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Re: Castle Gate Coal Prep Plant  
ID No. 42-01517  
Slurry Injection Wells  
Abandoned Underground Mine, 30 CFR 784.25

Dear Mr. Allison:

This is in response to Castle Gate Coal Company's letters of November 16, 1988, and January 26, 1989, concerning injection of slurry material into an abandoned underground mine located beneath the subject preparation plant. The plan has been reviewed and accepted by MSHA personnel.

MSHA's review of the slurry injection plan is related only to the safety and health of the underground and surface miners. It has been determined that the proposed project will not affect the safety and health of the miners. MSHA will positively concur with any state agency granting full approval of the plan to inject slurry materials into the abandoned mine beneath the Castle Gate Prep Plant area.

Sincerely,

*John M. DeMichiel*

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District Manager

cc: Mr. Lowell Braxton  
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