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FIELD(001)

Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness, Willow Creek Refuse Removal, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004-95B, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. **FIELD(002)**:

The proposed significant revision to remove 450,000 cubic yards of refuse from the proposed Willow Creek portal site at the Castle Gate Mine has been determined administratively complete. This revision entails the removal of the refuse that was placed at the site by the Abandoned Mine Lands Program, with the materials to be placed in the Castle Gate Mine's permitted Schoolhouse Canyon refuse pile. The proposed disturbance (Willow Creek portal) is within the previously permitted area of the Price River Coal Company.

In compliance with the Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-121.300 through R645-300-121.320 and the Utah Coal Mining ACT (UCA Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction or an interest in the area of the operation that a complete application is available for public review. This site is located approximately 1.5 mile northeast of the junction of Highway 6 and Highway 191 in Carbon County, Utah.

This application 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 may be addressed to:

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If you have any questions, please call me or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L P Braxton'.

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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