

PUBLIC NOTICE

**APPLICATION FOR PHASE I AND PHASE III BOND RELEASE
PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION, WILLOW CREEK MINE
PERMIT C/007/038, APPROVED 04/24/2001
CARBON COUNTY, UTAH**

Plateau Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 30, Helper, UT 84526, has completed Phase I of the approved reclamation plan for the 20.8 acres of land primarily related to the overland conveyor corridor in Willow Creek and Price Canyons and Phase III of the approved plan for 36.4 acres of land primarily related to the mine buildings in Willow Creek Canyon. The Phase I portion of the bond release application is based on completing the demolition, backfilling and grading and drainage control requirements in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and the Phase III portion of the bond release is based on an alternative post mining land use wherein this land is to be acquired by the College of Eastern Utah for industrial use. The reclamation work application to this bond release application was completed in August of 2004.

In accordance with the requirements of R645-301-880, of the State of Utah R645-Coal Mining Rules, notice is hereby given to the general public that Plateau Mining Corporation is applying for partial release of the performance bond posted for this operation.

The surety bond posted for the Willow Creek Mine is \$7,866,000 of which \$3,650,000 is designated for the overland conveyor corridor and the mine buildings area. Plateau Mining Corporation is seeking Phase I release of \$435,000 associated with the conveyor corridor portion of the bond and Phase III release of \$2,926,000 associated with the mine buildings portion of the bond.

The conveyor corridor and mine buildings are located on the Helper, Utah, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map. This reclaimed land is located in Willow Creek and Price Canyons approximately 3.5 miles north of Helper, Utah on the following described lands:

Township 12 South, Range 9 East, SLB&M, Utah

Section 36: Portions of the NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4, and SW1/4.

Section 35: Portions of the NE1/4, SE1/4, SE1/4, SE1/4, and SE1/4, NE1/4.

Township 13 South, Range 9 East, SLB&M, Utah

Section 1: Portions of the NW1/4, NW1/4,

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now evaluate the proposal to determine whether it meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of the Utah Coal Mining Rules.

Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference 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 informal conference on this proposal must be submitted to the Utah Coal Program by June 05, 2006.

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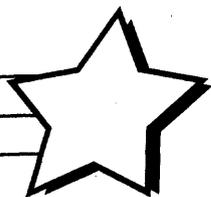


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- Lance W Christensen
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office for more information

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**DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing to discuss the projects determined by the 7 CDBG Small Cities Program, to wit: A) Repair and maintenance of streets in Price, Utah; B) ADA Compliance work on streets in Price City and the unincorporated areas of the county. The hearing will begin at 4:30pm on 17 April, 2006. The offices of the Housing Authority of Carbon County, 251 West Main Street, Price, Utah. Further information can be obtained from calling the office at 435-637-3290. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (interpretive aids and services) should contact the above office at the same number and address.
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QUEST FOR BIDS

Maintenance of the Business Center and the Association Building, 375 South Carbon Ave., Price. Bids will be accepted until 10:00am on April 13, 2006. Contact 435-637-5032 ext. 408.
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