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STATE OF UTAH }
County of Emery, } ss.

I, Dan Stockburger, on oath, say that I am
the Shop Foreman of The Emery County Progress,
a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale,
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 One (1)
consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the
11th day of March, 19 76 and that the
last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper
dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Dan Stockburger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of March, 19 76.

Isabelle Dunning
Notary Public.

My Commission expires My Commission Expires October 26, 1979

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

No. 43-015-002

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY WESTERN STATES COAL CORPORATION, DOG VALLEY COAL MINE, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval has been given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Western States Coal Corporation, 2330 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115, to conduct underground coal mining on State Leases ML 17867, ML 1003, ML 19231, SL 06712, ML 18783 and special land use agreement No. 365, Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 6 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah. Mr. Dan Hunter, Salt Lake City, represents Western States Coal Corporation.

Western States Coal Corporation has fulfilled all obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, and intends to conduct mining as follows:

- a) Coal will be removed from the Ferron Sandstone "I" seam by conventional room and pillar underground mining methods.
- b) The mined coal will be conveyed to the mine entrance, where it will be crushed, sized, and stockpiled for shipping by truck.
- c) Waste rock and spoil materials will be stockpiled away from drainage and at the termination of operations will be regraded to conform to Part 77 Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations pertaining to refuse piles.
- d) At the termination of mining, all buildings, equipment, and trash will be removed from the mine site and all portals and vents will be sealed.
- e) Refuse piles and the ancillary facilities areas will be regraded, covered with 4 to 6 inches of soil materials, fertilized, and seeded as specified by the Division for stability and revegetation.

f) A sign will be posted at the mine site, indicating the mine name, location, operator, and operator's address.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision are hereby requested to submit written protest to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 4th day of March, 1976.

Scheree Wilcox

Secretary to the Board

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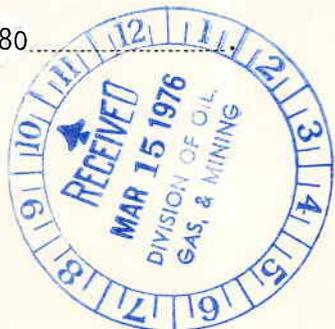
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