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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE A REVISION TO AN EXISTING MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR HARPER CONTRACTING, INC.'S PARLEY'S CANYON ROCK QUARRY SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE NO. M/035/012

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, SLBM, SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve a revision of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for Harper Contracting, Inc. for their Parley's Canyon Rock Quarry. Revised mining activities will affect the following area: the SW1/4 of Section 18 and the NW1/4 of Section 19, Township 1 South, Rnage 2 East, SLBM, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Harper Contracting, Inc. has submitted a revised permit application to expand their existing mining operation from 21.9 acres to 56.0 acres of Patented, State and U.S. Forest Service land. The following mining and reclamation techniques will be applied:

During Operations:
Airtrack drills will be used to drill blast holes, although a larger production drill may be used to meet production requirements. The holes would then be loaded with ANFO and blasted. The blasted material will be pushed with a dozer to either the southwest or eastern edge of the mining pit where it will run down a slope to the process areas. The material is loaded into trucks using a front end loader or it is transferred to a crushing/screening plant for further processing. The products are trucked from the site for distribution. The outer lip of a ridge line will act as a visual buffer for the active quarry area. All new roads will be located on private lands. Existing roads on USFS land will also be used during operations.

After Operations:
At the conclusion of mining, all trash, oil, fuel, equipment, debris and structures will be removed from the site. All remaining stockpiles of loose material would be graded down to slopes of 3H:1V or less. Any trenches would be backfilled to eliminate safety hazards. Highwalls will be left as is, with a 3 foot high safety berm in place at the outer edge of the bench. The overall slope angle of the new quarry face would be 45 or less. Quarry benches will receive revegetation treatments. There will be no ponds or other impounding structures remaining after operations. Roads to be reclaimed will be regraded to eliminate the inner roadside ditches and to convey runoff across the road surface by adequately spaced water bars. Reclaimed roads and the processing area will be scarified to increase infiltration of water and enhance revegetation potential. The ripped and scarified areas will be treated with a composted manure at a rate of 20 tons/acre. The Division approved seed mix will be broadcast over the reclaimed areas. Vehicle access to these reclaimed areas will be restricted by six foot high berms.

The person representing the company is Mr. Lawnie Mayhew; Phone (801) 250-0132. Harper Contracting, Inc. is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

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 Mary Ann Wright, 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. 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 14th day of September, 2000

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

/s/ Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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