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AMAX COAL COMPANY

A Subsidiary of AMAX Coal Industries, Inc.

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cc: L. Bryson
J. Helfrich*

November 13, 1992

Ms. Dianne Nielson, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Department of Natural Resources
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 3450
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

RE: State Notice of Violation No. 92-39-7-1, AMAX Coal Company,
Castle Gate Mine.

Dear Ms. Nielson:

Pursuant to Utah Regulation R645-401-700, please be advised that AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, is requesting an informal settlement conference to review the fact of violation and the proposed assessment as both relate to the above referenced State Violations.

Should you have any questions or comments about this request, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Laird
Manager, Legal and Regulatory Affairs

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