

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL)	
OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY)	No. ACT/015/025
CO-OP MINING COMPANY, P.O. BOX)	
300, HUNTINGTON, UTAH 84528)	

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to Co-op Mining Company,
P.O. Box 300, Huntington, Utah 84528 to commence Underground Room and
Pillar Coal mining on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23; portions of Section 24, less
than 80 acres; and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 7 East,
Emery County, Utah. Surface facilities will be located on NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 7 East, Emery County, Utah. The
mine of the proposed mine is the Bear Creek Canyon Mine, and the person
representing the company is Mr. Wendell Owen, Co-op Mining Company, P.O.
Box 300, Huntington, Utah 84528.

Co-op Mining Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as
amended) and applicable rules and regulations, and will employ the
following reclamation and development techniques on approximately 15
acres of Fee-owned surface acreage.

The Division issued tentative approval for the proposed mine
under the interim regulatory coal program with the following stipulations:

1. The first work to be done in resuming development of the
surface facilities will be the construction of the sediment
collection and diversion systems.
2. Mining will not occur within 100 feet on either side of the
two major normal faults that cross the property, trending
north-south.
3. Culverts shall be placed in accordance with the State's permanent
program requirements. Any section of road that is used for
coal haulage shall be designed, constructed and maintained as
a Class I road. All other sections of road shall be designed,
constructed and maintained as a Class II road.

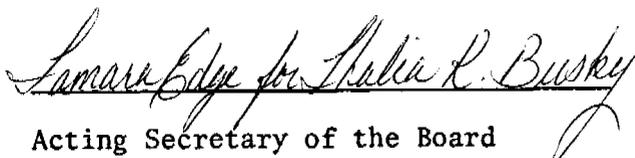
4. The operator shall follow all hydrologic protection stipulations as found in his mining and reclamation plan and subsequent commitments of March 31, 1980.
5. Topsoil or surficial materials shall be removed from all areas to be disturbed by surface facilities and will be stockpiled in a designated area.
6. Topsoil or surficial material stockpiles shall be stabilized and protected from wind and water erosion and will be protected from contamination by other materials.
7. Mining shall be conducted in a safe, orderly, and environmentally-acceptable manner.
8. Following mining, the operator shall follow the reclamation steps outlined in the mining and reclamation plan which include but are not limited to: portal closure, regrading, recontouring, topsoil spreading, revegetation, and removing culverts.
9. The operator shall submit a permanent program mining and reclamation plan in a timely manner consistent with the State's permanent program and rules and regulations as and when approved by the Office of Surface Mining.

This tentative approval will become null and void if the fine for violations as levied in the Board's Order of January 23, 1980 is not paid by the operator during the 30 day period subsequent to publishing.

Reclamation surety in a form and amount prescribed by the Board will be held by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining prior to the issuance of Final Approval.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of April 24, 1980, 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 by, why this plan should not be approved.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


Acting Secretary of the Board