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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) publication was on the 21st day of June, 2005, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 12th day of July, 2005.

*Ken G. Larson*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 2005.

*Linda Thayne*

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPLICATION FOR PHASE I BOND RELEASE  
AUDIT NO. 1  
CASTLE GATE HOLDING COMPANY  
CASTLE GATE MINE  
PERMIT C/007/004, APPROVED 12/24/1999  
CARBON COUNTY, UTAH**

Castle Gate Holding Company, 999 Corporate Blvd., Linnicum Heights, MD 21090, has completed Phase I of the approved reclamation plan for the approximately 3.0 acres of land in the Adit No. 1 are of the Castle Gate Mine. This is based on meeting the backfilling and grading and drainage control requirements for Phase I reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. All earthwork, drainage control, and revegetation were completed on site in the fall of 2002.

In accordance with the provision of R645-301-880, of the State of Utah R645-Coal Mining Rules, notice is hereby given to the general public that Castle Gate Holding Company is applying for partial release of the performance bond posted for this operation.

The surety bond posted for the Castle Gate Mine is \$680,154 of which \$129,054 is designated for the Adit No. 1 reclamation. Castle Gate Holding Company is seeking release of \$77,432 from the Adit No. 1 portion of the bond.

The Adit No. 1 area is located on the Helper, Utah, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The site is located in Price Canyon approximately 3 miles north of Helper, Utah on the following described lands:

Township 13 South, Range 9 East, SLB&M, Utah  
Section 1: NW1/4 NW1/4

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now evaluate the proposal to determine whether it meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of the Utah Coal Mining Rules.

Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or information conference on this proposal may be addressed to:

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

Closing date for submission of such comments, objections and request for public hearing or information conference on this proposals must be submitted by August 12, 2005.

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