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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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**RE: Adit No. 1 Revised Reclamation Plan, Castle Gate Mine, Castle Gate Holding Company, C/007/004, Carbon County, Utah**

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Dear Ms. Littig:

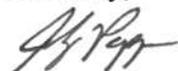
Castle Gate Holding Company (CGHC) is submitting its revised reclamation plan for the Adit No. 1. CGHC wishes to reclaim the site this year. It will do the demolition of the facilities this summer, and if the reclamation plan is approved in a timely fashion, the associated earthwork and revegetation activities will commence immediately upon completion of the demolition.

The Adit No. 1 reclamation plan utilizes the same reclamation practices and standards implemented in the reclamation of the No. 3 Mine area in Hardscrabble Canyon. CGHC believes that by implementing these practices and standards, reclamation success will be achieved.

Revised reclamation bond calculations have been provided for the Division's review and to ensure that a complete amendment application is provided. Upon approval of the reclamation plan, these bond calculations will replace the previous Adit No. 1 calculations in Section 3.1, Appendix 3.2.

Castle Gate Holding Company has allocated the money in its 2001 budget to reclaim this site, therefore a timely review of this revised reclamation plan would be greatly appreciated. Should the Division have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Vicky Miller.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: C/007/004
Title of Proposal: Submittal of Revisions to Adit No. 1 Reclamation Plan for the Castle Gate Mine						Mine: Castle Gate
						Permittee: Castle Gate Holding Company

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Attach are 2 complete copies of the application for the Salt Lake Office and 1 copy is being delivered to the Price Field Office..**

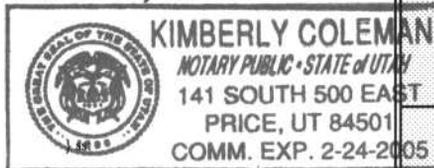
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

*John Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - 4/27/01*  
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

*Kimberly Coleman*  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: February 24, 2005  
 Attest: STATE OF Utah COUNTY OF Carbon



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## Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Submittal of Revisions to Adit No. 1 Reclamation Plan for Castle Gate

Permit Number: C/007/004

Mine

Mine: Castle Gate

Permittee: Castle Gate Holding Company

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.1, Appendix 3-2 add to the existing information***
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.5, Pages 3.5-iii, 3.5-iv, 3.5-9 through 3.5-24, 3.5-27
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.5, Tables 3.5-5, 3.5-7
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.5, Tables 3.5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.5, Appendix 3.5C
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.5, Appendix 3.5D
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibits 3.5-3 and 3.5-3A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 3.5-3B
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.5, Figures 3.5-5 and 3.5-6
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

\*\*\* Only replace the bonding information pertaining to Adit No. 1, all other bonding information should remain in the appendix.

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