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Mr. Richard Allison
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Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Final Approval of PAP Amendment, Methane Degasification Well Drilling Proposal, Castle Gate Coal Corporation, Price River Mine Complex, ACT/007/004-88A, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division received Castle Gate Coal Company's (CGCC) conditional approval response for the methane degasification well drilling proposal on March 9, 1988. The proposal was reviewed by technical reviewers, J. Randall Harden, Lynn Kunzler, Kent Wheeler, and James Leatherwood. This letter will serve as the Division's final approval for the drilling of the two (2) wells which are described in the permit change application. Castle Gate Coal Company has now adequately addressed all of the conditions required by this office to finalize this permitting action. As previously noted, locations of future drill holes must be submitted and approved by the Division in advance of drilling.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response in completing this permitting action. As always, please call should you have questions or need additional information pertaining to this review.

Sincerely,

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