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Mr. Richard H. Allison, Jr. P.E.
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Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Compliance Conference, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004,
Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

Upon your request the Division conducted a compliance conference as per R645-400-160 at the Castle Gate Mine Complex on March 12, 1992. Following is a brief summary of the conference:

Date: March 12, 1992

Time of Inspection: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Attendees: Richard Allison, Robert Stowe (AMAX)
Daron Haddock, Randy Harden, Sharon Falvey, Jim Smith, Wayne
Western, Stephen Demczak (DOGM) *Paul Baker*

Records Review Summarized by: Daron Haddock

Field Review Summarized by: Stephen Demczak

Records Review

A review of available records was conducted. Items listed below represent those items which may need additional documentation:

- 1) Could not locate a signed copy of the permit document with stipulations.
- 2) Reclamation bond document needs to specify AMAX Coal Company rather than Castle Gate Coal Company.
- 3) Pond Certifications need to be available.

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Records Review (Cont'd)

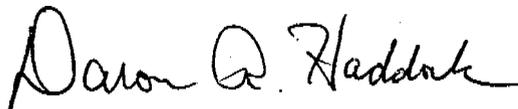
- 4) Pond #13 weekly inspections need to be up to date and available.
- 5) NPDES Discharge Monitoring Reports need to be up to date and available.
- 6) Surface and Groundwater monitoring records appeared to be missing data for the parameters of Fe and SS.
- 7) Refuse Pile needs to have an annual certification.
- 8) Quarterly inspection reports for the Refuse Pile need to be available.
- 9) All Primary roads need to have certifications.
- 10) Air Quality Approval Order needs to be made available.
- 11) Subsidence Monitoring records need to be available.

Field Inspection

See attached list titled Castle Gate Courtesy Inspection of 3/12/92 written by Stephen Demczak.

We appreciate your help in keeping the Castle Gate Mine Complex in compliance with the Coal Mining Regulations. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: S. Demczak
L. Braxton
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CASTLE GATE COURTESY INSPECTION OF 3/12/92

The following items were reviewed at the Castle Gate Mining Complex and discussed by DOGM and Castle Gate representatives.

- (1) Ditches on the main road at Hardscrabble both sides of the road.
- (2) Silt fence across bridge by transformer storage shed.
- (3) Oil storage on upper pad by transformer storage shed.
- (4) Motor and tubing in undisturbed drainage.
- (5) Hardware in drainage by shield storage.
- (6) Culverts and ditches by the shield storage using elephant trunks.
- (7) Perimeter markers throughout property.
- (8) Road culvert at Hardscrabble.
- (9) Prep Plant - Pipe and trash cans by railroad tracks.
- (10) Road certification
- (11) I.D. Signs.
- (12) Drainage and erosion and failures at refuse pile.
- (13) Ponds - As-builts and designs for proper water capacity.
- (14) Checked water monitoring plan.

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