

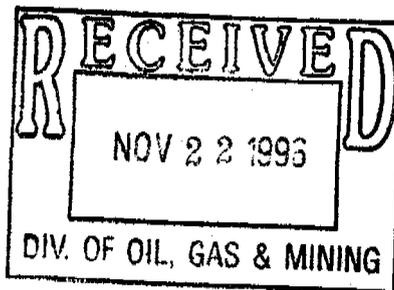
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CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY
Western/Non Mining Operations
Post Office Box 566
Sesser, Illinois 62884

November 15, 1996

Mr. James W. Carter, Director
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



Dear Mr. Carter:

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Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication for the public renewal notice published in the Emery County Progress on October 8, 15, 22, and 29 for Consolidation Coal Company's, Hidden Valley permit renewal (ACT/015/007). # 3

If you have any questions, please call me at (618)-625-6847.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
Environmental Engineer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

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County of Emery,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher 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 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 8th day of October, 1996 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 29th day of October, 1996.



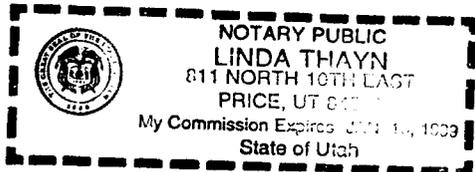
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1996.



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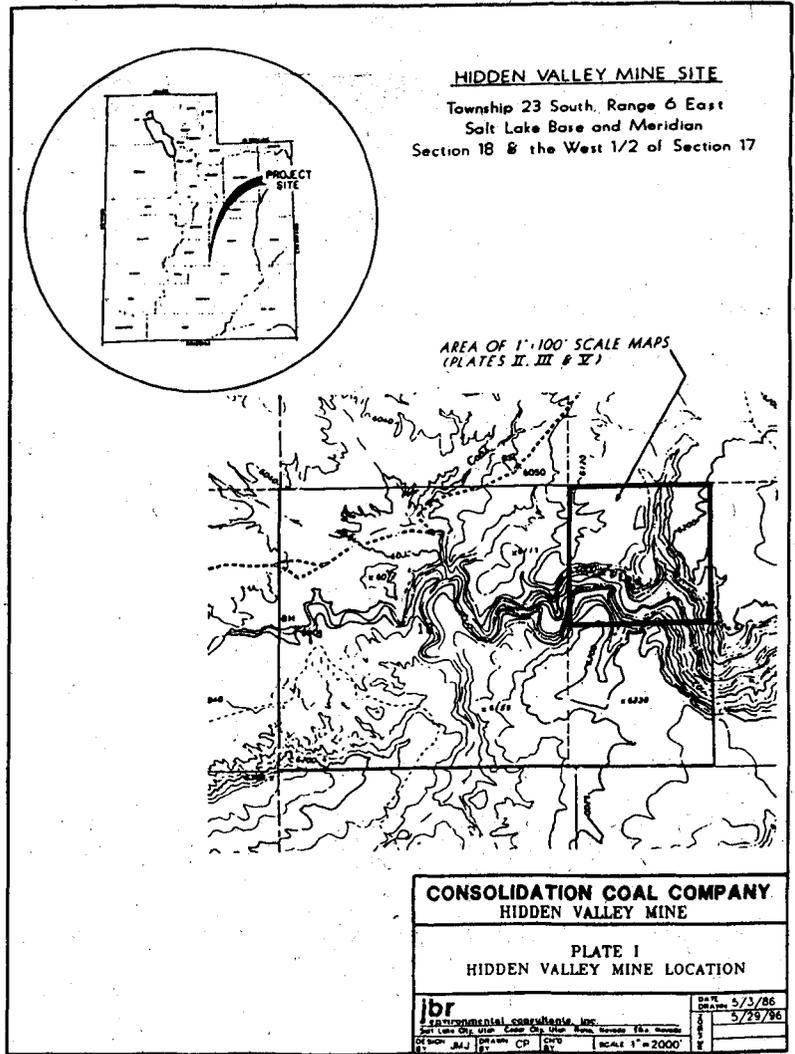
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241, has filed an application with the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a five-year permit renewal of Permit No. ACT/015/007 to operate the Hidden Valley Mine under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

The permit area is located in Emery County, Utah and is described as follows:

Township 23 South, Range 6 East, SLBM

Section 17: W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 18: All



Written comments on this application should be submitted to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at the address below. Such comments should be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

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