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STATE OF UTAH }
County of Emery, } ss.

I, James L. Finney, 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
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last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper
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Robert Finney
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of Oct., 19 77

Scheree Wilcox
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires October 26, 1978

My Commission expires _____, 19 _____

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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. ACT-015-018**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN
SUBMITTED BY UTAH POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY, WILBERG MINE, EMERY COUNTY,
UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS,
TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH,
RANGES 6 and 7 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY,
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was
given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to
Utah Power and Light Company, P.O. Box 899, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84110, to continue underground coal
mining on portions of Sections 6, 7, 10, 15 to 22, 27 to 30,
and 34, Township 17 South, Range 7 East, and Sections
1, 12, 13, 24 and 25, Township 17 South, Range 6 East,
SLBM, Emery County, Utah, all on or near East
Mountain. The name of the mine is the Wilberg Mine,
and the person representing the company in this
matter is Mr. Merrill Heward, Manager, Mining and
Exploration, P.O. Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

Utah Power and Light Company has fulfilled
obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of
1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953) and will employ the
following reclamation techniques on approximately 76
acres of planned surface disturbance in Sections 27 and
34, Township 17 South, Range 7 East, and various other
areas which overlie the workings on the above listed
sections:

During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted in an orderly manner using conventional room and pillar or longwall methods.
- 2) Roads, yards and stockpile areas will be designed to control runoff and maintained to minimize fugitive dust.
- 3) Excess mine water will be treated and discharged in accordance with an EPA permit.
- 4) Ground water will be monitored at springs and water wells.
- 5) Surface monuments will be surveyed regularly to monitor any subsidence.

After Operations:

- 1) All underground equipment and surface facilities will be removed from the site.
- 2) All portals, vents and drill holes will be sealed.
- 3) All planned disturbed areas will be regraded to approximate the pre-mining contours.
- 4) All regraded areas will be seeded.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of October 21, 1977, 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 of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 7th day of October, 1977.

**BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
STATE OF UTAH
Scheree Wilcox,
Secretary of the Board**

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