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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

July 15, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

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Dennis Ware, Controller
Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 30
Helper, Utah 84526-0030

Subject: Approval of Final Phase II & III Bond Release, Plateau Mining Corporation, Castle Gate Mine, C/007/0004, Task ID #4588

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Application for Final Phase II & III Bond Release for 5.56 acres of land is approved.

The Office of Surface Mining submitted a letter dated July 14, 2014 which agreed with the Division's findings and decision document and concurred with the bond release action. The BLM concurred in a letter received by the Division dated July 7, 2014.

The Division finds that Plateau Mining Corporation has met the regulatory requirements for Phase II & III bond release and hereby grants approval. A stamped incorporated copy of the approved bond release information is included for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

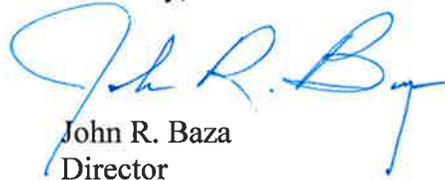
Approval of the Phase II & III Bond Release includes authorization to release the remaining bond for the Castle Gate Mine. The current amount of surety posted is \$226,600. The surety documents in the amount of \$226,600 are enclosed for release with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

This completes the obligations of Plateau Mining Corporation at the Castle Gate Mine and the SMCRA regulatory requirements are hereby concluded. Thank you for your efforts in complying with the regulatory requirements.

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July 14 , 2014
Dennis Ware

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Suzanne Steab at (801) 538-5265 or Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza
Director

JRB/sqs
Enclosures
cc: Alan Boehms, OSM
Fidelity & Deposit Company of MD
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Alpha Natural Resources Services, LLC
201 Resting Tree Drive
P. O. Box 16429
Bristol, Virginia 24202
Tel.: 276-619-4449
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December 4, 2012

Ms. Suzanne Steab
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P. O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Castle Gate Holding Company/Castle Gate Mine
Phase III Bond Release
C/007/0004, Task ID #4153

Dear Ms. Steab:

As requested enclosed is the Rider and the other information for this Phase III bond release.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gary Clatterbuck'.

Gary Clatterbuck
Insurance Manager

c. Mr. Dennis Ware

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RIDER

To be attached to and form part of:

Bond Number 09009372
dated 11/1/2010

issued by the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
in the amount of \$ 490,100.00

on behalf of CASTLE GATE HOLDING COMPANY
(Principal)

and in favor of STATE OF UTAH
(Obligee)

Now therefore, it is agreed that in consideration of the premium charged, the attached bond shall be amended as follows:

The Bond Amount shall be amended:

FROM: \$490,100.00

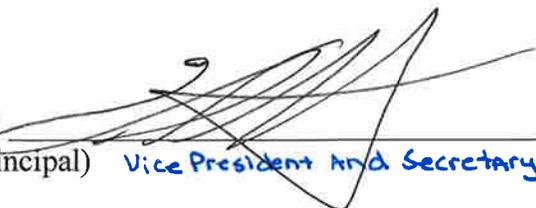
TO: \$226,600.00

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider is to be Effective this 21st day of November, 2012.

Signed, Sealed & Dated this 21st day of November, 2012.

CASTLE GATE HOLDING COMPANY

By:  _____ Vaughn R. Groves,
(Principal) Vice President and Secretary

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
(Surety)

By:  _____
Melissa L. Fortier, Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SURETY

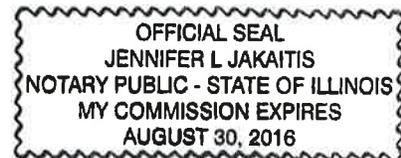
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

On this 21st day of November, 2012, before me, Jennifer L. Jakaitis, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Melissa L. Fortier to me personally known to be the Attorney-in-Fact of and for Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and acknowledged that she executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Notary Public in the State of Illinois
County of Cook



**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Maryland, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Maryland (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **THOMAS O. MCCLELLAN, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Sandra M. WINSTED, Karen L. DANIEL, Susan A. WELSH, Judith A. LUCKY-EFTIMO, James B. MCTAGGART, Debra J. DOYLE, Sandra M. NOWAK and Melissa L. FORTIER, all of Chicago, Illinois, EACH** its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 16th day of October, A.D. 2012.

ATTEST:

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**



Gerald F. Haley

By: _____

*Assistant Secretary
Gerald F. Haley*

Thomas O. McClellan

*Vice President
Thomas O. McClellan*

**State of Maryland
City of Baltimore**

On this 16th day of October, A.D. 2012, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **THOMAS O. MCCLELLAN, Vice President, and GERALD F. HALEY, Assistant Secretary**, of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Maria D. Adamski

*Maria D. Adamski, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 8, 2015*



This bond replaces Travelers Bond No.104329369 effective 11/1/2010.

**Exhibit "B"- BONDING AGREEMENT
SURETY BOND**

Bond No. 09009372
Permit Number: C/007/004

**SURETY BOND
(FEDERAL COAL)
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THIS SURETY BOND entered into and by and between the undersigned **PERMITTEE**, and **SURETY COMPANY**, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (**DIVISION**), and the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (**OSM**) in the penal sum of \$ 490,100.00 (Surety Bond Amount) for the timely performance of reclamation responsibilities of the surface disturbance described in Exhibit "A" of this **RECLAMATION AGREEMENT**.

This **SURETY BOND** shall remain in effect until all of the **PERMITTEE's** reclamation obligation have been met and released by the **DIVISION** and is conditioned upon faithful performance of all of the requirement of the Act, the applicable rules and regulations, SMCRA, the approved permit, and the **DIVISION**.

The **SURETY** will not cancel this bond at any time for any reason, including non-payment of premium or bankruptcy of the Principal during the period of liability.

The **SURETY** and their successors and assigns, agree to guarantee the obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the **DIVISION** and **OSM** from any and all expenses which the **DIVISION** and **OSM** may sustain as a result of the **PERMITTEE's** failure to comply with the condition(s) of the reclamation obligation.

The **SURETY** will give prompt notice to the **PERMITTEE** and to the **DIVISION** and **OSM** of any notice received or action alleging to insolvency or bankruptcy of the **SURETY**, or alleging any violations or regulatory requirement which could result in suspension or revocation of the **SURETY's** license.

Terms for release or adjustment of this **BOND** are as written and agreed to by the **DIVISION** and the **PERMITTEE** in the **RECLAMATION AGREEMENT** incorporated by reference herein, to which this **SURETY AGREEMENT** has been attached as Exhibit "B".

Exhibit "B"- BONDING AGREEMENT
SURETY BOND

Permit Number: C/007/004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PERMITTEE has hereunto set it's signature and seal
this 16th day of November, 2010.

CASTLE GATE HOLDING COMPANY

Frank J. Wood

PERMITTEE

By: Frank J. Wood

Title: Vice President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the SURETY has hereto set it's signature and seal this
1st day of November, 2010.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF
MARYLAND

SURETY

By: Cynthia Farrell

Title: Cynthia Farrell Attorney in Fact

ACCEPTED BY THE STATE OF UTAH:

John R. Baza

JOHN R. BAZA, Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

NOTE: An Affidavit of Qualification must be completed and attached to this form for each authorized agent or officer. Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this Agreement. If the PERMITTEE is a corporation, the Agreement shall be executed by it's duly authorized officer.

Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by DAVID S. HEWETT, Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **Vivian CARTI, Debra A. DEMING, Cynthia FARRELL, Thomas RHATIGAN and Evangelina L. DOMINICK, all of New York, New York, EACH** its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed, **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of Betty CALDERON, Vivian CARTI, Debra A. DEMING, Cynthia FARRELL, Thomas RHATIGAN, Evangelina L. DOMINICK, dated January 10, 2009.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 26th day of March, A.D. 2009.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



Gregory E. Murray

Gregory E. Murray Assistant Secretary

By:

David S. Hewett

David S. Hewett

Vice President

State of Maryland } ss:
City of Baltimore }

On this 26th day of March, A.D. 2009, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came DAVID S. HEWETT, Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Maria D. Adamski

Maria D. Adamski

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 8, 2011

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY

OF MARYLAND

3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21211-2226

Statement of Financial Condition As Of December 31, 2009

ASSETS

Bonds	\$ 156,584,995
Stocks	22,537,672
Cash and Short Term Investments	9,719,598
Reinsurance Recoverable	9,347,241
Other Accounts Receivable	51,052,264
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$ 249,241,769

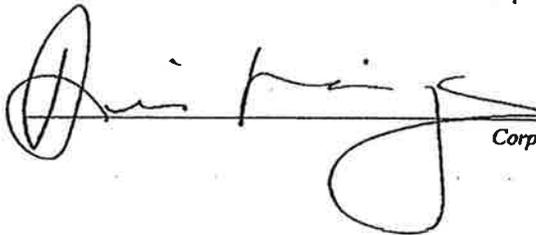
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	\$ 76,835
Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable	58,237,612
Securities Lending Collateral Liability	5,511,875
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 63,826,322
Capital Stock, Paid Up	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus	180,415,448
Surplus as regards Policyholders	185,415,447
TOTAL	\$ 249,241,769

Securities carried at \$38,385,957 in the above statement are deposited as required by law.

Securities carried on the basis prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. On the basis of December 31, 2009 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the Company's total admitted assets would be \$247,657,513 and surplus as regards policyholders \$186,999,703.

I, DENNIS F. KERRIGAN, Corporate Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a correct exhibit of the assets and liabilities of the said Company on the 31st day of December, 2009.



 Corporate Secretary

State of Illinois }
 City of Schaumburg } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Illinois, in the City of Schaumburg, this 15th day of March, 2010.



 Notary Public

