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April 13, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, STE. 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

**RE: Proof of Publication, Notification of Application for Post Mining Land Use Change,
Crandall Canyon, 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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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 1st day of March, 2001, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 22nd day of March, 2001.


Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 2001.


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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Application for Post Mining Land Use Change
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 19 1, 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 a change in post mining land use to Permit C/007/038. The land use change will be supported by a permanent road in Grandall Canyon under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-301-413.300 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The portion of the permit area that is affected 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 27: Portions of S/2 NW/4; NE/4 NW/4; NW/4 SW/4;
Section 28: Portions of S/2;
Section 29: Portions of SE/4

The permit area is shown on the Kyune U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 -minute map.

The Mining and Reclamation Plan is available for public review at: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, and at the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections and requests for information conferences on this proposal may be addressed to:

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Closing date for submission of such comments, objections and requests for public hearing or information conference on this proposal must be submitted by April 21, 2001

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