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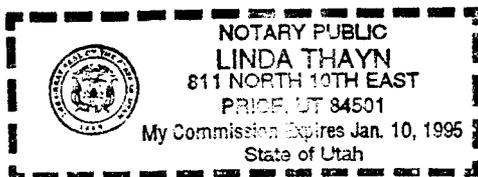
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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PERMIT RENEWAL
GORDON CREEK NO. 2/7/8 MINES
MOUNTAIN COAL CO.
P.O. BOX 591
SOMERSET, COLORADO 81434**

Mountain Coal Company, P.O. Box 591, Somerset, Colorado 81434, a wholly owned subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company, has filed with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining an application for renewal of its Mining and Reclamation Plan Permit for its Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines. Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines are located in Bryner Canyon approximately 20 road miles Northwest of Price, Utah. The permit area is described as follows:

- Township 13 South, Range 7 East, SLBM, Utah
- Sec. 12: E $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sec. 13: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Sec. 24: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Utah
- Sec. 7: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Sec. 17: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Sec. 18: Lots 1-4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Sec. 19: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Lots 1 and 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

The permit area is located on the Jump Creek, Utah, U.S Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map.

Federal Coal Leases were #U-53159 and #U-8319.

The Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine has been in operation since 1969, and has operated under permit ACT/007/016 since 1984.

The Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines were closed in November, 1990.

The application was filed, and 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.

The application is available for public inspection at the: Carbon County Courthouse, 1st East and Main Street, Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences on the application may be submitted to: State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, 355 West North Temple #3,

472-8343 (329M)

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