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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR APPLIED MINERALS, INC., DRAGON MINE, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE
	:	NO. M/023/0080

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Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for Applied Minerals, Inc., Dragon Mine. Mining activities will affect portions of the following areas: S ½ of Section 30 and SW ¼ of Section 29 and Section 31 of Township 10 South, Range 2 East; and Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, SLBM Juab County, Utah.

Reclamation surety will be provided to the Division for the proposed project disturbance. The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 40.3 acres of private and federal land.

During Operations:

Mining will occur both on the surface and using an existing decline. Much of the surface is covered with waste material from previous operations, and the current operator intends to re-process this material. Processing methods will include screening, grinding, and air flotation, but no water or chemicals will be used.

After Operations:

All buildings and support facilities will be demolished with debris being removed or buried on site. The main access road will be left, but other roads will be ripped and seeded. Final dump slopes will be graded to be 3H:1V or less, and pit slopes affected by the operator will be 1H:1V or less steep. Waste dump areas will be recontoured if necessary using growth material that was not harvested prior to dump placement, then reseeded.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Dana Dean, P.E., Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North

Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint and if a hearing is desired. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 21st day of June, 2010

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Decision to Approve the Large Mining Notice of Intention for Applied Minerals, Inc., Dragon Mine, M/023/0080 to be sent via facsimile, electronic mail, or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 22nd day of June, 2010 to:

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Penny Berry, Secretary

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