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Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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RE: Midterm Permit Review, Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, C/007/0004, Task ID#4044

SUMMARY:

In accordance with R645-303-211, The Division is required to review each active permit during its term. The Division commenced the Midterm Review for the Castle Gate Mine on March 13, 2012. This Technical Memorandum reviews the ownership and control information to ensure that it is current and correct as compared to the information found in the Applicant Violator System (AVS).

The findings in this memo are based on a review of the current Legal and Financial Volume of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

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IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

Alpha Midwest Holding Company became the sole stockholder of Castle Gate Holding Company on July 31, 2009. Castle Gate Holding Company holds the current permit and operator responsibilities of the Castle Gate Mine. Information regarding the ownership and control of these entities is described in Appendix 2-3 of the Castle Gate MRP.

Findings:

The ownership information was updated in the current MRP in August of 2011 and matches the information found in the OSM/AVS database.

RECOMMENDATION:

The ownership and control information in the MRP completes the midterm review requirements. Approval is recommended.

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