

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT-007-008

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY PLATEAU MINING COMPANY, STAR POINT MINES NO. 1 and 2, CARBON COUNTY, UTAH: THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 8, EAST, SLBM, CARBON COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given on November 9, 1976, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Plateau Mining Company, P.O. Box 539, Price, Utah, to continue underground coal mining on owned and State leased lands in portions of Section 10 and 16, Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Carbon County, Utah. The mines are named the Star Point Coal Mines No. 1 and 2. The person representing the company in this matter is Mr. T.F. Bailey, P.O. Box 539, Price, Utah.

Plateau Mining Company has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on portals and surface facilities of the operation:

**During Operations:**

- 1) Soil from new surface disturbances will be removed and stockpiled.
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**After Operations:**

- 1) All portals and vents will be sealed.
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"OIL, GAS, AND MINING"

SCHEREE WILCOX Secretary of the Board Published in the Sun Advocate November 18, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH }  
County of Carbon, } ss.

I, Robert Finney, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of The Sun-Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for one (1) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 18th day of November, 19 76 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 18th day of November, 19 76

Robert Finney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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