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December 22, 2010

Mr. James Smith
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Castle Valley Mining LLC
Castle Valley Mines
NOV- 10068 Abatement
Permit No. C/015/0025

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Division of Oil & Gas and Mining's (DOGM) adequacy review letter dated December 2, 2010 requested additional information. On behalf of Castle Valley Mining, LLC, the amended data are provided and detailed on DOGM form C2.

Note: The first item on DOGM's Deficiency List, [R645-301.521], requested contour lines between haul road boundaries be removed. Removal of contours between road boundaries would make it difficult to determine the road grade. Therefore, in lieu of contour removal, the haul road boundary delineation color was changed, and line thickness was increased.

Changes on applicable permit pages and plates are detailed on DOGM Form C2. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


J. E. Stover, P.E.
Consulting Engineer

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Castle Valley Mining LLC
Mine: Castle Valley Mines **Permit Number:** C/015/0025
Title: NOV-10068 Abatement

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7-113, Updated Table 7-24 with new ditch data for Ditch D-8D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7-119, Added new culvert C-14D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7-136, Revised text regarding Ditch D-8D-Water Bar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7-138 Water Bar Never Constructed, page will read 'Page Intentionally Left Blank' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7G-51, Added Culvert C-14 Design Information, and updated Table with Culvert C-13D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7G-52, Added SedCad as program used to size culvert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7G-108, Added design information for Ditch D-8D, Remove text regarding Water Bar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7G-129, Remove Water Bar design, replace SedCad design for Ditch D-8D (Concrete) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 7G-107A, Add design for new Culvert C-14D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 5A-2, Added new Valve Box to Table 5A-1, Existing Structures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 5A-10, Added Structure #29, Culinary Water System Valve Box with short description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Plate 5-2B, Added Concrete Lining on Ditch D-8D, Removed Water Bar, changed haul rd. color |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Plate 5-2C, Added Valve Box, changed haul rd. color, added culinary water, fuel line to legend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Plate 7-1C, Added Valve Box, changed haul rd. color |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Plate 7-1B, Added C-14D, Concrete lined portion of D-8D. Removed Water Bar, haul rd. color |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Plate 7-3, Added C-14D, Removed Grouted inlet text, changed haul rd. color |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | Page 8-12, included reclamation estimate for concrete apron and concrete valve box, removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | text regarding reclamation in 2012 |
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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Castle Valley Mining LLC

Mine: Castle Valley Mines

Permit Number:

C/015/0025

Title: NOV-10068 Abatement

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Castle Valley Mining LLC purchased the mine from the bankruptcy court.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? _____
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # 10068
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?

Explain: _____

- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?
- Yes No 24. Does the application include confidential information and is it clearly marked and separated in the plan?

Please attach three (3) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit four (4) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Corey Heaps

Vice President

12-21-10

Corey Heaps

Print Name

Position

Date

Signature (Right-click above to choose to certify or to have notary sign below)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 2010

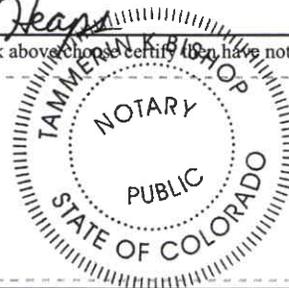
Notary Public: TAMMERIN K. BISHOP state of Colorado

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