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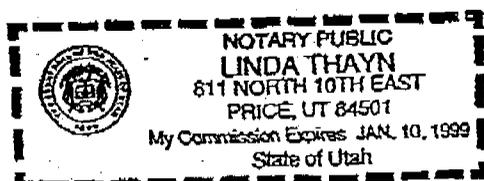
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1995.



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**NOTICE OF A REVISION TO COAL MINING PERMIT
ACT/007/004**

Notice is hereby given that Amax Coal Company, One Riverfront, 20 N.W. 1st Street, Evansville, Indiana 47708, has submitted a revision to the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (the Division) for the addition of the Willow Refuse Removal Project to the Castle Gate Mine Permit (ACT/007/004). The Willow Creek Refuse Removal Project (Project) qualifies as a significant revision and has been filed with the Division.

The Castle Gate Mine is owned and operated by Amax Coal Company, a subsidiary of Cyprus Amax Coal Company, a subsidiary of Amax Energy Inc. which is wholly owned by Cyprus Amax Minerals Company, a Delaware corporation. Several areas within Carbon County comprise the Castle Gate Mine, including parcels in Price River Canyon along routes U.S. 6 and 50, Crandall Canyon, Sowbelly Canyon (Gulch), Hard-scrabble Canyon (Township 12 South, Range 9 East and Township 13 South, Range 9 East).

Amax Coal Company proposes to add a 27.5 acre area in Willow Creek Canyon along Highway 191 to the Castle Gate Mine permit area. The proposed area is located in Carbon County, Utah as a: Portion of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 9 East; Portion of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 10 East; and Portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 10 East.

The Amax Coal Company plans to remove approximately 450,000 cubic yards of underground development waste (refuse) from the Willow Creek site. The waste was placed against a highwall at the site by the Abandoned Mine Lands program of the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. The refuse will be consolidated with refuse at the Castle Gate Refuse Disposal Facility. The Project duration is approximately 5 months.

The application document for the Willow Creek Refuse Removal Project can be reviewed at the Carbon County Court House, Price, Utah or at the address listed below.

pertinent comments are solicited from anyone affected by this proposal. Such comments should be filed within the next thirty (30) days with:

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
111 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

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