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December 18, 1989

Mr. Jim Buck  
c/o Castle Gate Coal Company  
251 North Illinois Street  
P.O. Box 6106  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6106

Attn: Mr. Don Ewigleben

Dear Mr. *J*Buck:

Re: Permit Extension, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folders #2 & #3, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed is a permit document which extends the existing permit for the Castle Gate Mine (formerly called the Price River Complex) for one year. During that time, technical deficiencies which have been identified in the current Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) will be resolved per the schedule appended as Attachment A to the permit. This was agreed upon by Castle Gate Coal Company and Division representatives on December 11, 1989. When the deficiencies have been adequately addressed, a permit for the remainder of the five-year permit term will be issued.

Two copies of the permit are enclosed. Please sign both and return one copy to the Division. Don't hesitate to contact Lowell Braxton or Susan Linner of my staff if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson

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Enclosures

cc: L. Braxton

S. Linner

D. Darby

H. Sandbeck

P.F.O

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(April 1987)

Permit Number ACT/007/004, December 25, 1989

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
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3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203  
(801) 538-5340

This permit, ACT/007/004, is issued for the state of Utah by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) to:

Castle Gate Coal Company  
251 North Illinois Street  
P.O. Box 6106  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6106  
(317) 266-1500

for the Castle Gate Mine. Castle Gate Coal Company is the lessee of federal coal leases U-25484, U-25485, U-058184, U-019524, SL-029093-046653, and SL-071737; State leases ML-11940, ML-18148, and ML-13681; and of fee-owned parcels. A performance bond is filed with the DOGM in the amount of \$2,683,603.00, payable to the state of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE). DOGM must receive a copy of this permit signed and dated by the permittee.

- Sec. 1 STATUTES AND REGULATIONS - This permit is issued pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1979, Utah Code Annotated (UCA) 40-10-1 et seq, hereafter referred to as the Act.
- Sec. 2 PERMIT AREA - The permittee is authorized to conduct underground coal mining activities on the following described lands (as shown on the map appended as Attachment B) within the permit area at the Castle Gate Mine situated in the state of Utah, Carbon County, and located:

Township 12 South, Range 9 East, SLBM

Section 22: Portions of SE1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 SE1/4  
Section 26: All but E1/2 E1/2  
Sections 27, 28: All  
Section 29: All but N1/2 NW1/4 and NW1/4 NE1/4  
Section 30: All but N1/2 N1/2  
Sections 31, 32, 33, 34: All  
Section 35: Portions of N1/2, W1/2 SW1/4, and SE1/4  
SE1/4  
Section 36: S1/2 NW1/4 and portions of  
SW 1/4 and NE1/4

Township 13 South, Range 9 East, SLBM

Section 1: Portion of NW1/4 NW1/4  
Section 2: Portions of NE1/4 and NW1/4  
Section 3: NW1/4 and portions of NE1/4, SE1/4 and SW1/4  
Section 4: N1/2 and portions of SE1/4 and SW1/4  
Section 5: NE1/4 and portions of NW1/4, SE1/4 and SW1/4  
Section 6: N1/2 and portions of SW1/4 and SE1/4  
Section 8: Portion of NE1/4  
Section 9: Portions of NE1/4, NW1/4 and SW1/4  
Section 10: Portions of NE1/4 and NW1/4

This legal description is for the permit area (as shown on Attachment B) of the Castle Gate Mine. The permittee is authorized to conduct underground coal mining activities connected with mining on the foregoing described property subject to the conditions of the leases, the approved mining plan, including all conditions and all other applicable conditions, laws and regulations.

- Sec. 3 PERMIT TERM - This permit becomes effective on December 25, 1989, and expires on December 24, 1990.
- Sec. 4 ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT RIGHTS - The permit rights may not be transferred, assigned or sold without the approval of the Director, DOGM. Transfer, assignment or sale of permit rights must be done in accordance with applicable regulations, including but not limited to 30 CFR 740.13(e) and UMC 788.17-.19.
- Sec. 5 RIGHT OF ENTRY - The permittee shall allow the authorized representative of the DOGM, including but not limited to inspectors, and representatives of OSMRE, without advance notice or a search warrant, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay to:
- A. have the rights of entry provided for in 30 CFR 840.12, UMC 840.12, 30 CFR 842.13 and UMC 842.13; and,
  - B. be accompanied by private persons for the purpose of conducting an inspection in accordance with UMC 842.12 and 30 CFR 842, when the inspection is in response to an alleged violation reported by the private person.
- Sec. 6 SCOPE OF OPERATIONS - The permittee shall conduct underground coal mining activities only on those lands specifically designated as within the permit area on the maps submitted in the mining and reclamation plan and permit application and approved for the term of the permit and which are subject to the performance bond.

- Sec. 7 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - The permittee shall minimize any adverse impact to the environment or public health and safety through but not limited to:
- A. accelerated monitoring to determine the nature and extent of noncompliance and the results of the noncompliance;
  - B. immediate implementation of measures necessary to comply; and
  - C. warning, as soon as possible after learning of such noncompliance, any person whose health and safety is in imminent danger due to the noncompliance.
- Sec. 8 DISPOSAL OF POLLUTANTS - The permittee shall dispose of solids, sludge, filter backwash or pollutants in the course of treatment or control of waters or emissions to the air in the manner required by the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program which prevents violation of any applicable state or federal law.
- Sec. 9 CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS - The permittee shall conduct its operations:
- A. in accordance with the terms of the permit to prevent significant, imminent environmental harm to the health and safety of the public; and
  - B. utilizing methods specified as conditions of the permit by DOGM in approving alternative methods of compliance with the performance standards of the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.
- Sec. 10 AUTHORIZED AGENT - The permittee shall provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons responsible for operations under the permit to whom notices and orders are to be delivered.
- Sec. 11 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS - The permittee shall comply with the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1151 et seq,) and the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq), UCA 26-11-1 et seq, and UCA 26-13-1 et seq.
- Sec. 12 PERMIT RENEWAL - Upon expiration, this permit may be renewed for areas within the boundaries of the existing permit in accordance with the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Edward W. Robert  
Assistant Attorney General

Date: December 18, 1989

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OIL, GAS & MINING

**CASTLE  
GATE**  
COAL COMPANY

December 11, 1989

Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director  
Utah Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: Castle Gate Coal Company, Price River Complex  
ACT/007/004, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Dr. Nielson:

Pursuant to our discussions of November 16, 1989, Castle Gate Coal Company is submitting the following schedule for resolution of the technical deficiencies identified during the review of the Castle Gate Coal Company's pending permit application. The schedule is the result of today's meeting with members of your staff to arrive at the mutually agreed upon timetable. It is Castle Gate Coal Company's understanding that the permit extension will be issued on December 18, 1989, to be effective from December 24, 1989 through December 24, 1990.

Castle Gate Coal Company will submit the additional map requested in your letter of November 24, 1989 on or before December 15, 1989.

Should you have any questions regarding the proposed schedule, please contact me at the address shown below or telephone me at (812) 421-3958. I appreciate your assistance in expediting the resolution of the situation regarding our pending permit application.

Sincerely,  
Castle Gate Coal Company

*James W. Buck*  
James W. Buck, P.E.

Attach.

xc: S. Garcia - Indpls  
D. Ewigleben - Indpls  
B. Evans - Castle Gate  
T. McKenna - Castle Gate

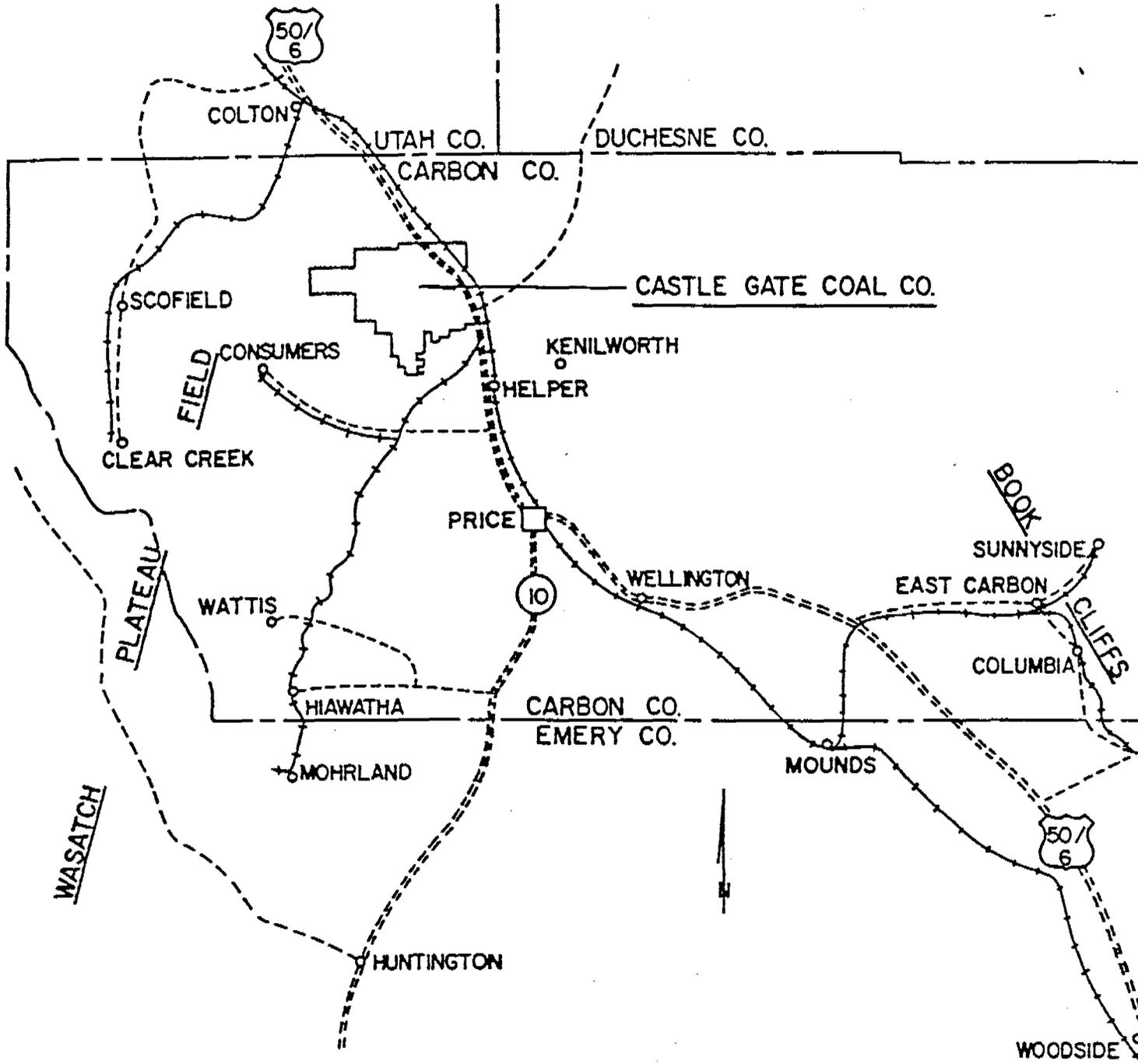
Castle Gate Coal Company  
Price River Complex  
ACT/007/004, Carbon County, Utah

**Submission/Review Schedule**

<u>Permit Item</u>	<u>Castle Gate Submission</u>	<u>UDOGM Review</u>
Hydrology	May 1, 1990	July 1, 1990
Reclamation Plan	June 1, 1990	Sept. 15, 1990
Soils/Reveg	June 1, 1990	Aug. 15, 1990
Geology	June 1, 1990	Aug. 15, 1990
Final Text/Maps	July 15, 1990	Oct. 1, 1990
Publication	N/A	Oct. 15, 1990
Permit Issuance	N/A	Dec. 15, 1990

REGIONAL LOCATION PLAN

ATTACHMENT B



(Not to scale)