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NOTICE OF DECISION

**ENERGY WEST/PACIFICORP
2002 COAL EXPLORATION PROJECT
STATE COAL LEASE ML-48258
MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST
FERRON/PRICE RANGER DISTRICT
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH**

Elaine Zieroth, Forest Supervisor, has decided authorize Energy West/PacificCorp to occupy National Forest System lands to conduct a helicopter-assisted coal drilling program from July 29 to October 1, 2002. The project will consider of eight core holes drilled in Crandall Canyon, Mill Fork Canyon, and upper Joes Valley. The purpose of the drilling is to further analyze seam characteristics and thickness. The drill holes would be located within the current Utah Coal Lease ML-48258, Sections 10, 12, 13, 15, and 22 of T.16S., R.6E; and Sections 6 and 7, T.16 South R.7E., SLM, Emery County, Utah. The drilling will occur on lands in which the surface is administered by the United States Forest Service and the subsurface by the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA).

As the coal estate owner, SITLA has an outstanding right to develop coal reserves in the tract and occupancy of the land surface needed to evaluate the minability of coal reserves. The Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest, will issue a Special use Permit authorizing surface occupancy and stipulating conditions needed to protect non-mineral resources. A Forest Service Road-Use Permit will also be issued to authorize use of Forest Roads.

This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.

For additional information concerning the Forest Service decision, please contact Brian McClelland at the Ferron-Price Ranger District, 115 West Canyon Road, P.O. Box 310, Ferron, Utah 84523 or phone 435-636-3588.

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a/c 4/1/02 V. Porsy Leah Portal file

**NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENT
CANYON FUEL, LLC, SUFCO MINE
LINK CANYON PORTAL OPENING, PERMIT AMENDMENT
MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST
SEVIER COUNTY, UTAH**

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has submitted a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) Permit Amendment proposing to construct a pad and access road to open up the Link Canyon Mine Portal. The Link Canyon Portal would be used for ventilation intake, escapeway in the event the mine requires evacuation and for emergency response to the Link Canyon substation.

The location of the proposed Link Canyon Mine Portal Pad is described at: T.21 S., R.5E., Section 26, W1/2, NW1/4, SW1/4, SLM. The Link Canyon mine is situated in Sevier County about 6.5 miles north west of the town of Emery and 30 miles east of Salina, Utah. The proposed pad is within 100 feet of the forest rod #044.

The Forest Service must decide whether or not to provide consent, and if so, what stipulations are needed for the protection of non-coal resources.

All the new disturbed area (approximately 0.23 acres) for the Link Canyon Portal facility is located within the present approved Permit area. Sediment control, reclamation, and revegetation of the Link Canyon Portal would be done the same way as for other portal breakouts approved in the MRP. The Site would be reclaimed when no longer needed for mining.

Comments are invited on this proposal. You may address your concerns to Tom Lloyd, Manti-La Sal National Forest, Ferron-Price Ranger District, 115 West Canyon Road, P.O. Box 310, Ferron, Utah, 84523, or call 435-384-2372 by August 9, 2002. All received comments will be considered. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses, would be considered part of the public record and would be available for inspection.

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Beginning at a point 623.5 feet South and 300.75 feet corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Township 13 South, Range 10 East, Salt Lake Base a thence West 80 feet; thence South 124 feet; thence E 124 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter or all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or here

The current beneficiary of the trust deed is Principal F and the record owner of the property as of the recording of the R. Neil.

Bidders must tender to the trustee a \$5,000.00 deposit of the purchase price by 12:00 noon the day following the sale balance must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check to Lundberg & Associates. Cash payments are not accepted delivered to the successful bidder within three business days bid.

DATED: July 11, 2002.

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THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as required by the Utah Coal Mining Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates, P.O. Box 10, East Ca an application to permit Waste Coal Mining. Approval c Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates to operate the Star Port the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation A Mining Rules.

The permit area is comprised of 188 acres and is located at permit area is adjacent to County Road 290, and will not affe The entire property is located within lands described as:

Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLB&M.
Sections 2, 10, 15

Detailed maps of the permit area are included as Exhibits 1

Copies of the permit will be available for inspection at the f

Utah Division of Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Carbon County Courthouse
120 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

Mining activities were previously permitted by Permit AC Mines issued by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining c on August 7, 1987, January 28, 1992, and September 27,

Written comments, objections or requests or an inform application must be submitted within 30 days of the last p the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Attention Coal R North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-58

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