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REF: UMC 795, SMALL OPERATOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

GENTLEMEN,

GARFIELD COAL COMPANY HEREBY INFORMS YOUR DIVISION OF OUR INTENT TO FILE A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON OUR UTAH STATE COAL LEASE #23331, LOCATED IN GARFIELD COUNTY, TO-WIT: NORTHEAST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-SIX, TOWNSHIP THIRTY SIX SOUTH, RANGE TWO WEST, SALT LAKE MERIDIAN, CONTAINING A TOTAL OF FORTY ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF GARFIELD COAL COMPANY (A UTAH CORPORATION) ARE AS FOLLOWS;

ALFRED L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT, 24 1/2 PERCENT OWNERSHIP, STAR ROUTE, PANGUITCH, UTAH, 84759, TELEPHONE 834-5227. (DIRECTOR)

LAURENCE MILLS, VICE PRESIDENT, 17 PERCENT OWNERSHIP, 77 EDGEcombe DR. SALT LAKE CITY. (DIRECTOR)

MARK K. BOYLE, VICE PRESIDENT (LEGAL), 17 PERCENT OWNERSHIP, 10 BROADWAY BLDG. SUITE 400, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84101. (DIRECTOR)

SAM NESLEN, SEC/TREASURER, 17 PERCENT OWNERSHIP, 1492 EAST 1200 SOUTH, BOUNTIFUL, UTAH 84010. (DIRECTOR)

GARDA DAVIES, STOCKHOLDER, CANNONVILLE, UTAH, 20 PERCENT OWNERSHIP.

WALLACE OTT, STOCKHOLDER, TROPIC, UTAH, 4 1/2 PERCENT OWNERSHIP.

GARFIELD COAL COMPANY WILL BE THE POTENTIAL PERMIT APPLICANT, ALTHOUGH AT SOME FUTURE DATE A QUALIFIED OPERATOR COULD, IN FACT, BE CONTRACTED BY OUR CORPORATION, UPON APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

OUR ESTIMATED PRODUCTION FOR YEAR ONE, IS 15,000 TPY; YEAR TWO IS 35,000 TPY, AND YEAR THREE IS 50,000 TPY; THEREFORE, OUR PRODUCTION OF COAL WOULD NEVER EXCEED 100,000 TPY DURING ANY YEAR OF MINING UNDER A SMALL OPERATOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, (SOAP).

WE REQUEST ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SOAP PROGRAM IN THE EVENT YOUR

DIVISION WOULD EXTENSIVELY REQUIRE;

(A) THE DETERMINATION OF THE PROBABLE HYDROLOGIC CONSEQUENCES OF MINING AND RECLAMATION, UNDER SECTION 40-10-10 (2) (C) OF THE ACT; AND

(B) THE STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF TEST BORINGS OR CORE SAMPLES, UNDER SECTION 40-10-10 (2) (D) OF THE ACT;

IN-WHERE, THE ANSWERS TO (A) AND (B) ABOVE BECOME SO INVOLVED, A SIZEABLE FINANCIAL OUTLAY WOULD BECOME NECESSARY.

I BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION, YOUR DIVISION ACCOMPLISHED HYDROLOGY FIELD WORK ON OUR "DAVIES-POLLOCK MINE" SOME TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, AND FOUND WE WOULD NOT DAMAGE THE HENRIEVILLE CULINARY WATER SYSTEM. I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE SEVERAL COMPREHENSIVE, IN-DEPTH STUDIES REGARDING WATER RESOURCES, GEOLOGY, TOPOGRAPHY, PALEONTOLOGY, VEGETATION, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED PLANTS, WILDLIFE, LAND USE, SOCIOECONOMICS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, CULTURAL RESOURCES, SPECIAL DESIGNATION AREAS, VISUAL RESOURCES, RECREATION, POPULATION TRENDS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES, TO NAME A FEW, IN REGARDS TO COAL MINING IN OUR AREA OF CONCERN. I VENTURE TO SAY; OUR GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT MORE MONEY, MAN-HOURS, PUBLICATIONS, CONTRACTED "EXPERTS", ON THE KAIPAROWITS COAL FIELD, THAN ANY OTHER FIELD, IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, AND, WE HAVE NEVER MINED ONE POUND OF COAL FROM KAIPAROWITS!!!!

ALL OF THIS COMPREHENSIVE DATA WILL BE DETAILED IN OUR MINING PERMIT APPLICATION, OF COURSE, BUT FOR THIS "SOAP" INTENT LETTER, IT NEED ONLY BE MENTIONED. WE REFER YOU TO THE "UINTA-SOUTHWESTERN UTAH - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, COAL" BY THE U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR - BLM.

WE WOULD BE MINING IN THE "HENDERSON COAL ZONE" FOUND WITHIN THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE KAIPAROWITS COAL FIELD, BY UNDER-GROUND CONVENTIONAL METHODS, AND THE SURFACE EFFECTS WILL BE BY AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, ON CONTOURS, BEFORE AND AFTER THE FACT.

WE UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF UMC 795.19 APPLICANT LIABILITY AS STATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Alfred L. Foster
ALFRED L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT
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STAR ROUTE
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