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FAX MESSAGE

DATE: January 5, 2001

TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

FAX: (801) 359-3940

FROM: Tom Paluso *Tom*

SUBJECT: Horse Canyon Mine Permit Renewal

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Attached you will find the permit renewal letter as per our past conversation. The rest of the information will be sent to you as soon as we receive it. The hard copy of this letter is being mailed today.

Please let me know if you have any concerns. Thanks again for all of your past help!

1/007/013

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January 5, 2001

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Horse Canyon Mine Permit Renewal Request
Horse Canyon Mine C/007/013

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request the renewal of the Horse Canyon Mine Permit. It is our understanding that the existing permit expires on May 6, 2001. Based upon our past conversations, the following information is in the process of being collected and updated:

1. Proposed newspaper advertisement. The add is enclosed.
2. Bond escalated to meet the new permit renewal date of 2006. Wayne Western has calculate that the new bond amount will have to be \$1,253,000. UtahAmerican Energy Inc. (UEI) has agreed to raise the amount of the bond as per Wayne's suggestion.
3. Update of violation history . UEI is in the process of updating the violation history of all associated mines.

The above information will be submitted for the Division's approval as soon as it is collected. Please contact Tom Paluso if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Melvin A. Coonrod by J. T. Paluso

Melvin A. Coonrod
Resident Agent

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL
UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.
Box 187
Clairsville, Ohio 43950
HORSE CANYON MINE**

Notice is hereby given that UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. submitted an "Application for Permit Renewal" for Permit C/007/013 for the Horse Canyon Mine to the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

The lands involving activities are located in Carbon and Emery Counties. The site is located in Horse Canyon approximately 25 miles southeast of Price, Utah. The permit area encompasses approximately 1,116 acres as located on the area map below.

A copy of the permit renewal application may be examined at the office of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and also at the Records Office located in the Carbon County Courthouse in Price, Utah, or the Emery County Courthouse in Castle Dale, Utah. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Salt Lake City address. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act.