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March 20, 1989

Mr. Steven Youngbarer
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Dear Mr. Youngbauer:

Re: Mid-Permit Term Review Stipulation, Castle Gate Coal Company,
Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your letter of January 30, 1989, requesting that the Findings and Stipulation to the Mid-Permit Term Review approval (dated November 19, 1988) be amended. This request was based on discussions held on January 5 and 6, 1989, in the Division's offices.

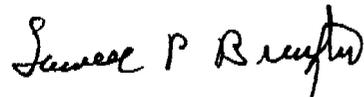
The Division has amended the stipulation as attached here. It was determined that the Findings, part 1, did not need to be amended since this section merely refers to the stipulation.

The schedule for submittal by July 1, 1989 meets the requirements of the rules for a permit renewal submittal 120 days prior to permit expiration. However, it allows for less time for overall review of the submitted materials before permit expiration than the Division's schedule would have. This makes it more incumbent upon Castle Gate Coal Company to provide a complete and detailed response to all the Mining and Reclamation (MRP) deficiencies by July 1, 1989.

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If the Division can help fine-tune the response through informal discussions or meetings, we would be glad to do so. Please contact me or Susan Linner if we can provide any assistance.

Sincerely,



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Attachment
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STIPULATION

MID-PERMIT TERM REVIEW
Castle Gate Coal Company
Castle Gate Complex
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

Stipulation UMC 788.14-(1) - SCL

1. The operator shall respond to the attached review document as further discussed on January 5 and 6, as part of the permit renewal application on or before July 1, 1989.

"Revised Stipulation"

