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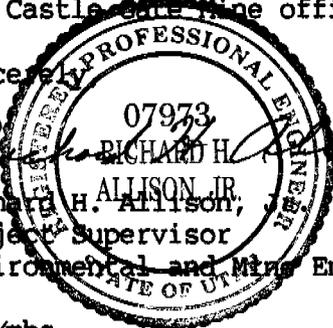
Mr. Lowell Braxton, Administrator  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
Suite 350, 3 Triad Center  
355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180

Dear Mr. Braxton,

Enclosed are MSHA Annual Report Certifications for Castle Gate Coal Company's Refuse Pile and Sediment Pond 013. The pond certification is being sent to you pursuant to UMC 817.49 (h).

The maps and a copy of the certification for the Refuse Pile are located at the Castle Gate mine office as outlined in UMC 817.82 (3).

Since

*Richard H. Allison Jr.*  
  
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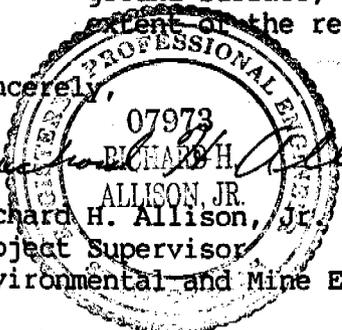
RE: Refuse Pile Annual Report, I.D. No. 1221-UT-9-42-00165-1

Dear Mr. DeMichiei,

The following information is being furnished to you pursuant to Part  
77.215-2(c) Refuse Piles Annual Report.

- 1) A topographic map is enclosed which depicts the present extent of the refuse Pile.
- 2) A topographic map is enclosed which depicts the maximum extent of the refuse Pile.
- 3) The refuse pile is not burning nor has any spontaneous combustion occurred in the previous twelve months.
- 4) The pile is graded on a regular basis - usually twice a month, in order to prevent water from impounding on the refuse pile.
- 5) Piezometers on the pile have been checked quarterly and have no water in them.
- 6) Cross sections of the pile are enclosed which show the original ground surface, the present configuration, and the proposed maximum extent of the refuse pile.

Sincerely,

  
Richard H. Allison, Jr. P.E.  
Project Supervisor  
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Enclosures

cc: Lowell Braxton, DOGM - w/o enclosures, Certified Receipt P238558516  
Castle Gate MSHA File - w/ enclosures  
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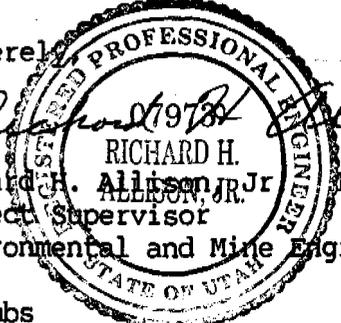
Dear Mr. DeMichiei,

Pursuant to Part 77.216-4 Reporting Requirements for Sediment Impoundments,  
I am submitting the following information:

Structure Name:	Schoolhouse Canyon Sediment Pond
MSHA I.D. No.	42-00165-2
Owner:	Castle Gate Coal Company
Address:	P.O. Bos 449 Helper, UT 84526

The above named pond has been inspected by myself and Thomas McKenna. We have found no change in geometry from existing plans. The pond was dry most of the year and never discharged through the primary spillway during the previous twelve months. No appreciable accumulation of sediment has occurred in the pond; therefore, the structure still maintains its design capacity. No modifications to the structure have occurred within the past twelve months.

Sincerely,

  
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