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March 28, 2002

Darron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING

REFERENCE: Affidavit of Publication for the Horse Canyon Mine Lila Canyon Extension

Dear Mr. Haddock;

Attached you will find a copy of the Affidavit of Publication for the Horse Canyon Mine Lila Canyon Extension to be filed with the application to serve as proof of publication pursuant to R645-301-117.200.

Upon the Division's determination of administrative completeness of the Lila Canyon Extension to the Horse Canyon Mine Plan and as per R645-300-121.100, UtahAmerican Energy placed an advertisement in the SunAdvocate, which is a local newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed coal mining and reclamation operation. The advertisement was placed in the legal section of the paper and was published once a week for four consecutive weeks. The dates of publication were February 28, March 7, 14, and 21, 2002.

A copy of the advertisement was submitted to the Division for your review prior to publication.

The advertisement contains UtahAmerican's name and business address, clearly shows the precise location and boundaries of the proposed permit area and is sufficient to enable local residents to readily identify the proposed permit area. The location is identified where a copy of the application is available for public inspection, along with the Division's address where written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences may be submitted.

In addition to what is required by regulation, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. published a similar notice in the Emery County Progress.

UtahAmerican Energy's understands that comments are due within 30 days of the last publication and the public comment period begins on the 21st of March and ends on April 20th 2002.

Sincerely,

R. Jay Marshall

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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 28th day of February, 2002, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 21st day of March, 2002.

Ken G. Larson

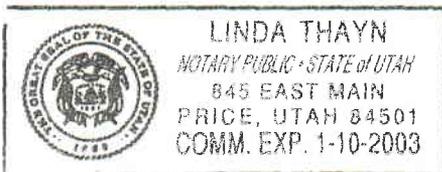
Ken G Larson - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 2002.

Linda Thayne

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2003 Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 407.68



PUBLIC NOTICE

Horse Canyon Mine Lila Canyon Mine Extension

Notice is hereby given that UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 986 Price, Utah 84501, has submitted a complete application to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining for an extension to the Horse Canyon Mine Permit Number C/007/013. The new application will be known as part "B" Lila Canyon Mine and is being processed as a new permit under the Horse Canyon Mine Permit Number.

A copy of the complete application is available for inspection at the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining office located at 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, and at the Emery County Recorders Office, Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah 84513 and at the Carbon County Recorders Office, Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah 84501.

The extension to the approved permit area is described as follows:

T16SR14E			
Section 10	Portions of SE1/4	Section 22	NE1/4NE1/4
Section 11	E1/2	Section 23	N1/2
	Portions of W1/2		SE1/4
			E1/2SW1/4
Section 12	All	Section 24	All
Section 13	All	Section 25	N1/2
Section 14	All	Section 26	N1/2NE1/4
	SE1/4NE1/4		
Section 15	Portions of E1/2		
	SW1/4		
T16SR15E			
Section 19	W1/2SW1/4		
	SE1/4SW1/4		
	S1/4NE1/4SW1/4		
Section 30	NW1/4		
	SW1/4NE1/4		
	S1/4NW1/4NE1/4		



The described areas are contained on the following U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle maps, Cedar, Lila Point.

Written comments, objection or requests for informal conference on the application may be submitted by 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 & Mining, Coal Program.

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