

Work to be completed on or before August 1, 2006. Must Field Verify Measurements. Mandatory Walk-Through will be held on Tuesday, April 18 beginning at 9 a.m. at San Rafael Jr. High in Ferron, followed at 11 a.m. at Cottonwood Elementary in Orangeville. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2006. Bid opening will be Monday, May 1 at 3 p.m. at the Emery School District Board Office in Huntington.

Questions and Bids may be directed to:

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Castle Dale, UT 84513-1297

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\*Emery School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. Owner reserves the right to accept the lowest responsible bid.

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### LEGAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

#### BEAR CANYON MINING PLAN MODIFICATION NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST

The Manti-La Sal National Forest (FS), the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), and Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOG M) are conducting an environmental analysis to evaluate a permit change application from the Bear Canyon Mine which proposes to extend the Bear Canyon Permit Boundary to add the following Federal leases: 60 acres of lease U-024316, 2196.09 acres of lease U-61049, 1400 acres of lease U-46484, 1108.27 acres of U-61048, and 2740 acres of private property. The Federal leases are all on National Forest System lands. OSM has determined that this permit change constitutes a mining plan modification (30 CFR 746.18). OSM and the FS will be co-lead agencies in the environmental analysis.

Because the area contains leased Federal coal, the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior must approve an operation and reclamation plan. The FS must consent to the terms and conditions of the Assistant Secretary's approval where National Forest System lands are involved. The FS consent, and terms and conditions, will be documented in a Decision Notice, which is appealable under 36 CFR 215. OSM prepares and submits the decision document, including the FS consent letter, to the Assistant Secretary. DOGM must approve the modification under the provisions of the Utah Coal Regulatory program.

The public is invited to comment on the Manti-La Sal National Forest's proposed consent to the terms and conditions of the mining plan. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments will be accepted as appellants. Substantive comments are those within the scope of, are specific to, and have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons that the Responsible Officials should consider in reaching a decision. Each individual or representative from each organization, submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or otherwise verify identity in order to attain appeal eligibility. Comments received, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project and will be available for public inspection. Comments should include the information required pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3), as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003.

Please send written comments to Alice B. Carlton, Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501; phone (435) 637-2817; e-mail: [comments-interm-manti-lasal-ferron-price@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-interm-manti-lasal-ferron-price@fs.fed.us); E-mailed comments must be submitted in MS Word (\*.doc) or rich text format (\*.rtf). Comments may also be delivered to the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, Monday-Friday, excluding Federal holidays. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the *Sun Advocate* newspaper.

Contact Dale Harber at (435) 636-3548 if you have questions.  
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