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Subject: Phase III Reclamation Bond Release, Castle Valley/Bear Canyon Mine Permit Area.

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining informed the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that Castle Valley Mining Company requested a Phase III reclamation bond release for about 5 acres at the subject mine permit area. An inspection of the area was held on September 9, 2015, in which the BLM participated. The area to be released is the access road from the Blind Canyon Seam #1 Mine portal deck to the Tank Seam #2 Mine portal deck. The area to be released is neither federal lands nor minerals but the BLM is in agreement with the reclamation results. The portals to both mines have been sealed and regraded. The BLM is satisfied with the portal seals that would protect the federal coal resource that is north of these portals. The BLM concurs with the reclamation and has no objections to the bond release.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Steve Rigby at 435-636-3604.

Sincerely,

Ahmed Mohsen
Field Manager

cc: Roger Bankert, Utah State Office (UT923)

Rick Rymerson, Green River District Office (UTG000)