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Name
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RE: Determination of Apparent
Completeness
Sage Point-Dugout Canyon
Mine Plan
Eureka Energy Company
ACT/007/009
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Name:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a cursory review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Eureka Energy Company for their Sage Point-Dugout Canyon Mine Plan. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining," promulgated under the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, that a complete plan is available for public review.

Pursuant to UMC 786.11(b), the following notification is set forth:

"UMC 786.11(b) Upon receipt of a complete application for a permit, the Division shall issue written notification of--

- (1) The applicant's intention to surface mine a particularly described tract of land."

Eureka Energy's proposed Sage Point-Dugout Mine will involve surface facilities and the underground mining of coal. The proposed permit area contains the following areas:

Township 13 South, Range 12 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian
Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31,
32, 33: All

Section 8: E1/2
Section 13: S1/2
Section 17: E1/2 and E1/2 SW1/4
Section 19: W1/2 SW1/4 and SW1/4 NW1/4
Section 20: NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, E1/2 NW1/4 and SW1/4 NW1/4
Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4 and N1/2 SW1/4
Section 26: N1/2 NE1/4
Section 27: W1/2 and W1/2 NE1/4
Section 34: W1/2

Township 12 South, Range 12 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian

Section 32: 21/2, SE1/4, E1/2 NE1/4 and SW1/4 NE1/4

Township 13 South, Range 13 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian

Section 18: S1/2
Section 19: N1/2, SW1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4
Section 30: NW1/4 NW1/4

Township 13 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian

Section 25: E1/2 and E1/2 SW1/4
Section 36: All

Township 14 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian

Section 1: N1/2

Township 14 South, Range 12 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian

Section 3: NW1/4
Section 4: N1/2
Section 5: N1/2
Section 6: N1/2

The project area is shown on the following U. S. Geological Survey
7.5-minute maps:

Deadman Canyon Quadrangle
Pine Canyon Quadrangle
Mount Bartles Quadrangle

"(2) The application number."

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining application number is ACT/007/009. The Office of Surface Mining application number is UT 0041

"(3) Where a copy of the application may be inspected."

The application contains information regarding environmental resources and the proposed operations and reclamation plan. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the following address:

Recorder's Office
Carbon County Courthouse
Price, Utah 84501

and

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

"(4) Where comments on the application may be submitted under Section UMC 786.12 of this part . . ."

Comments on the proposed Sage Point-Dugout Mine may be submitted to:

Cleon B. Feight, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

The Federal Coal Leases, that are included in the mine plan area are:

Lease No. U-07746
Lease No. U-089096
Lease No. U-092147
Lease No. U-0144820
Lease No. U-07064-027821

The Utah State Coal Leases that are included in the mine plan area are:

Lease No. ML-22590
Lease No. ML-22675
Lease No. ML-21994

The U. S. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way permits that are pending approval are:

Application U-35688
Application U-35686
Application U-35682

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Application U-35681
Application U-35685
Application U-356583

The Utah State Special Use Lease Application that is pending approval is:
Utah Right-of-Way Application No. 2099.

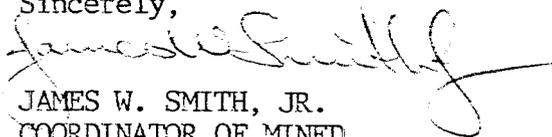
The permits required from Carbon County pending approval are:

Driveway permit for each location the project road intersects a county road.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will begin a technical assessment (TA) to determine whether the proposed plan meets all criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards contained in regulations UMC 817.1 et seq. pursuant to UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

The Division expects to complete the technical review by February 1982, an additional month will be allowed for Federal concurrence and an additional month for publication. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be received prior to February 1982. If further information is required, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,



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