

NOTICE OF PERMIT SIZE INCREASE

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STATE OF UTAH)

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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 1st day of January, 2002 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 22nd day of January 2002.

Ken G. Larson

Ken G Larson - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 2002.

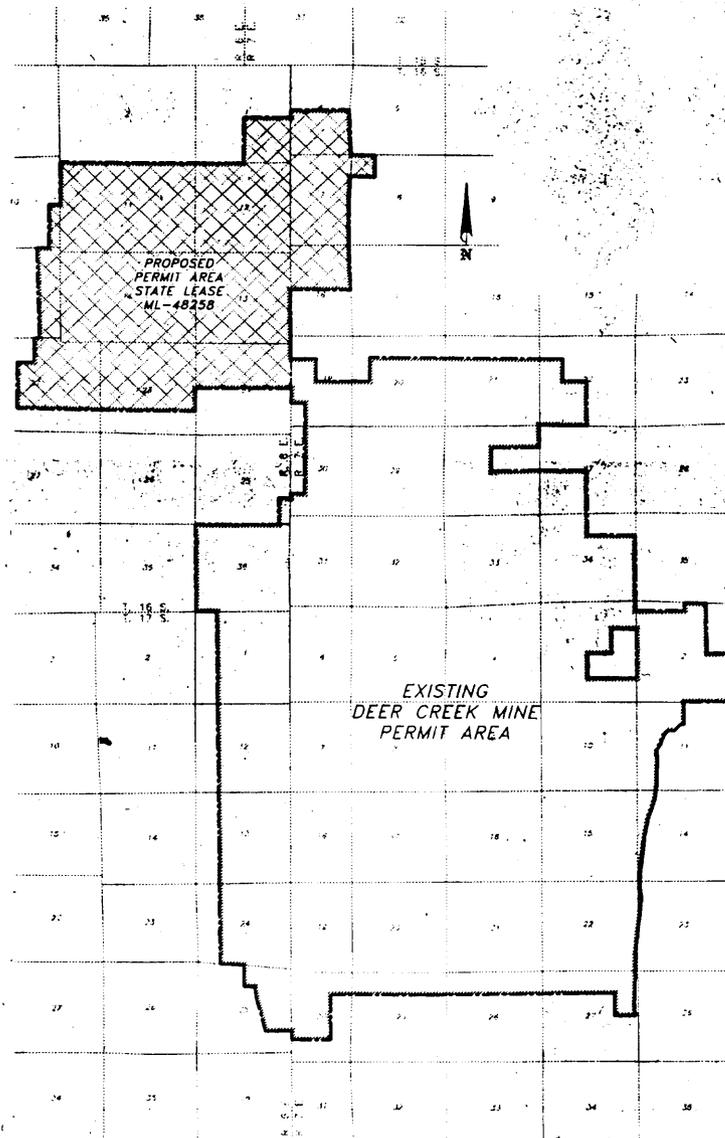
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Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
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PacifiCorp
Deer Creek Mine
ACT/015/018

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby gives notice that it proposes to increase the size of the permit area of the Deer Creek Mine. The current permit area encompasses approximately 19,010 acres. The proposed permit area, which includes the state lease better known as "Mill Fork Tract", will increase approximately 5,563 acres to 24,573 acres. The Mill Fork Tract is located in Township 16 South and Ranges 6 and 7 East as illustrated below.



A surety bond is filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in the amount of \$2,500,000 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 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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