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Subject: Notification of Bond Release Application and Invitation to Attend a Phase I and II Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas, Rhino/Castle Valley Mining, LLC, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Task ID #4402

To Whom It May Concern,

On October 30, 2013 I attended site visit for the phase I and II bond release at the Bear Canyon Mine site. The area that had been reclaimed had great plant cover for the site. The reclaimed area had establishment of seeded plant species and also had establishment of desirable non-seeded plants species. There was sign of wildlife in the area along with sign of wildlife utilizing the reclaimed area. The area that bond release is being requested has been reclaimed to a state that benefits wildlife.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the site visit for the proposed bond release and provide comment. If you have any questions, please call Nicole Nielson at our Price office (435-820-0687) or nicolenielson@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Chris Wood  
Regional Supervisor

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