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April 29, 2013

Castle Gate Holding Company
c/o Dennis Ware
P.O. Box 30
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: 2012 Annual Report Review Completion, Castle Gate Mine, C/007/0004, Task ID #4294

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2012 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on April 29, 2013.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Enclosure
cc: Price Field Office
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Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Castle Gate Holding Company	Mine Name	Castle Gate Mine
Permit Number	C/007/0004	Permit expiration Date	December 23, 2014
Operator Name	Castle Gate Holding Company	Phone Number	+1 (435) 472-0475
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 30	Email	dware@alphanr.com
City	Helper		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84526

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	No excess spoil piles
Refuse Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Refuse piles reclaimed
Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	No impoundments
Other:		

OPERATOR COMMENTS

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements

Did Not meet Requirements

It is less than 3 acres which are two sub-stations and Adit #1. (SJD)

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

Year-Nine Vegetation Study for the Hardscrabble and Sowbelly Substation sites conducted by MT Nebo Scientific.

Reviewer Comments

Reviewed by Ingrid Campbell on 3/19/2013: Year one of the two consecutive year final vegetation monitoring of the hardscrabble and Sowbelly Substation sites was included in the annual report. The report was conducted by Mt. Nebo Scientific. All parameters, including total living cover, and diversity were higher in the reclaimed areas than in the reference area. This area has been previously disturbed by mining and not reclaimed, so the success standard require that the vegetative cover will be not less than the ground cover existing before redisturbance and will be adequate to control erosion. Therefore, woody species density was not measured, nor is it required.

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements