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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Gordon Creek No. 3 and 6 Mines  
Permit #INA/007/017, 9/86  
Beaver Creek Coal Company  
P.O. Box 1378  
Price, Utah 84501

STATE OF UTAH }  
County of Carbon, } ss.

### Application for Partial Release of Performance Bond

Beaver Creek Coal Company completed reclamation Phase I at its Gordon Creek No. 3 and 6 Mines during the period of September 15, 1985 through November 30, 1986. This work has consisted of sealing of seven (7) portals, regrading, and backfilling of pad and road areas, soil replacement, reseeding, and drainage control in accordance with the approved reclamation plan.

In accordance with Section UMC 801.11 (b) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to the general public that Beaver Creek Coal Company is applying for partial release of the performance bond posted for this operation.

The present performance bond for the Gordon Creek No. 3 and 6 Mines is \$346,000.00. The application is filed for the release of 60% of this amount or \$207,600.00.

The Gordon Creek No. 3 and 6 Mines are located in Coal Canyon, approximately 20 road miles northwest of Price, Utah. The following are the legal descriptions of the permit area:

- Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Utah
- Sec. 8: SE 1/4 SE 1/4
- Sec. 9: S 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4,
- Sec. 17: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4
- Sec. 16: W 1/2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4
- 15 acres in the W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4
- 75' Roadway R/W in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16 and in the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 13 S., R. 8 E., SLBM, Utah

The permit area is located on the Jump Creek Utah, U.S. Geological Survey 15 minute quadrangle map.

There are no Federal Coal Leases associated with this property.

The reclamation work was performed on 7.98 acres of disturbed area located on the following described lands:

- Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Utah
- Sec. 16: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (3.01 acres)
- Sec. 16: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 (0.62 acres)
- Sec. 16: E 1/2 SW 1/4 (2.51 acres)
- Sec. 16: W 1/2 SE 1/4 (1.84 acres)

The Division will now evaluate the proposal to determine whether it meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the evaluation for said reclamation, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the application. The reclamation plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, and at the Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing or informal conference on this proposal may be addressed to the Director of the Division: Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84180-1203, Attention Mr. Lowell Braxton.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

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