RE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, ANI ING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SWISHER COAL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A ROAD AT THE HUNTINGTON CANYON #4 MINE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 717.17(j)(2)(ii) OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THE SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT (Public Law 95-87)	)	NOTICE OF HEARING CAUSE NO. OSM-004

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL COAL OPERATORS AND PRODUCERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN COAL MINING OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, August 22, 1978, at 9:00 a.m., in the Executive Conference Room - Holiday Inn, 1659 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the above entitled matter, at which time all persons, firms, and corporations interested may, if they so desire, appear and be heard.

Notice is further given that the purpose of said hearing will be to determine whether or not the Board should grant the applicant approval of a road at the Huntington Canyon #4 mine, Emery County, Utah, pursuant to the provisions of Section 717.17(j)(2)(ii), of the "Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977", (Public Law 95-87).

Applicant alleges and states that the proposed road has been planned and designed to conform to the natural terrain along one stretch and has a grade of approximately thirteen (13) percent. Such road is located partially upon United States Forest Service land and has been approved and permits issued for the construction thereof by the United States Forest Service. The construction of said road must begin immediately in order to have such construction completed before winter, 1978. Any change in the grade of the proposed road would require the approval of the United States Forest Service. The changing of the grade to provide for a sustained ten percent would require extensive cuts and fill, resulting in extreme degradation of the environment and substantially more erosion than would result from the road as presently constructed.

DATED this 4th day of August, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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Secretary of the Board