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(A COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED LIST)

Re: Determination of Completeness, Castle Gate Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, Permit Renewal, ACT/007/004, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the revised Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) for the Castle Gate Mine. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11 (b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

Castle Gate Coal Company is proposing to renew its permanent program mining permit for the Castle Gate Mine. No new areas are proposed to be added to the permitted area and no new surface disturbances are proposed for the new permit term.

The permit area is located on the Standardville, Kyune, Scofield and Helper U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The existing surface facilities at the Castle Gate Mine are located in Crandall Canyon, Hardscrabble Canyon, Sowbelly Canyon and at Castle Gate, approximately five miles northwest of Helper, Utah.

The following areas comprise the permit area:

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

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now undertake a technical review to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the technical review for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit renewal application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office:

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For further information, please contact: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton,
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Sincerely,

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