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Seismic Analysis of Blue Castle Site Presented at Utah Geologic Survey Meeting in SLC

Provo UT – A summary of the seismic and geotechnical evaluation efforts conducted for the proposed Blue Castle Project nuclear site near Green River Utah was presented at the Utah Geologic Survey meeting, on February 5 in Salt Lake City. The information presented was an in-process status of the comprehensive investigation efforts conducted by a team from Enercon Services and Fugro Consultants, Inc., as part of the detailed U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing procedures for the Blue Castle Project. Presenting on behalf of the project team was Fugro Senior Principal Geologist, Dean Ostenaar who noted, “This was a good opportunity to share some of our progress and encouraging preliminary results with other UGS team members who are conducting related work in many other locations in Utah.”

The meeting was hosted by the Utah Geologic Survey, Quaternary Fault Parameters Working Group and included participants from several organizations including: U.S. Geologic Survey, University of Utah, Brigham Young University, Utah State University, URS Consultants, as well as the Utah Geologic Survey. A link to the general UGS website for all the earthquake working groups and additional information is: <http://geology.utah.gov/ghp/workgroups/index.htm>

More specifically, the presentation consisted of an overview of key regional fault mapping progress, age-dating methods, and fault trenching activities conducted to evaluate activity of faults in the 200-mile region surrounding the Blue Castle site. This information is of interest both for the Blue Castle project, and greater academic audience. The presentation also provided general summaries of preliminary findings to date.

Tom Retson, Blue Castle COO commented, “The level of effort completed and results provided, as summarized by Dean, is quite significant and represents key input to the Senior Seismic Hazard Analysis Committee process we are conducting as part of our Early Site Permit application process.”

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About Blue Castle Holdings

Blue Castle Holdings Inc. (BCH or the Company) is an energy infrastructure development company based in Utah. It is presently developing the leading new nuclear plant project site in the Western U.S.

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