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October 8, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
P402-459-401

Mr. Richard Allison
Project Engineer
Castle Gate Coal Company
P.O. Box 449
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Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Final Approval, MRP Amendment, Modifications of Surface
Facilities in Hardscrabble Canyon, Price River Complex, Castle
Gate Coal Company, ACT/007/004-G, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of Castle Gate Coal Company's May 21, 1986 submittal concerning proposed changes to surface facilities in Hardscrabble Canyon. The proposed plans are acceptable, however final approval of this amendment is granted with the following stipulations.

UMC 817.21 - 1 - JSL

1. The operator has committed to providing a soil sample analysis at a 0 - 12" depth to confirm the predisturbed nature of the soil in the amendment area. The Division has not received this analysis to date. Therefore, the operator must have the required sample analysis performed and submit the results to the Division no later than November 10, 1986, or as soon as the laboratory tests are complete. Parameters to be analyzed are outlined in your September 11, 1986 submittal.

UMC 817.43 - 2 - RPS

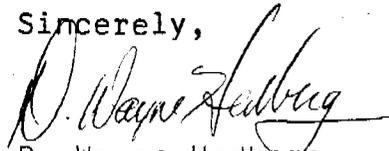
1. The operator must place a filter blanket for Diversion D-7 composed of either a fabric blanket or rock fragments 3/4 in to 4 in. to a depth of 6-9 inches.

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This final approval will not become effective until the Division receives a written response from the operator accepting the stipulations and indicating which option will be implemented for Diversion D-7.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this permitting matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Reclamation Hydrologist

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