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**PLATEAU  
MINING  
CORPORATION**

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January 10, 2002

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, STE. 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

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C/007/006  
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**RE: Proof of Publication, Notification of Application for Permit Renewal, Star Point Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, C/007/006, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed is Plateau Mining Corporation's proof of publication regarding the aforementioned. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
PERMIT RENEWAL**

Star Point Mine  
Plateau Mining Corporation  
Carbon County, Utah

Permit C/007/006, Approved 01/28/92

STATE OF UTAH)

ss.

County of Carbon,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 6th day of November, 2001, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 27th day of November, 2001.

Notice is hereby given that Plateau Mining Corporation, 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84526, a subsidiary of RAG American Coal Company, 999 Corporate Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090, has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for renewal of Permit C/007/006 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-303-300 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The permit area is located in Carbon and Emery counties, Utah as follows:

Township 14 South, Range 7 East SLB&M

Section 34: Lots 3,4; N1/2SE1/4

Township 15 South, Range 7 East, SLB&M

Section 1: S1/2

Section 2: Lots 2 through 7, 10 through 12, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

Section 3: Lots 1, 2, 7 through 10, E1/2SE1/4, E1/2W1/2SE1/4

Section 10: E1/2E1/2, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4NE1/4

Section 11: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: N1/2

Section 14: All

Section 15: E1/2E1/2NE1/4, E1/2E1/2SE1/4

Section 22: E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4, Parts of E1/2SE1/4SE1/4, Parts of E1/2NE1/4SE1/4, Parts of E1/2E1/2SE1/4E1/4

Section 23: All

Section 25: W1/2NW1/4

Section 26: N1/2

Section 27: E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4

Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLB&M

Section 5: Lots 4, 5, 12, NW1/4SW1/4

Section 6: Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, E1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4

Section 7: All

Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, S1/4SW1/4SE1/4

Section 9: SW1/4SW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

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Section 15: N1/2N1/2

Section 16: All

Section 17: E1/2, NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4 North of the Right Fork Miller Creek

Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4SW1/4

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The Mining and Reclamation Plan is available for public review at: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, at the Emery Courthouse, 75 East Main, Castle Dale, Utah 84513 and at the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections and requests for information conferences on this proposal may be addressed to:

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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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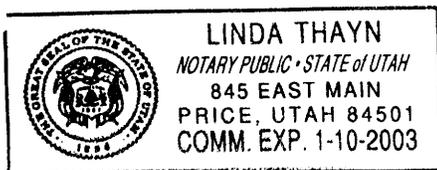
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Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 2001.

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2003 Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 669.68



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County of Emery,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, 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 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 6th day of November, 2001 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 27th day of November 2001.

*Kevin Ashby*

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*Linda Thayne*

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