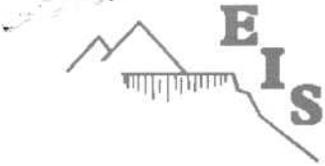


0007



# ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

435-472-3814 • 800-641-2927 • FAX 435-472-8780 • eisec@sisna.com • 31 NORTH MAIN STREET HELPER, UTAH 84526

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:

*C/007/013  
Incoming  
Copy Pam*

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

RECEIVED  
JAN 10 2001  
DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING

**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.

RECEIVED

JAN 09 2001

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING

