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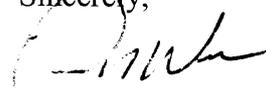
Re: **Castle Gate Mine, Permit Renewal, C/007/0004, Task ID #1995**

Incoming
a/007/0004

Dear Ms Grubaugh-Litig:

Castle Gate Holding Company has completed the publication as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the Affidavit of Publication is enclosed for insertion into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Sincerely,



Dennis Ware
Controller and Administrative Manager

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County of Carbon,)

I, Ken Larson, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Sun Advocate, a twice-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and the the first publication was on the 16th of September, 2004, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 7th day of October, 2004.

Ken G. Larson

Ken G Larson - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 2004.

Linda Thayne

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL
CASTLE GATE MINE
CASTLE GATE HOLDING COMPANY
PERMIT C/007/004, APPROVED 12/24/94
CARBON COUNTY, UTAH**

Notice is hereby given that Castle Gate Holding Company, P.O. Box 30, Helper, Utah 84526, a subsidiary of Foundation Coal Corporation, 999 Corporation Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090, has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for renewal of Permit C/007/004 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-303-230 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The permit is located in Carbon County, Utah as follows:

Township 12 South, Range 9 East, SLBM - Section 22: Portions of SE/4SW/4, S/2 SE/4; Section 26: Portions of W/2; Section 27: All except portions of NW/4, NW/4NW/4SW/4; Section 28: All except portions of the SE/4SE/4NE/4, SE/4, SW/4; Section 29: All except N/2NW/4, NW/4NE/4, portions of S/2NE/4, N/2SE/4; Section 30: All except N/2N/2; Section 31; Section 32; Section 33; Section 34; Section 35: Portions of N/2, W/2, W/2SW/4, SE/4.

Township 13 South, Range 9 East, SLBM - Section 1: Portions of NW/4NW/4; Section 2: Portions of NE/4, NW/4; Section 3: NW/4, portions of NE/4, SE/4, SW/4; Section 4: N/2, portions of SE/4, SW/4; Section 5: NE/4, portions of NW/4, SE/4, SW/4; Section 6: N/2, portions of SW/4, SE/4; Section 8: Portions of NE/4; Section 9: Portions of NE/4, NW/4, SW/4; Section 10: Portions of NE/4, NW/4.

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

The Mining and Reclamation Plan is available for public review at: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801, and at the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections and requests for information conferences on this proposal may be addresses to:

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Closing date for submission of such comments, objections and requests for public hearing or information conference on this proposal must be submitted by November 5, 2004.

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