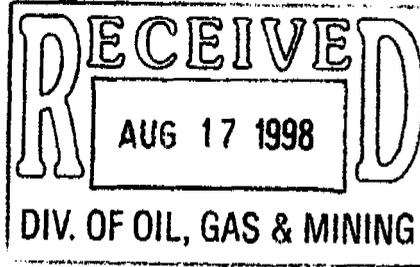


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Ms. Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
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RE: Castle Gate Holding Company  
Transfer Application - Permit No. ACT/007/004

ACT 1007/004 #2  
Pam

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Pursuant to R645-301-100.117.200, enclosed please find an "Affidavit of Publication" for the public notice advertising the submittal of Castle Gate Holding Company's pending application for transfer of Amax Coal Company's coal mining permit for the Castle Gate Mine. The public notice was published one (1) time in the Sun Advocate newspaper on August 6, 1998.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the letterhead address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

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

JWB:jb

enclosure

cc: J. Pappas - Cyprus Plateau Mining (w/ enclosure)

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF UTAH)

ss.

County of Carbon,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 1 (One) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 6th day of August, 1998 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 6th day of August, 1998.

  
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1998.

  
Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 1999 Residing at Price, Utah

Publication fee, \$ 72.00

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR SALE OF A PERMIT  
by Castle Gate Holding Company**

Notice is hereby given that Castle Gate Holding Company, 9100 East Mineral Circle, Englewood, Colorado 80112, has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining for transfer of Permit ACT/007/004 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-303300 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The present permittee under the permit is Amax Coal Company. The permit transfer is necessary due to the proposed restructuring of Cyprus Amax Minerals Company's coal business. The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah as follows:

Township 12 South Range 9 East, SLBM - Section 22: Portions of SE1/4 SW1/4 and S1/2 SE1/4 Section 26: Portions W1/2; Section 27: All except portions of NW1/4 and NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4; Section 28: All except portions of SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, and SW1/4; Section 29: All except N1/2 NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4, and portions of S1/2 NE1/4 and N1/2 SE 1/4; Section 30 all except N1/2 N1/2; Section 31; Section 32; Section 33; Section 34; Section 35: Portions of N1/2, W1/2 SW1/4, and SE 1/4.

Township 13 South, Range 9 East, SLBM - Section 1: Portions of the NW1/4 NW 1/4; 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 SW 1/4; Section 5: NE1/4 and portions of NW1/4, SE1/4 and SW1/4; Section 6: N1/2 and portions 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 permit area is shown on the following U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute maps; Standardville, Kyune, Matt's Summit, Helper, and Deadman Canyon.

Any person having an interest which is or may be adversely effected by a decision on the transfer, assignment or sale of the permit rights, including an official of any federal, state or local government agency, may submit written comments within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication to:

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