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County of Emery,)

I, Ken Larson, 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 7th day of December, 2004 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 28th day of December, 2004.

*Ken G. Larson*

Ken G Larson - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 2004.

*Linda Thayne*

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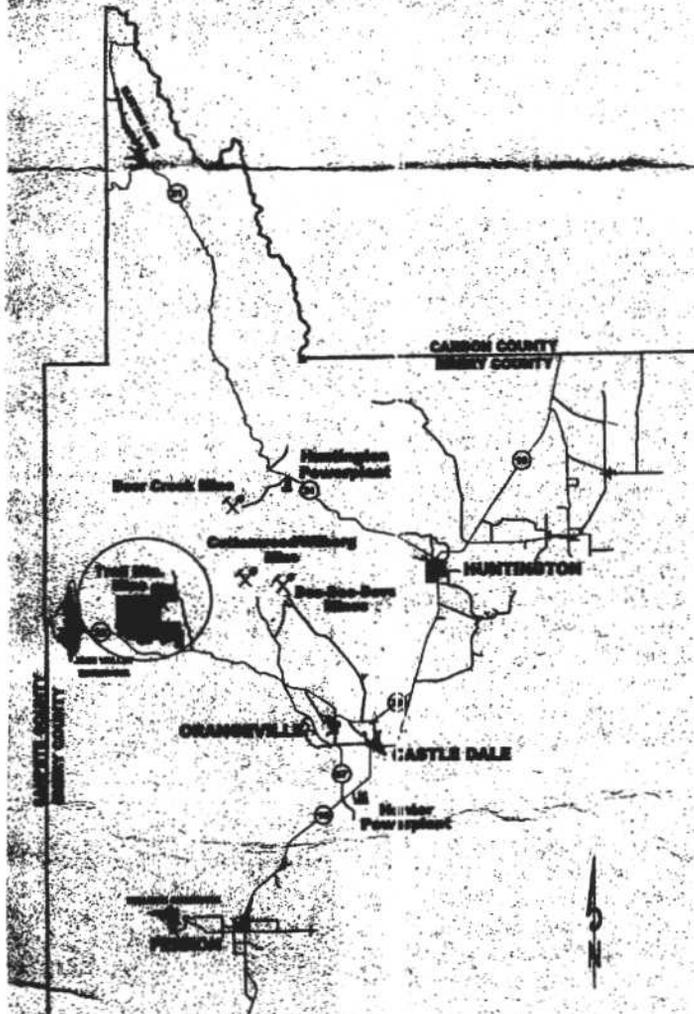


**PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**PACIFICORP  
TRAIL MOUNTAIN MINE  
C/015/019**

**ENERGY WEST MINING COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 310  
HUNTINGTON, UTAH 84522**

PacificCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an application for a permit renewal of the Trail Mountain Mine for the purposes of conducting mining and reclamation activities. Currently, the Trail Mountain is in temporary cessation and has been in this condition since May, 2001. There are no plans to change this status in the near future. The permit area encompasses approximately 3,539 acres (disturbed acreage equals 10.39 acres) as located on the area map below.



A surety bond in the amount of \$1,254,000 is filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and is payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M), and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM).

A copy of the permit renewal application may be examined at the office of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and also at the Records Office located in the Emery County Courthouse in Castle Dale, Utah. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining address above. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act.

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