

Notice is hereby given that Nevada Electric Investment Company ("NEICO"), permittee and EarthCo, Inc., operator, of the Wellington Preparation Plant, have submitted an application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for Postmining Land Use Change at the Wellington Preparation Plant, Permit No. Act/007/012 under the provisions of R645-301-412. "NEICO", the permittee, whose address is P.O. Box 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah. The areas to be changed are the improved roads and rail spur, these areas are being changed from "limited grazing" to "industrial".

Pertinent comments are solicited from 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 and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Revisions can be reviewed at the County Clerks office in Price, Utah.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nevada Electric Investment Company ("NEICO"), permittee and EarthCo, Inc., operator of the Wellington Preparation Plant, have submitted an application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for Bond Reduction at the Wellington Preparation Plant, Permit No. Act/007/012 under the provisions of R645-301-880. "NEICO", the permittee, whose address is P.O. Box 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. The permit area is located at 6000 Washburn Road, Wellington City in Carbon County, Utah. The type of bond is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$6,130,000 dollars. The total amount is 67.44 acres to be released from the disturbed

The areas to be released from bonding and the amount of bond to be reduced are listed as follows:

Track Hopper and Raw Coal Conveyor	318,934
Sand Hopper	17,606
Substation	26,570
Plant Railroad	106,547
Power Line-West of Price River	3,454
Natural Gas Pipeline	1,857
Pavement	108,147
Indirect Costs (54%)	314,882

Total Bond Release: \$897,997

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Application for Phase I Bond Release Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines Permit #INA/007/016 Mountain Coal Company 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 Division of Oil, Gas & Mining an application for partial release of the reclamation performance bond for its Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines.

The company has completed Phase I of the approved reclamation plan for the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines. This is based upon the completion of backfilling, grading, topsoil replacement and drainage control in accordance with the approved plan. Reclamation was performed on approximately 24.30 acres of disturbed land.

The present bond posted for this site is \$641,433.00. Mountain Coal Company hereby applying for release of 60% of the original bond, or \$384,865.00.

The Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines are located in Bryner Canyon, approximately 10 road miles northwest of Price, Utah. The permit area is described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 7 East, SLBM, Utah

Sec. 12: E1/2, E1/2 W1/2

Sec. 13: NE1/4 NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4, N1/2 S1/2 NW1/4

NE1/4, S1/2 S1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 W1/2, SE1/4

Sec. 24: N2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4

Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Utah

Sec. 7: W1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4

Sec. 17: SW1/4 SW1/4

Sec. 18: Lots 1-4, NW1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 NW1/2

NE1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, S1/2 NE1/4,

NW1/4 NE1/4

Sec. 19: NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, Lots 1 and 2,

SE1/4 NW1/4

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

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

The Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines have been operated and reclaimed under permit ACT/007/016.

The Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines were closed in November, 1990. Site demolition was completed in 1991. Backfilling and grading started in 1995 and finished in August 1997.

This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1997 and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said act.

Written comments or objections may be submitted to: State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.

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