



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor
Kathleen Clarke
Executive Director
Lowell P. Braxton
Division Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
PO Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
801-538-5340
801-359-3940 (Fax)
801-538-7223 (TDD)

October 25, 1999

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Castle Gate Holding Company
847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Five-Year Permit Renewal - Completeness Determination, Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004-99PR, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

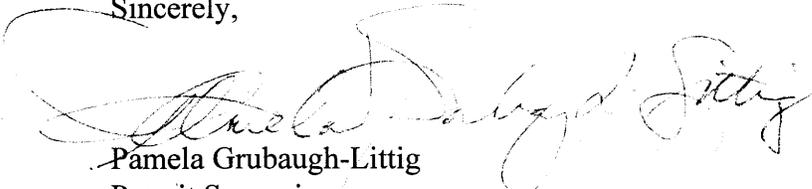
The Division has determined that the permit renewal application for the Castle Gate Mine is "complete and accurate," with the submittal of updated legal and financial and violation information, and the current bond and evidence of liability insurance.

Publication of the public notice for permit renewal may proceed as required by R645-300-121. The publication should now proceed for four consecutive weeks. At the end of the 30-day comment period, findings for the renewal will be made and the permit renewed unless a factual basis for denial of the renewal is presented to and upheld by the Division.

Second, electronic submittal of water quality data requested. Please notify Ken Wyatt at the Division by November 4, 1999 about the status of electronic data transfer for this mine.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

tm

cc: Paul Baker
Ken Wyatt

O:\007004.CG\FINAL\RENEWAL.WPD