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#2 Belt Conveyor Disturbed area expansion TS-13 & TS-5 amendment Submittal,  
Castle Valley Mining, LLC, C/015/0025

Dear Sir:

Castle Valley Mining is submitting an amendment to their current MRP.

#1- Our #2 Belt conveyor will periodically spill when it gets overloaded. CVM is committed to keeping coal spillage cleaned up every year and will continue as needed. Inspector recommendations from Steve Demzak and Priscilla Burton state that we need to contain the coal spillage. In this part of the amendment Chapter 2-41 and 2-42 need modification as well as Plates 2-3F & 5-2F(See Attachments).

The modification of TS-13 expansion will result in less than 0.06 acres. This small expansion does not reflect any change on the bond calculation.

The modification of TS-13 expansion is covered under the Bear Canyon Mine Wild Horse Ridge Project located in Chapter 2-F.

#2- Priscilla Burton recommended some clarification on Chapter 2-38 (TS-5). This committing upon final reclamation the cleaning up of and coal fines.

Your prompt attention in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jaren Jorgensen  
Engineer

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "JAREN JORGENSEN". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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## APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change  New Permit  Renewal  Exploration  Bond Release  Transfer

**Permittee:** Castle Valley Mining, LLC

**Mine:** Bear Creek Mine

**Permit Number:**

ACT 015/0025

**Title:** TS-5 & TS-13 Amendment

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

**Modify TS-13 & commit to coal clean up on TS-5**

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

JAREN JORGENSEN      ENGINEER      08/07/2019      *Jaren Jorgensen*  
 Print Name      Position      Date      Signature (Right-click above choose certify then have notary sign below)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

Notary Public: *Miranda Lofley*, state of Utah.

My commission Expires: 03-26-2022  
 Commission Number: 699728  
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 City: Elmo State: UT Zip: 84521

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2,563 cu. yd. non-regraded substitute topsoil material. 2,080 cu. yd. of the available substitute topsoil will be used in the remaining area giving a depth of at least 12 inches of substitute topsoil material over the entire area.

TS-4 Sediment Pond A. The embankment material from sed pond A is vegetated indicating good suitability as substitute plant growth material. 1,418 cu. yd. of substitute topsoil material is available in the recovered area. 1,008 cu. yd. of this material will be used giving a minimum depth of 10 inches.

TS-5 Main Pad Area. Covering approx 12.32 acres, this is the largest of the disturbed areas. Approx one third of this area is covered with coal storage. All but approx two acres of this area are within the pre-1977 disturbed area and did not have topsoil recovered for reclamation purposes. **Coal fines will be cleaned up upon final reclamation.** Although the coal storage and traffic within this area will compact the fill material, testing shows that it is suitable as plant growth material. Fill used for the upper layer of recontouring material will come from the outer or eastern edge of the pad. This material was the topsoil prior to Mining. 75,286 cu. yd. of substitute topsoil material was tested in the recovered area. 15,181 cu. yd. of this material will be used giving a minimum depth of 12 inches over the entire area. 15,428 cu. yd. of fill material will be generated in this area for use in [TS-7](#) and [TS-8](#).

[TS-12 Wild Horse Ridge Access Road](#) This road existing prior to mining and will remain in place after mining activities. Some upgrading and widening of the road will be required for mining use, so topsoil will be recovered from isolated areas of new disturbance and placed in the topsoil storage pile shown on [Plate 2-3F](#) and [2-2B](#). These soils were identified as Winetti soils, and approximately 15" of topsoil will be salvaged from 0.22 acres. A total volume of 444 yd<sup>3</sup> of topsoil will be salvaged. These same areas will require topsoil redistribution during reclamation. The 15" depth recovered from these areas will be redistributed at the same depth. Additional plant growth material will not be required.

[TS-13 Conveyor belt Access/Topsoil Stockpile](#): This area will have topsoil recovered for reclamation purposes. The depth of recovery will be as follows: 12" of topsoil from 0.41 acres of the Pathead-Cabba Complex; 15" of topsoil from 0.30 acres of Winetti soil; and 40" from 0.43 acres of Doney Complex. (See [Appendix 2-F](#)). A total volume of 3,579 yd<sup>3</sup> will be recovered from this area. This includes 2,354 yd<sup>3</sup> located within the topsoil storage area. Topsoil from this area and additional areas will be stored as shown on [Plate 2-2B](#). Sources for contamination are minimal since this area is isolated from the majority of the mining activities. Following recontouring at the time of final reclamation, the topsoil material recovered prior to construction will be spread over the surface to obtain an approximate depth of 13 to 14 inches. Some topsoil from this area may be available for use in other areas of the mine site, since up to 40" of topsoil was originally recovered from parts of this area (see [R645-301-231.400](#)).

This area modified 8-1-2019 to reflect the modification of an expansion of disturbed area boundary located on [Plate 2-3F](#). Belt conveyor spillage frequent in this area and will be cleaned up upon 4" or more coal spillage weather permitting. South side boundary line will be lined with

straw bales to contain any coal spillage. Area too steep to recover any topsoil. Straw wattles will be placed where needed on the slope to prevent erosion. This area including expansion will be revegetated upon final reclamation.

TS-14 Upper Conveyor belt/Access Road: The depth of topsoil recovered will be as follows: 15" of topsoil from 0.03 acres of Doney-Cabba-Podo Complex; 30" of topsoil from 0.47 acres of Datino-Guben Complex; and 10" of topsoil from 0.16 acres of Winetti-Rock Outcrop Complex. A total volume of 2,171 yd<sup>3</sup> will be recovered from this area. Topsoil will be relocated to the Wild Horse Ridge topsoil stockpile shown on [Plate 2-2B](#) and [2-3F](#). Topsoil recovered from this area will be redistributed at an average depth of 13 to 14 inches. Topsoil redistribution will be performed in conjunction with regrading due to the remoteness of the site and the reclamation procedures for this area.

TS-15 WHR Blind Canyon Seam Portal: The depth of topsoil recovered will be as follows: 15" of topsoil from 0.19 acres of Doney-Cabba-Podo Complex; 30" of topsoil from 0.97 acres of Datino-Guben Complex; 10" of topsoil from 0.34 acres of Winetti-Rock Outcrop Complex; and 10" of topsoil from 0.08 acres of Guben-Pathead Complex. A total volume of 4,860 yd<sup>3</sup> will be salvaged from this area. Topsoil will be relocated to the Wild Horse Ridge topsoil stockpile shown on [Plate 2-3F](#) and [2-2B](#). Topsoil recovered from this area will be redistributed at an average depth of 13 to 14 inches. Topsoil redistribution will be performed in conjunction with regrading due to the remoteness of the site and the reclamation procedures for this area.

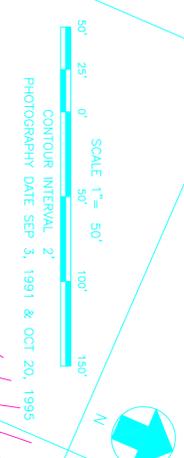
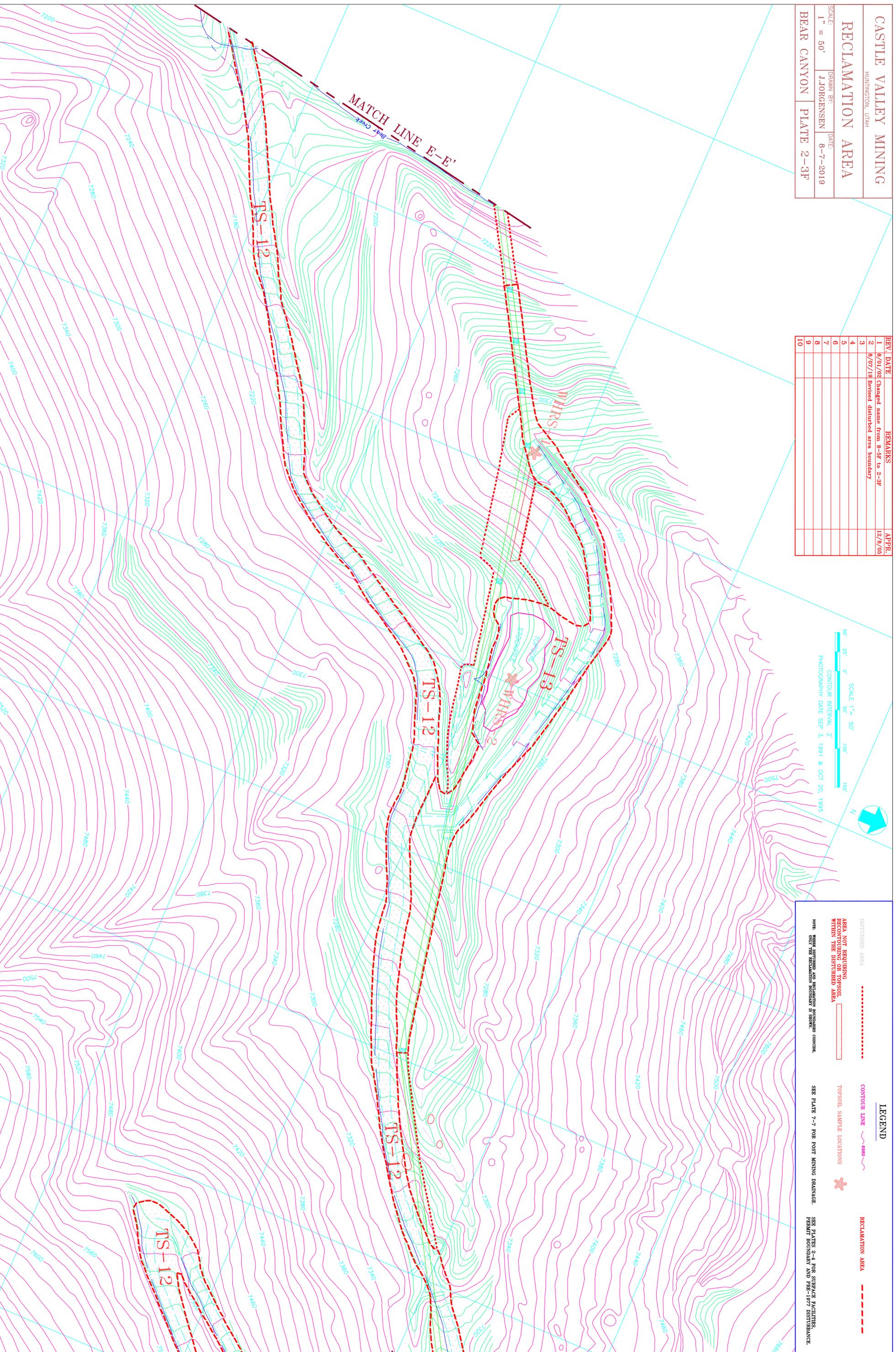
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RECLAMATION AREA

SCALE: 1" = 50'  
 DRAWN BY: J.JORGENSEN  
 DATE: 8-7-2019  
 BEAR CANYON PLATE 2-3F

REV.	DATE	REMARKS	APPR.
1	8/01/02	Changed name from 8-5F to 2-3F	
2	8/07/19	Revised disturbed area boundary	
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**LEGEND**

- DISTURBED AREA
- AREA NOT REQUIRING RECONSTRUCTION OF DISTURBED AREA WITHIN THE DISTURBED AREA
- NOTE: THESE DISTURBED AND RECLAMATION BOUNDARIES CONCERN ONLY THE RECLAMATION BOUNDARY AS SHOWN.
- SEE PLATE 7-7 FOR POST MINING DRAINAGE.
- SEE PLATES 2-4 FOR SURFACE FACILITIES, PERMIT BOUNDARY AND PRE-1977 DISTURBANCE.
- CONTOUR LINE
- TOPSOIL SAMPLE LOCATIONS
- RECLAMATION AREA

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SURFACE FACILITIES

SCALE: 1" = 50'

DRAWN BY: J.JORGENSEN

DATE: 8-7-2019

BEAR CANYON PLATE 5-2F

REV.	DATE	REMARKS	APPR.
1	8/25/01	WHR surface facilities added (SR98-1)	7/03/01
2	8/01/02	Changed name from 2-4F to 5-2F	12/8/05
3	5/09/16	Revised topsoil pile & road	
4	4/20/18	Revised topsoil pile Outline	
5	8/7/19	Revised disturbed area boundary	
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SCALE 1" = 50'

CONTR. INT. 2'

PHOTOGRAPHY DATE SEP 3, 1991 & OCT 20, 1995

LEGEND	
	PERMIT BOUNDARY
	DISTURBED AREA
	PRE-1977 DISTURBANCE
	CULVERTS
	CONTOUR LINE
	UNPAVED ROADS
	SECTION LINE
	SEE PLATES 7-1 FOR HYDROLOGY
	PAVEMENT
	WATER LINES
	DRAINAGE
	POWER POLES
	STREAM BUFFER ZONE MARKERS

