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Mr. Lowell Braxton  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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RE: Construction to Abate Violations and Division Orders, Castle Gate Mine

Dear Lowell:

Castle Gate Mine has proposed revisions to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) which will require construction to make field conditions conform to the revised MRP. The construction projects are as follows:

- 1) Ponds 7 and 8 in Hardscrabble Canyon will need the discharge pipes extended into the undisturbed drainage diversion.
- 2) The gravity discharge from Adit #1 is proposed to be conveyed through a pipeline directly into the Price River.

The revised language in the MRP reads as though the structures are already modified and draining to the proposed streams. Therefore, in order to avoid a compliance problem, Castle Gate will need time to prepare plans and get bids from contractors to perform the work. A 90-day period after the revisions to the MRP are approved would seem reasonable to me with extensions in case of inclement weather. This 90-day period would start after Castle Gate Mine receives approval for the MRP revisions which pertain to the modification.

Please advise if this is acceptable.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Phil Dinsmoor  
George Womack

\* Daran : It's done  
TJ