

11-4-2 Major Underground and Surface Mine Developments

(a) Definition:

Those activities conducted on the surface of the land for the development or extraction of mineral deposits from their natural occurrence together with the appurtenant on-site support buildings, structures, and areas for the following:

- (1) Coal mines regardless of size or surface area utilized;
- (2) Uranium mines disturbing a surface area of one acre or larger; and
- (3) Any other mining operation disturbing or proposing to disturb a surface area of one acre or more or from which 500 tons or more of material are proposed to be removed during 12 consecutive months (Res. 6-1-83B).

(4) The provisions of this Section shall apply to the opening or reactivation of a mine portal or other site which comes within the definition of a Major Underground or Surface Mine Development; the significant expansion of an existing mine development as defined

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in this Ordinance; or the establishment or reactivation of a Significant Sand or Gravel Operation as defined in this Ordinance.

(5) The provisions of this Section shall be in addition to those imposed by the State under the provisions of the Utah Mine Reclamation Act, the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act or other laws of similar import.

(b) Required Information:

A plan of the proposed mine development area shall be submitted. Said plan shall show:

- (1) The portal or pit area;
- (2) The location of all existing and proposed structures;
- (3) Existing and proposed storage and disposal areas;
- (4) All natural drainage channels;
- (5) A program for the maintenance of water quality and for the restoration and reclamation of the site;
- (6) Location of fee title and leased lands proposed to be served by the portals; and
- (7) An environmental impact statement which identifies and evaluates the significant impacts upon the social, economic, and natural environment of the County (Res. 11-12 -79).

(c) Required Findings:

(1) Within one year following termination of activity, the site shall be reclaimed in accordance with the approved plan. In the event that the required reclamation work has not been completed within the one-year period, the County Commission may in accordance with Article XII, Section 12-5, declare the assurance forfeited and may do the required reclamation work with proceeds from the assurance.

(Res. 11-12-79)

(2) Compliance with all above listed conditions, all other requirements specified in this Ordinance and any other conditions placed on the applicant by the approving agency.

(d) Duration:

For so long as the applicant remain s in compliance with the aforesaid conditions and requirements.