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Dianne Nielson, Director
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RE: Division Order #92A

Dear Dianne:

I received your Division Order #92A on April 17th. AMAX Coal Company has no problem with complying with the Division order. However, the time frame for completion of a permit change is impossible to meet with the other deadlines imposed by the Stipulation Agreement between AMAX and the Division for completing other Division Orders to correct permit deficiencies.

On April 28, 1992, I met with Randy Hardin, Rick Summers, and Sharon Falvey of your staff. At that time I proposed that the permit deficiencies outlined in Division Order #92A be addressed concurrently with the other division orders by area and dates already agreed upon in the stipulation letter. Your staff had no problem with this idea and concurred that this procedure would be an orderly method of solving the permit deficiencies.

Therefore, I am requesting that the Division Order be amended to state that the completion date for permit changes run concurrently with the latest schedule outlined in the Stipulation Agreement, Docket No. 91-001.

I would also like you to know that the process of addressing the other division orders is going well. I appreciate the time, effort, and suggestions being given by your staff in resolving issues on the Castle Gate permit.

Sincerely,

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Project Supervisor

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