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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 20th day of September, 2005 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 11th day of October, 2005.

Ken G. Larson

Ken G Larson - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 2005.

Linda Thayne

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 214.56



NOTICE

Co-Op Mining Company, P. O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah, 84528 hereby announces its intent to renew its coal mine and reclamation permit for coal mining activities at the Bear Canyon Mine, Permit No. C/015/0025, issued Nov. 1, 1986. The Bear Canyon Mine is located in Bear Canyon, approximately 12 road miles west of Huntington, Utah. The permit area, found on the USGS Hlawatha Quadrangle map, is described as follows:

T16S R7E Sec 13: W1/4
 Sec 14: S1/2, NE1/4
 Sec 23: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
 Sec 24: all except the NE1/4NE1/4
 Sec 25: All
 Sec 26: N1/2NE1/4, N1/2SW1/4NE1/4 and the access/haul road as shown on Plate 2-1 of the Bear Canyon Mining and Reclamation Plan.

T16S R8E Section 19: S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
 Section 30: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
 Section 31: NE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference should be directed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining, P. O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801. Copies of the of the renewal application are available for public inspection at the office of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, Salt Lake City, and at the Emery County Recorders office, Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah, 84513.

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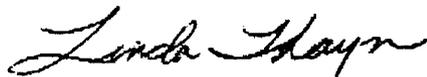
County of Emery,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the General Manager 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 18th day of October, 2005 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 8th day of November, 2005.



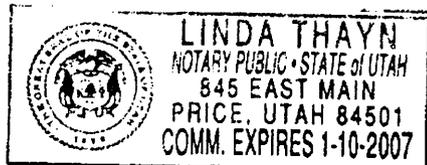
Richard Shaw - General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 2005.



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NOTICE

Co-Op Mining Company, P. O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah, 84528 hereby announces its intent to expand underground coal mining activities at the Bear Canyon Mine, Permit No. C/015/025, issued Nov. 1, 1985. The Bear Canyon Mine is located in Bear Canyon, approximately 12 road miles west of Huntington, Utah. The permit area addition will consist of 2,740.00 private acres and 4,764.36 federal acres within Federal Coal Leases U-024316, U-46484, U-61048, and U-61049. The expansion area can be found on the USGS Hiawatha Quadrangle map and is described as follows:

- T16S R7E Section 01: E1/2
- Section 10: All except the SW1/4SW1/4
- Section 11: All
- Section 12: All
- Section 13: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
- Section 14: E1/2NW1/4
- T16S R8E Section 06: S1/2NW1/4; SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, W1/2N1/2SE1/4
- Section 07: All
- Section 08: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
- Section 16: All
- Section 17: All
- Section 18: All
- Section 19: N1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
- Section 20: N1/2, N1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4
- Section 21: All except the SW1/4SW1/4

The area is shown on Plate 1-1 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference should be directed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining, 1594 West, North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801. Copies of the of the application and the current mining plan are available for public inspection at the office of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, Salt Lake City, and at the Emery Count Recorder's office, Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah, 84513.

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