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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO STATE EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE WASTE WATER DISCHARGE PERMITS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1977, AND THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANTS WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE AFORESAID ACT.

IT IS EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE PERMITS TO TWO (2) INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND TO RENEW ONE (1) INDUSTRIAL FACILITY LOCATED IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

PERMIT INFORMATION

(1) APPLICANT NAME: BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY

MAILING ADDRESS: 555 SEVENTEENTH STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO 80217

FACILITY LOCATION: CARBON COUNTY, UTAH

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 303+575-7548

APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0023949

The application is for the Castle Valley Spur Coal Processing and Loadout facility which is an existing coal processing plant and loadout constructed in 1977. Outfall 001 consists of a sediment pond which collects and treats storm runoff from disturbed areas. Outfall 002 is from the coal processing plant and will be zero discharge under normal operating conditions. The bypass provision contained in the proposed permit is to deal with unforeseen circumstances that will apply to Outfall 002. Discharge would be to a drain ditch, tributary to the Price River (classified 3C and 4).

(2) APPLICANT NAME: UCO, INCORPORATED  
RAILROAD LOADOUT

MAILING ADDRESS: 1580 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 530  
DENVER, COLORADO 80203

FACILITY LOCATION: SCOFIELD, UTAH

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 303+837-0465

APPLICATION NUMBER: UT-0023990

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The application is for UCO, Inc.'s proposed railroad coal loadout facility. The rail loadout is located approximately two and one-half miles north of the Town of Scofield, Carbon County, Utah. The facility will be used just for loading of coal onto the railroad. There will be no coal preparation plant involved with this facility. Therefore, there will be no regular flow of water into the sediment pond. The flow to the sediment pond will be entirely from surface runoff during precipitation events. In the event of a discharge, it would flow to Miller Creek (classified 1C, 3A and 4).

(3) PERMITTEE NAME: ASHROCK, INCORPORATED  
MAILING ADDRESS: 600 WEST 200 SOUTH  
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH 84062  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 801+785-3561  
NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: UT-0023019

The renewal permit is for Ashrock, Inc.'s concrete aggregate plant. Gravel is stockpiled, then conveyed to a washer, crusher, classifier and then stockpiled. The sand and gravel in the stockpiles are conveyed to a concrete batch plant where concrete is mixed and prepared for sale. About 48,000 tons of concrete mix is sold annually. Water and sand used in the process flow by gravity to either of two total containment ponds. Any overflow from the ponds would enter an existing area drain ditch and flow to Lindon Hollow Drain Ditch (classified 3B and 4). However, there is no discharge at this facility as provisions are made to recirculate all process water.

#### EPA/STATE TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations have been made by the EPA staff in cooperation with the State of Utah relative to effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the permits. These limitations and conditions will assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act will be protected. The recommended expiration dates are December 31, 1986 for Beaver Creek Coal Company and UCO, Incorporated; and March 31, 1987 for Ashrock, Incorporated.

The aforementioned receiving waters are classified in the Utah Water Quality Standards for the following beneficial uses:

- 1C - protected for domestic purposes with prior treatment by standard complete treatment processes;
- 3A - protected for cold water species of game fish and other cold water aquatic life;
- 3B - protected for warm water species of game fish and other warm water aquatic life;
- 3C - protected for nongame fish and other aquatic life; and,
- 4 - protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited anytime prior to February 15, 1982. Comments may be directed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Water and Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch, Enforcement Division, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295. All comments received prior to February 15, 1982, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits.

If no objections are received within the specified thirty-day period, the Regional Administrator, EPA, will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. A public hearing will be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling 303+837-4901, or by writing to the aforementioned address.

The complete applications, issued permits, permittees' requests for renewal of the permits and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

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