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NOTICE OF APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL

Star Point Mine
Plateau Mining Corporation
Carbon County, Utah
Permit C/007/006, Approved 01/28/92

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/007/006 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 and Emery counties, Utah as follows:

Township 14 South, Range 7 East SLB&M

Section 34: Lots 3,4, N1/2SE1/4

Township 15 South, Range 7 East, SLB&M

Section 1: S1/2
Section 2: Lots 2 through 7, 10 through 12, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
Section 3: Lots 1, 2, 7 through 10, E1/2SE1/4, E1/2W1/2SE1/4
Section 10: E1/2E1/2, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4NE1/4
Section 11: All
Section 12: All
Section 13: N1/2
Section 14: All
Section 15: E1/2E1/2NE1/4, E1/2E1/2SE1/4
Section 22: E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4, Parts of E1/2SE1/4SE1/4, Parts of E1/2NE1/4SE1/4, Parts of E1/2E1/2SE1/4E1/4
Section 23: All
Section 25: W1/2NW1/4
Section 26: N1/2
Section 27: E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4

Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLB&M

Section 5: Lots 4, 5, 12, NW1/4SW1/4
Section 6: Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, E1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4
Section 7: All
Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, S1/4SW1/4SE1/4
Section 9: SW1/4SW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
Section 10: SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
Section 15: N1/2N1/2
Section 16: All
Section 17: E1/2, NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4 North of the Right Fork Miller Creek
Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4SW1/4
Section 20: NE1/4
Section 21: E1/2NW1/4

The permit area is shown on the following U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute maps: Wattis and Hiawatha.

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, the Emery Courthouse, 75 East Main, Castle Dale, Utah 84513 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 December 27, 2001.

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WHITMORE CANYON TRACT
UTU-78562

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155. Notice is hereby given that at 1:00 p.m., December 12, 2991, certain coal resources in lands hereinafter described in Carbon County, Utah will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid of $100.00 per acre or more to the qualified bidder submitting the highest bonus bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (41 Stat. 437). **However, no bid will be accepted for less than fair market value as determined by the authorized officer.** A company or individual is limited to one sealed bid. If a company or individual submits two or more sealed bids for this tract, all of the company's or individual's bids will be rejected.

This lease is being offered for sale under the provision set forth in the regulations for Leasing on Application at 43 CFR 3425.

The lease sale will be held in the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, Suite 302, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 1:00 p.m. on December 12, 2001. At that time, the sealed bids will be opened and read aloud. No bids received after 10:00 a.m., December 12, 2001, will be considered.

COAL OFFERED: The coal resources to be offered consist of all recoverable reserves available in the following described lands located in Carbon County, Utah, approximately 4 miles north of East Carbon City, Utah:

T.13S., R. 13E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 35, S2SW, SE

T.14 S., R.13 E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 1, lots 2-7, SWNE, S2NW, SW, W2SE;
Sec. 12, lots 1-4, S2N2, NESW, SE;
Sec. 13, NENE.

T. 14, S., R. 14E., SLM, Utah
Sec. 6, lot 6;
Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4;
Sec. 18, lot 1 E2NW.

Containing 1,646.34 acres

The minable portions of the seams in this area are from 6 to 9 feet in thickness and average 8 feet. This tract contains an estimated 14.8 million tons of recoverable coal.

The estimated coal quality using weighted averaged of samples on an as-received basis is:

13,256	BTU/lb.;
4.70	Percent moisture;
1.26	Percent sulphur;
5.60	Percent ash;
45.98	Percent fixed carbon;
36.87	Percent volatile matter.

(Totals do not equal 100% due to rounding)

RENTAL AND ROYALTY: A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment and an annual rental of $3 per acre or fraction thereof and a royalty payable to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods, and 8 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods. The value of coal shall be determined in accordance with BLM Manual 3070.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: Bidding instructions are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. A copy of the detailed statement and the proposed coal lease are available by mail at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155 or in the Public Room (Room 400), 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. All case file documents and written comments submitted by the public on Fair market Value or royalty rates except those portions identified as proprietary by the commentator and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, are available for public inspection in the Public Room (Room 400) of the Bureau of Land Management.

-s-Joseph J. Incardine
Acting Deputy State Director,
Lands and Minerals

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