

Castle Gate Holding Company

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July 30, 2004

Mr. Lowell Braxton, Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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RE: Notification of Parent Ownership Name Change

Dear Mr. Braxton:

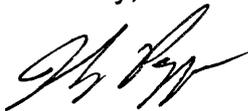
On behalf of Castle Gate Holding Company, I am notifying you of an ownership name change affecting the parent company for the following permit for its Castle Gate Mine: C/007/004.

This is necessitated due to the acquisition by Foundation Coal Corporation of the stock of all the subsidiaries of RAG American Coal Holding, Inc. effective July 30, 2004. The above permit was not transferred. Rather, the ownership structure above the permittee, Castle Gate Holding Company, has changed. RAG American Coal Holding, Inc. has changed its name to Foundation Coal Holding, Inc. Please see the attached organization chart showing the corporate ownership of the permittee up to and including Foundation Coal Corporation.

Castle Gate Holding Company will not change its name as a result of this acquisition. Changes to officers and directors of Castle Gate Holding Company, if any, will be submitted within 30 days. Listings of or changes to officers and directors of the parent companies also will be submitted. Bonds and insurance certificates will be submitted, if necessary.

If the Division has any questions or needs additional information concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation

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Enclosure

cc: Sharon Fetherhuff, Englewood

Summary of Organization Castle Gate Holding Company

