

NEWSPAPER NOTIFICATION

Application for Phase III Bond Release

Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

ACT/015/019

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P.O. Box 310

Huntington, Utah 84528

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A Surety bond is posted with the Division for the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine in the amount of \$2,071,098.00. PacifiCorp is requesting Phase III release of reclamation liability. Bond reduction is not requested.

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.

Written comments or objections may be submitted to: State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.

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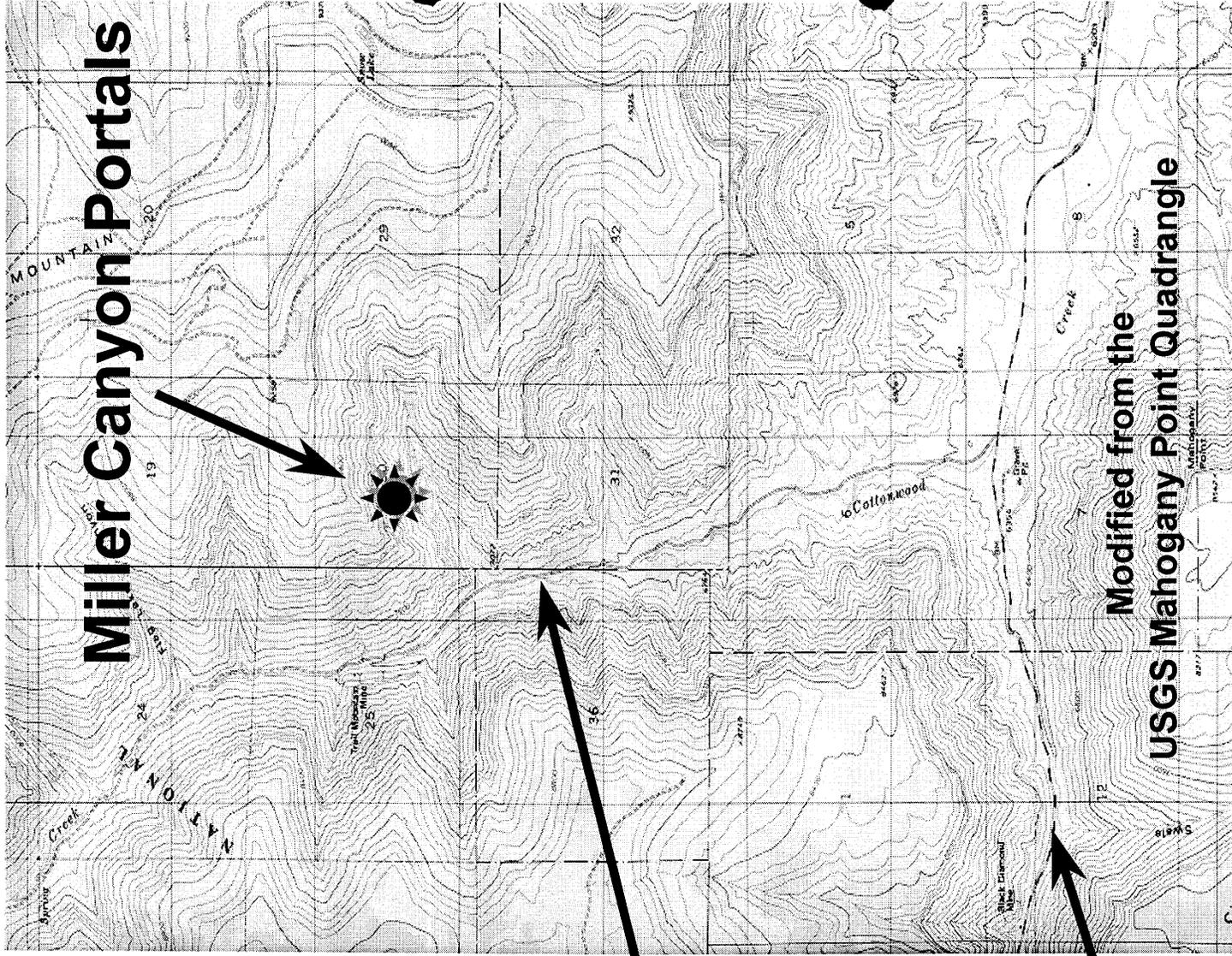
For additional information

Location

SE 1/4 of Section 30
Township 17 South
Range 7 East

Emery County Road
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State Highway 29



Miller Canyon Portals

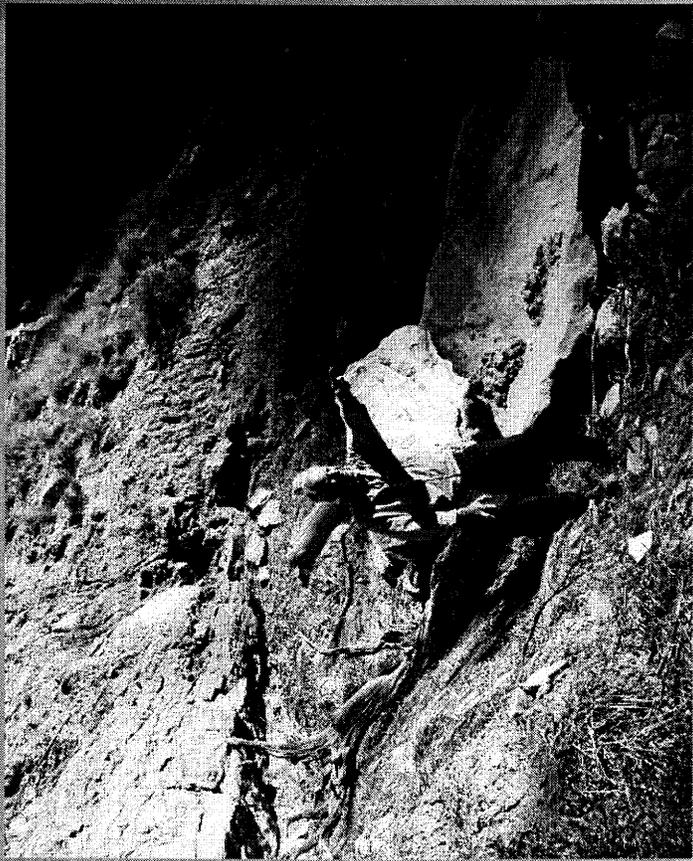
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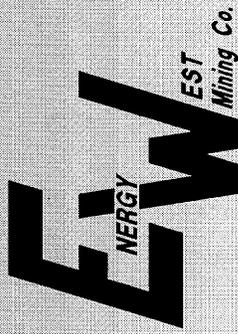
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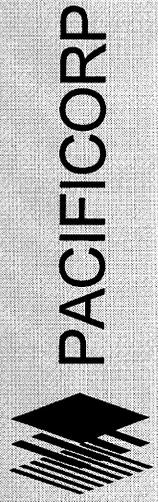


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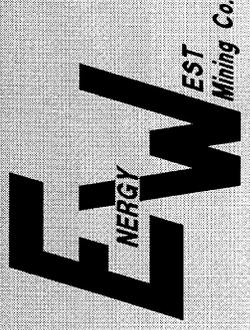
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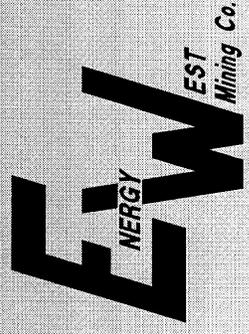
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PORTAL #3





April 18, 2000

Randy Johnson, Chairman
Emery County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 629
Castle Dale, Utah 84513

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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The reclamation has been inspected and found acceptable by the United States Forest Service and the Division (see attachments for location and photos). If you have any questions, or require further information pertaining to the Miller Canyon breakouts, please feel free to call me at 687-4720.

Sincerely,

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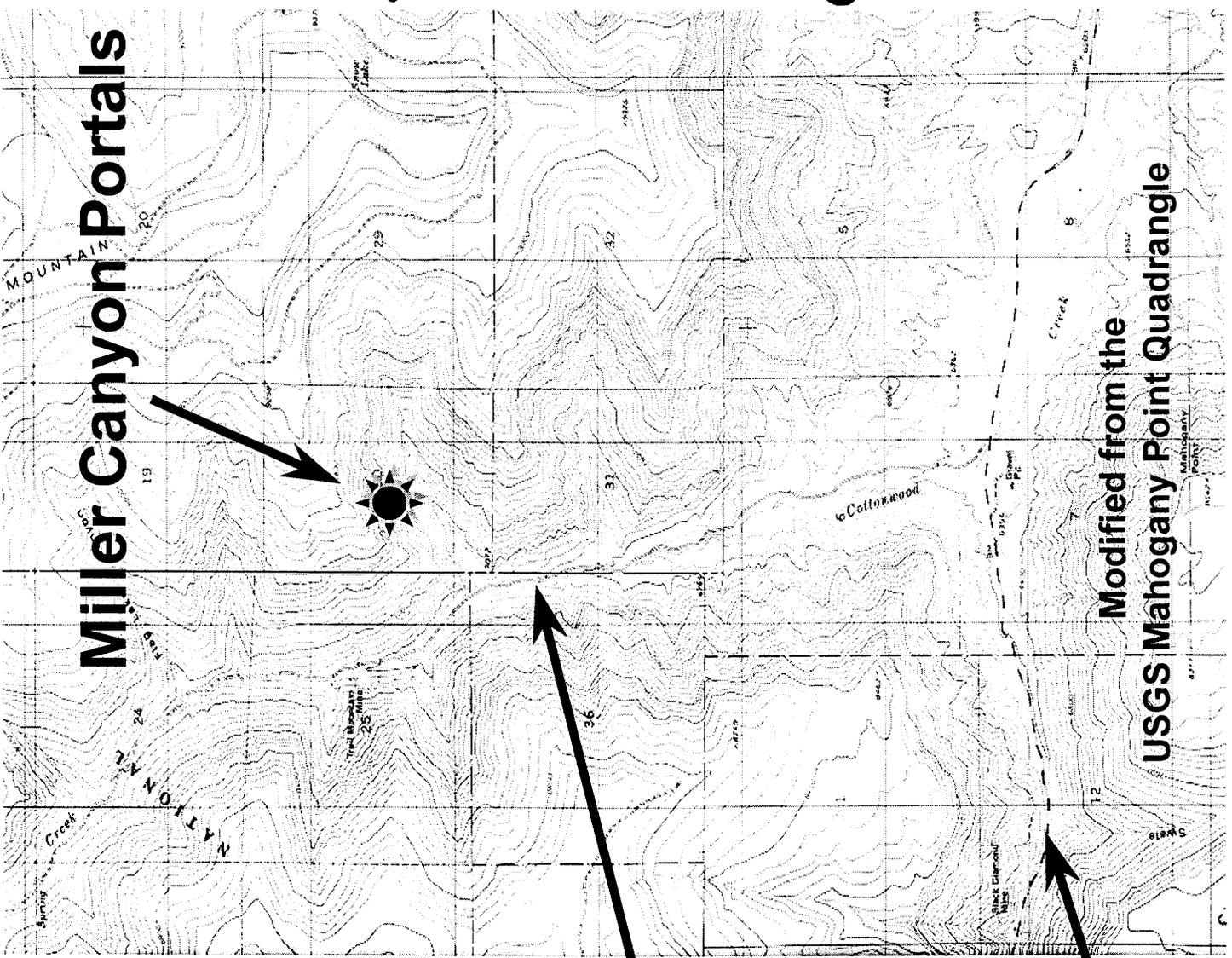
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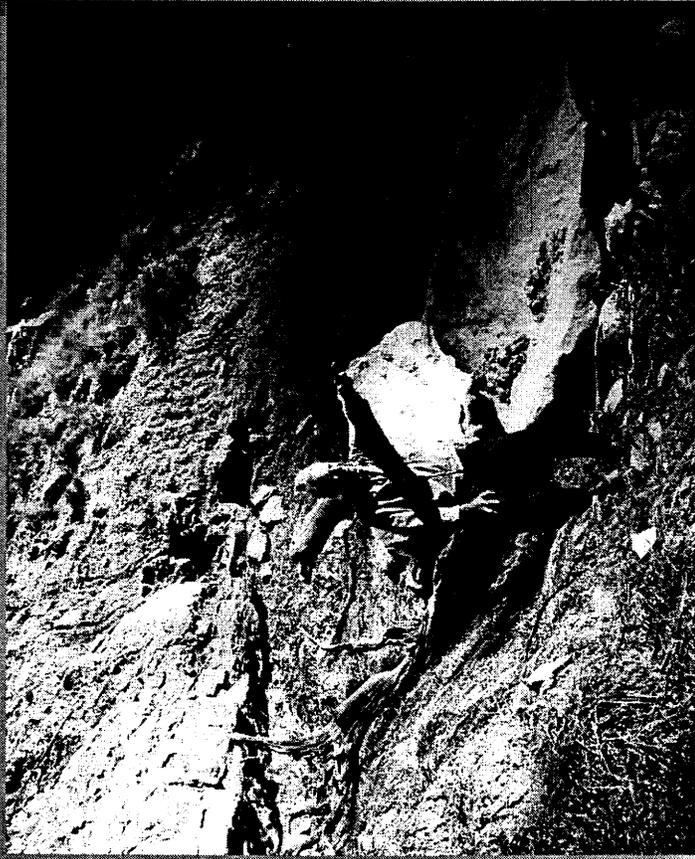


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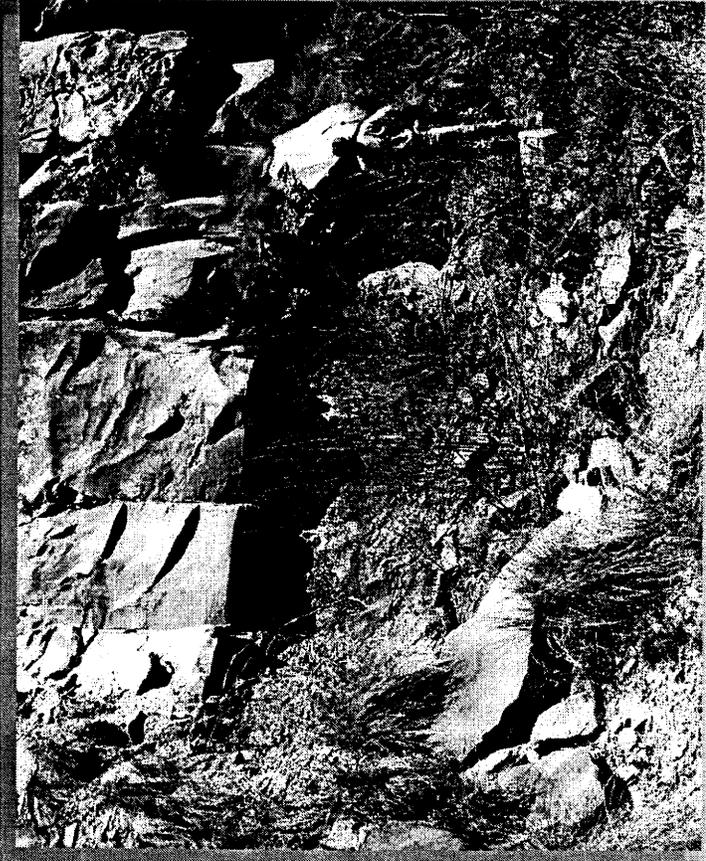
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MILLER CANYON RECLAMATION PROJECT

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PORTAL #3





April 18, 2000

Mr. Richard Manus, Field Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Price Field Office
Price River/San Rafael Resource Area
125 South 600 West
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Manus:

As of June 25, 1999, Energy West completed final reclamation of the Miller Canyon portal breakouts located in Federal Lease U-083066. Energy West is presently applying for Phase III bond release of this area with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. As part of the regulations of the Utah Coal Rules, Energy West is required to notify the Bureau of Land Management stating our intentions. Attached is a copy of the advertisement which will be published in the Emery County Progress, once a week for four consecutive weeks beginning April 25, 2000.

The reclamation has been inspected and found acceptable by the United States Forest Service and the Division (see attachments for location and photos). If you have any questions, or require further information pertaining to the Miller Canyon breakouts, please feel free to call me at 687-4720.

Sincerely,

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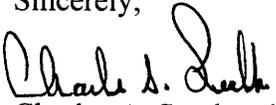
Mr. Crockett Dumas, Acting Forest Supervisor
Forest Service
Manti-LaSal National Forest
599 West Price River Road
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Dumas:

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April 18, 2000

Mr. Max Evans, Director
State Historic Preservation Office
300 Rio Grande
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Evans:

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April 18, 2000

Miles Moretti, Regional Supervisor
State of Utah
Division of Wildlife Resources
SOUTHEASTERN REGION
475 West Price River Drive, Suite C
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Moretti:

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April 18, 2000

Mark Page, Regional Engineer
State of Utah
Division of Water Rights
Southeastern Area
453 South Carbon Avenue
P.O. Box 718
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Page:

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Terry F. Roylance
Manager of Natural Resources
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Real Estate Division
50 East North Temple, 12th Floor East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-0001

Dear Mr. Roylance:

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