperatives whose principal source of revenue from the authorized use is customer charges. This decision may be implemented immediately after publication of this notice in the Sun Advocate Newspaper.

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