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Mr. Paul Baker
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RE: NOV N92-41-4-2, Violation 1 of 2

Dear Paul:

The following information is being submitted to you as remediation for NOV N92-41-4-2, which requires Castle Gate Mine to submit a plan to control noxious weeds within the permit boundary according to Chapter IX of the Castle Gate Mining and Reclamation Plan.

- 1) The spraying, which was done in June to control noxious weeds, will be evaluated by the Carbon County Weed Control officer. The evaluation should be made by the end of July. Castle Gate Mine will endeavor to have the Division at this evaluation.
- 2) If additional spraying is required, the Division will be contacted so that coordination with the Carbon County Weed Control officer can be made by the Division if appropriate.
- 3) The Carbon County Weed Control officer will be contacted in April 1993 to make a site evaluation and implement any measures needed to control weeds. The Division will be contacted as to the results of this inspection.

Submittal of this information does not constitute admission that a violation of the Castle Gate Mining and Reclamation Plan or the Utah Mining Regulations occurred.

Sincerely,

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

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