

July 11, 2003

Johnny Pappas, Environmental Engineer
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Re Clarification of Phase II Bond Release Acreage (Sowbelly Canyon), Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, C/007/004-BR02A, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

You were recently notified by the Division (letter dated June 5, 2003), that Phase II Bond Release was granted for Sowbelly Canyon (21 acres) at the Castle Gate Mine, effective May 30, 2003 and that the Office of Surface Mining concurred with this decision on May 29, 2003.

The Division would like to clarify that Phase II bond release has been granted for the 21 acre disturbed area at Sowbelly Canyon less the substation area, which is approximately 2 acres as shown on Exhibit 3.2-13. The substation at Sowbelly Canyon was graded and seeded in 2002.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: David Levanger, Carbon County Planning (certified mail)
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