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REGION VIII  
1860 LINCOLN STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO 80295

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December 11, 1980

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/STATE OF UTAH  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF A RENEWAL OF AN NPDES PERMIT

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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO STATE EPA'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A RENEWAL TO A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) DISCHARGE PERMIT WHICH WAS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1977, AND THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE THEREOF.



PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	SOUTHERN UTAH FUEL COMPANY SUBSIDIARY OF COASTAL STATES ENERGY CO.
MAILING ADDRESS:	NINE GREENWAY PLAZA HOUSTON, TEXAS 77046
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	713+877-1400
NPDES PERMIT NUMBER:	UT-0022918

The permittee operates an underground coal mine in Convulsion Canyon, near Salina, Utah. The mine produces approximately 9,550 tons of coal per day. This discharge permit is for the point source discharges associated with runoff control sedimentation structures and for a mine water discharge. The receiving stream is East Spring Canyon which is classified in the Utah Water Quality Standards for the following beneficial uses:

- 3A - protected for cold water species of game fish and other cold water aquatic life; and
- 4 - protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering.

EPA/STATE TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations have been made by the EPA staff in cooperation with the State of Utah relative to effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the permit. These limitations and conditions will assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act will be protected. The recommended expiration date for the permit is June 30, 1981.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited anytime prior to January 11, 1981. Comments may be directed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Enforcement Division, Water and Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295. All comments received prior to January 11, 1981, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits.

If no objections are received within the specified thirty-day period, the Regional Administrator, EPA, will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. A public hearing will be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling 303+837-4901, or by writing the aforementioned address.

The complete application, issued permit, permittee's request for renewal of the permit and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

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