

**PLATEAU  
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CORPORATION**

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February 26, 2001

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**RE: Proof of Publication, Notification of Application for Permit Renewal, Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed is Plateau Mining Corporation's proof of publication regarding the aforementioned. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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**INVOICE**

January 2001	
Charges This Month:	Amount
Legal- Permit Renewal	
January 30, 2001 .....	\$ 220.69
February 06, 2001 .....	\$ 220.69
February 13, 2001 .....	\$ 220.69
February 20, 2001 .....	\$ 220.69
<b>Total Amount Due \$ 882.76</b>	

**This amount is due by the 15th day of the next month. The rate of 2% per month (21% Annual Percentage Rate) will be charged on all accounts 30 days or more past due.**

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County of Carbon,)

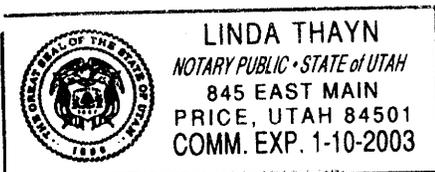
I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 30th day of January 2001, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 20th day of February, 2001.

*Kevin Ashby*  
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 2001.

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Application for Permit Renewal  
Willow Creek Mine  
Plateau Mining Corporation  
Permit C/007/038, Approved 04/24/96  
Carbon County, Utah

Notice is hereby given that Plateau Mining Corporation, 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84526, a subsidiary of RAG American Coal Company, 999 Corporate Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090, has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for renewal of Permit C/007/038 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-303-300 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah as follows:

Township 12 South, Range 9 East

- Section 22: Portions of SW/4 SE/4; SE/4 SW/4;
- Section 25: All;
- Section 26: East of the Price River;
- Section 27: East of the Price River;
- Portions of S/2 NW/4; NE/4 NW/4; NW/4 SW/4;
- Section 28: Portions of S/2;
- Section 35: Portions of SE/4 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 west of the Price River E/2 east of the Price River;

Less and Except:

- A tract in the NW/4 NE/4 containing 2.61 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds; as conveyed to the City of Price, a body politic, by Warranty Deed dated December 19, 1960, and recorded in Book 70 at page 416 of the official records of Carbon County; and
- Sections 36: All east of the Price River.

Township 13 South, Range 9 East

- Section 1: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (N/2 N/2) east of the Price River; SE/4; NE/4 E/2 SW/4 NE/4;

Less and Except:

1. The Utah Power and Light Company coal stockpile.
2. A tract in Lot 3 containing 1.43 acres total, more or less, and a tract in the NE/4 SW/4 containing 9.48 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds; as conveyed to The Utah Power and Light Company by Special Warranty Deed dated July 10, 1986, and recorded in Book 262 at page 309 of the official records of Carbon County;
3. A tract in Lot 3 containing 1.02 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds; as conveyed to The Utah Power and Light Company by Quitclaim Deed dated May 28, 1953, and recorded in Book 20 at page 492 of the official records of Carbon County;
4. A roadway 30 feet wide in the NW/4 described by metes and bounds; as conveyed to Castle Gate Town, a municipal corporation, by Quitclaim Deed dated September 26, 1969, and recorded in Book 122 at page 400 of the official records of Carbon County.

Township 12 South, Range 10 East

- Section 26: N/2; SE/4; N/2 SW/4; SE/4 SW/4;
- Section 27: All;
- Section 28: All;
- Section 29: All;
- Section 30: All;
- Section 31: All;
- Section 32: All;
- Section 33: All;
- Section 34: S/2; NW/4; S/2 NE/4; NW/4 NE/4; and
- Section 35: E/2; SW/4; S/2 NW/4.

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Closing date for submission of such comments, objections and requests for public hearing or information conference on this proposal must be submitted by March 22, 2001.  
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