

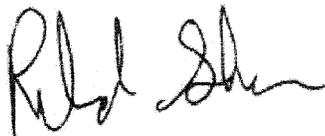
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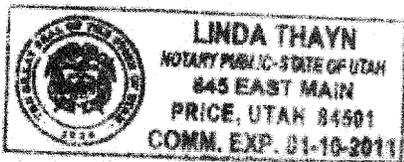
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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL  
CASTLE GATE MINE  
CASTLE GATE HOLDING COMPANY  
PERMIT C/007/0004, APPROVED 12/24/04  
CARBON COUNTY, UTAH**

Notice is hereby given that Castle Gate Holding Company, P.O. Box 30, Helper, Utah 84526, has filed an application with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for renewal of Permit C/007/0004 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act pursuant to R645-308-230 of the Utah Coal Program Regulations. The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah as follows:

Township 12 South, Range 9 East, 31BM - Section 22: Portions of SE/4, NW/4, S/2 SE/4, Section 26: Portions of N/2, Section 27: All except portions of NW/4, NW/4NW/4SW/4, Section 28: All except portions of the SE/4SE/4, SE/4, SW/4, Section 29: All except N/2NW/4, NW/4NE/4, portions of S/2SW/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/2SW/4, SE/4.

Township 13 South, Range 9 East, 31BM - 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, Kyure, Standardville, and Mads 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 addressed 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 15th, 2009.  
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