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May 27, 1988

Mr. Richard H. Allison
Project Supervisor
Castle Gate Coal Company
P. O. Box 449
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Allison:

RE: Condition No. 1, Castle Gate Coal Company, Price River Complex,
ACT/007/004, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed the review of Castle Gate Coal Company's conditional approval response regarding spoil sampling rate and analysis in School House Canyon. The submittal has been reviewed by the Division's technical staff. The operator's response is not adequate for final approval. Please refer to the attached technical memorandum for a summary of the information which must be addressed before final approval of condition number one to the five year permit may be considered.

Please provide your response to the remaining technical concern by June 10, 1988. If you have any questions, please contact James Leatherwood, Reclamation Soils Specialist or myself. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment
cc: J. Leatherwood
D. Darby

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May 26, 1988

TO: Sue Linner, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Biologist
FROM: James S. Leatherwood, Reclamation Soils Specialist
RE: Condition No. 1, Castle Gate Coal Company, Price River
Complex, ACT/007/004-88A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Summary

Castle Gate Coal Company's conditional response, received April 28, and May 25, 1988, has been reviewed. Condition No. 1 of the approved permit has not been adequately addressed. The parameters specified for analyses is not complete.

Recommendation

Page 32 of section 3.4-4(1) should be updated to also include the following analysis in addition to those defined: calcium carbonate percentage, USDA Textural class and selenium.

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