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Subject: Phase I Bond Release - Hardscrabble Substation Area, Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, C/007/0004, Task ID #2148, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Ware:

The above-referenced amendment has been reviewed. The Division finds that the information in the text is adequate to meet the minimum requirements of the regulations. Prior to bond release you will have to give the Division proof of publication of the public notice, after the public notice period there will be a 30 public comment period. If no comments are received the Division will schedule a bond release inspection. If public comments are received then the Division must address those comments before the bond release inspection.

Please submit five clean copies by June 6, 2005. Once we received these copies, a stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will be returned to you for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. A copy of our Technical Analysis is enclosed.

The bond release inspection will be scheduled soon. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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