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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 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 9th day of September, 1997 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 30th day of September, 1997.

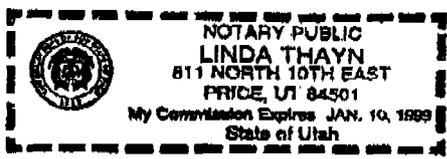
ACT/007/012 #2

Kevin Ashby
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1997.

Linda Thayne
Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 1999 Residing at Price, Utah

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nevada Electric Investment Company ("NEICO"), a partnership, and EarthCo, Inc., operator of the Wellington Preparation Plant, have submitted an application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for Bond Reduction at the Wellington Preparation Plant, Permit No. Act007/012 under the provisions of RCES 301-880. NEICO, the permittee, whose address is P.O. Box 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. The permit area is located at 6000 West Plant Road, Wellington City in Carbon County, Utah. The type of bond is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$8,130,000 dollars. The total amount to be released from the disturbed area:

The areas to be released from bonding and the amount of bond to be reduced are listed below:

Track Hopper and Raw Coal Conveyor	345,934
Sand Hopper	17,506
Substation	26,570
Plant Railroad	16,547
Power Line West of Price River	3,454
Natural Gas Pipeline	1,187
Pavement	104,147
Indirect Costs (54%)	317,882
Total Bond Release:	\$897,997

Pertinent comments are solicited from anyone affected by this proposal. Such comments should be filed within the next thirty (30) days with State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West Court Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801. Revisions can be reviewed at the County Clerk's office in Price, Utah. Published in the Sun Advocate September 9, 15, 22 and 30, 1997.