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RE: Affidavit of Publication, Castle Gate Mine Permit Renewal, Castle Gate Holding Company, ACT/007/004, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation is herewith submitting the aforementioned. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pappas'.

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

File: Castle Gate Mine Permit Renewal
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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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 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 2nd day of November, 1999 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 23rd day of November, 1999.

Kevin Ashby
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1999.

Linda Thayne
Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2003 Residing at Price, Utah

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
PERMIT RENEWAL
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 renewal of Permit ACT/007/004 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act Pursuant to R645-303-300 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah as follows:

Township 12 South, Range 9 East, SLBM - Section 22: Portions SE1/4SW1/4 and S1/2 SE1/4; Section 26: Portions of W1/2; Section 27: All except portions of the NW1/4 and the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4; Section 28: All except portions of the SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 and SW1/4; Section 29: All except N1/2NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 and portions of the S1/2 of the NE1/4, and N1/2 of the SE1/4; 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 SE1/4.

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 permit area is shown on the following U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute maps: Standardville, Kyune, Matt's Summit and Helper.

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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