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TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

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DATE: July 14, 1992

RE: Hardscrabble Canyon Reclamation Plan, Amax Coal Co., Castle Gate Mine, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:

R645-301-340

Reclamation Plan

Amax has proposed to rewrite Chapter IX Vegetation and submit it on August 3, 1992. One problem concerning revegetation plan requirements of Division Order item #13 is that the plan now proposes that slopes less than 10% would be ripped to 18-24". The plan used to contain the commitment that slopes up to 3H:1V would be ripped to 18-24". This commitment needs to be restored.

There are some other problems with revegetation plans in this chapter, particularly with the type and quantity of mulch that would be used. These problems will be addressed with review of the forthcoming Chapter IX.