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Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Mid-Permit Term Review, Castle Gate Coal Company, Price River Complex, ACT/007/004, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you today concerning the mid-permit review. As I explained, the technical review comments in our February 19, 1988 review letter must be adequately addressed or conditioned with deadlines before the Division can consider the Mid-Permit Term Review (MPTR) to be complete. As of this date, Castle Gate Coal Company (CGCC) has not responded to the deficiencies dealing with the two main areas enumerated in my May 24, 1988 letter - that is hydrologic design calculation; and maps, particularly those needed for final reclamation.

I understand that you need more specific information on the maps which are requested as well as the structures for which hydrologic design calculations are required.

Deficiencies have been specifically identified as to area of the permit, map numbers, page numbers, etc. in the February 19, 1988 review. As we agreed, Sue Linner will call you to set a time for a meeting when the technical staff will discuss specifically the items which still need to be addressed and discuss specific technical requirements.

The Division will complete its review of the MPTR response now, with the condition that CGCC meet a schedule for response to outstanding issues. These items will be detailed in the MPTR approval based on the above-noted meeting. I would propose the following schedule for submittal of hydrologic design calculations and maps:

1. Complete the necessary maps, as itemized in the Division's February 19, 1988 review letter, and submit them to the Division by December 1, 1988.

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2. Provide the hydrologic design information requested in the February 19, 1988 review letter to the Division by February 15, 1989.

These deadlines should be considered as part of the meeting. However, it is essential that a schedule be confirmed.

Thank you for your commitment to resolve these issues.

Best regards,

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