BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL	)	
OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY	)	
GETTY MINERAL RESOURCES COMPANY,	)	NO. ACT/045/013
TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH	)	

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 5,6,7, AND 8, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on May 1, 1981 to Getty Mineral Resources Company to commence surface mining and milling of gold ore in Sections 5,6,7, and 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 West, Tooele County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Mercur Canyon Project, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Robert Hautala, Vice President, P.O. Box 15668, 345 Bearcat Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84115.

Getty Mineral Resources Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 272 acres of fee owned lands:

During Operation;

1. Mining will be conducted in an orderly and minerlike fashion.

2. The open pit mining operation will remove overburden and process minable ore during the economic life of the mine.

3. Topsoil will be stockpiled for reclamation use and seeded for protection during mine operation.

4. The ore will be crushed, ground and subjected to a cyanidation process to seperate the gold from the ore on site.

5. Mine waste rock and low grade ore will be stored and tailings from the mill will be placed in a pond to the north of the permit area.

6. Water for the process will be reclaimed from this tailings pond and also taken from an offsite well.

7. Power requirements are estimated to be less than ten megawatts.

Following Operation;

1. Previously stockpiled soils will be regraded over disturbed areas.

2. The open pit will be left as mined except for the top bench level which will be left at the angle of repose for shotrock. A safety berm around the perimeter will be provided for safety.

3. Abandoned mining facilities from previous operations will not be reclaimed unless further disturbed.

4. Revegetation will take place on all areas disturbed except the pit, sediment pond, and some cut walls.

5. All mine and mill facilities will be dismantled and removed along with all debris.

6. Existing county roads will be turned over for continuing use while all other roads will be ripped and seeded.

7. The tailings dam will be left in place but modified for through drainage. The sediment pond will be left in place for livestock and wildlife use.

8. All efforts will be made to minimize wind and water erosion and stabilize the mine site. Further future mineral developments will not be precluded by Getty Mineral Resources Company's use of the land.

Reclamation performance surety will be established prior to issuing final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of May 14, 1981, to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 7th day of May, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Secretary of the Board