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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PARTIAL PHASE III BOND RELEASE APPLICATION  
CASTLE GATE HOLDING COMPANY,  
CASTLE GATE MINE  
PERMIT C/007/0004, RENEWED 12/24/2009**

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 pursuant to R645-301-880 for Phase III bond release for portions of the Castle Gate Mine Permit C/007/0004. The Phase III bond release applies to the 57.44 acres in Hardscrabble and Sowbelly Canyons which were reclaimed between the years 1984 and 1999. Castle Gate Holding Company has completed phase III of the approved reclamation plan for portions of the Castle Gate Mine in Hardscrabble and Sowbelly Canyons based on meeting the requirements for phase III reclamation in accordance with the approved reclamation plan.

In accordance with the provision of R645-301-880, of the State of Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules, notice is hereby given that Castle Gate Holding Company is applying for complete release of the performance bond posted for the 57.44 acre portion of this property. The surety bond posted for the Castle Gate Mine is \$490,100; Castle Gate Holding Company is seeking release of \$263,500 which will reduce the bond to \$226,600. The remaining bond is being left in place to cover the reclamation of the Hardscrabble Canyon Substation, the Sowbelly Canyon Substation and the Adit No.1 area for a total of 5.56 acres remaining in the permit.

The permit area is shown on the Standardville, Utah, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map. The portion of the permit area that is affected contains a total of 57.44 acres and is located on the following described lands:

- Township 13, Range 9 East, SLB&M, Utah
- Sec. 3: SE1/4SW1/4
- Sec. 10: NW1/4NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
- Sec. 4: NW1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
- Sec. 9: NW1/4NW1/4

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 informal conference 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 informal conference on this proposal must be submitted by September 30, 2012.

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