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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Notice of Potential Bond Adjustment, Castle Valley Resources Inc., Wellington
Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed is a Notice of Potential Bond Adjustment rendered by the Division of Oil,
Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published *once a week for four (4) consecutive
weeks*, as soon as possible.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of
cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, 355 West North
Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lowell P. Braxton".

Lowell P. Braxton
Acting Director

Enclosure

cc: D. Haddock
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PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq), and the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities", specifically R645-301-830.400, the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining hereby provides notice of a potential adjustment of amount of reclamation bond posted by Castle Valley Resources for the Wellington Preparation Plant permit number ACT/007/012. On March 15, 1993 the Division of Oil Gas and Mining issued written findings and Conclusions of Law which state:

- a) That the permittee has not demonstrated reclaimability of the spoil areas with a cover of less than four feet as required by regulation.
- b) The bond currently in place is in an amount less than that determined by the Division as necessary to ensure completion of the reclamation plan, if the work must be completed by the Division in the event of forfeiture.
- c) The amount necessary to meet the requirement of the law which must be posted as performance bond is determined to be \$4,881,000.
- d) If these findings and conclusions constitute an adjustment of the amount of bond then the permitted must be granted an opportunity for an informal conference.

Pursuant to R645-300-123, the permittee, or any other party having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the bond adjustment may request in writing that the Division hold an informal conference on this revision to the bond amount. If no requests have been received within 30 days of this notice, the conference will not be held.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the bond adjustment may be submitted within 30 days to:

Lowell Braxton, Acting Director
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