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November 12, 1986

Mr. Richard Allison
Project Engineer
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FILE COPY

Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Castle Gate Coal Company, ACT/007/004, Carbon County, Utah

Pursuant to our telephone conversation and your September 29, 1986 letter of inquiry regarding the requirements of UMC 817.46(t) with respect to inspection reports on School House Canyon refuse pile pond, submission of the seven day inspection report to the Division is not required, provided that these reports are available for Division review at the mine site upon request.

The third paragraph of your September 29, 1986 letter requested clarification of the annual reporting requirement for inspections and the Divisions authority to require such an annual report. I would refer you to UMC 817.49(h), the source for the Divisions authority in that respect.

Our November 5, 1986 telephone conversation discussed an October 13, 1986 date for resumption of coal production at your operation. The Division will consider your operation as an active coal mine effective that date. A change in that status will require a report to the Division in compliance with either UMC 817.131 or UMC 817.132.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. P. Braxton".

L. P. Braxton
Administrator
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