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April 7, 1992

Mr. Richard H. Allison, Jr. P.E.
Amax Coal Company, Belle Ayr Mine
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Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Mid-Term Permit Review, and, Revision of Schedule for AMAX Coal Company:s
Stipulation under Docket No. 91-001, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine,
ACT/007/004, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The attached schedule is in response to your letter dated April 3, 1992, requesting an extension in time for the completion of the requirements under Stipulation by Docket No. 91-001.

In conjunction with the review of the information submitted for the Stipulation, the Division will conduct the Mid-Term Permit Review as you mentioned in your letter. It is anticipated that the Mid-Term Permit Review will be completed on or about August 1, 1992 and is also noted on the attached schedule. Any deficiencies found during the Mid-Term Permit Review which are not considered to be part of the above Stipulation will be handled by Division Order or by other action as required by the Division. Any deficiencies stipulated in the permit review will have separate due dates for compliance as appropriate and will not be tied directly to those dates indicated in the schedule provided for the items stipulated under Docket No. 91-001.

The Division will endeavor to meet the two-week review turn around time assumed in your letter. However, due to time constraints on other projects, turn around time may take as long as 30 days to complete in final forms. In the event that any substantial deficiencies are found, the Division will notify AMAX as soon as practicable, in draft if necessary, so that no further delays or changes in the submittal schedule become warranted.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron Haddock".

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: L Braxton
R Summers
R Harden

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SCHEDULE OF STIPULATION DATES, DOCKET 91-001, AMAX Coal

SUBMITTAL	AMAX			DOGM		
	Due	Revised	Received	Due	Revised	Done
Hardscrabble Canyon Area	2/14/92	2/18/92	2/18/92	2/28/92	3/13/92	3/27/92
Castle Gate Area	3/23/92	5/1/92		5/1/92	6/1/92	
Sowbelly Canyon Area	5/1/92	6/1/92		6/1/92	7/1/92	
Remaining Areas	6/1/92	8/1/92		7/1/92	8/1/92	
Hardscrabble Canyon Area Resubmittal	5/1/92					
Castle Gate Area Resubmittal						
Sowbelly Canyon Area Resubmittal						
Remaining Areas Resubmittal						

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS PERTAINING TO THE STIPULATION

ITEM	ANTICIPATED DATE	REVISED DATE
Division Order, Abatement of Items 2, 3, 4, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 25.	8/1/92	
NOV N91-28-2-1 Abatement	8/1/92	
March Board Hearing Status Report	3/26/92	
Motion Requesting Board Hearing on Division Order and/or NOV	Not Anticipated	
Motion to Dismiss with prejudice on Division Order and/or NOV	8/1/92	
Issuance of Approved Permit Changes resulting from Division Order and NOV Abatement	9/1/92	
Commencement of Reclamation Activities at Sowbelly Canyon	10/1/92	
Commencement of Reclamation Activities in Hardscrabble Canyon (#4 Mine Canyon Area Only)	10/1/92	
Mid-Term Permit Review	8/1/92	