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FROM: J. Papp

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SUBJECT: Affidavit of Publicity

COMMENTS:

Wayne,

*Thought that I would Fax you a copy.
Please note date of Permit on heading.*

*I will make this part of my clean copy
submitted.*

*DDGM should rewrite their finding to state - "The
Permitter has submitted and placed the Public Notice.
Upon receipt the Board of the Affidavit, the permitter
must make it part of their application."*

Thanks, P

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

ss.

County of Carbon,)

I, Ken Larson, 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 4th day of February, 2003, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 27th day of February, 2003.

Ken G. Larson

Ken G Larson - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 2003.

Linda Thayne

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

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**APPLICATION FOR PHASE III BOND RELEASE
STAR POINT MINE
PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION
PERMIT C/007/006, APPROVED 01/28/92**

Notice is hereby given that Plateau Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 30, 827 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84528, a subsidiary of RAG American Coal Company, 999 Corporate Blvd., Luthicum Heights, MD 21090, has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining pursuant to R645-301-880 for Phase III bond release to Permit C/007/006. The Phase III bond release applies to 5.46 acres of disturbed lands on the approved and achieved land use change for oil and gas development on fee surface within the Drunkards Wash Unit under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-303-413.300 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The portion of the permit area that is affected is located in Carbon County, Utah and follows:

Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLB&M
Section 10: N1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, N1/2NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, E1/2N1/2NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, W1/2N1/2NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SW1/4SW1/4, a tract or parcel of land lying north of County Road 290 comprising 5.46 acres more or less.



The permit area is shown on the Watis U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute map.

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now evaluate the proposal to determine whether it meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of the Utah Coal Mining Rules.

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

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Closing date for submission of such comments, objections and requests for public hearing or information conference on the proposal must be submitted by March 27, 2003.

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