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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. Richard H. Allison, Jr. P.E.
Amax Coal Company, Belle Ayr Mine
P.O. Box 3005
2273 Bishop Road
Gillette, Wyoming 82717-3005

Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Finalized Assessment for State Violation #N91-38-3-1, Amax Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

The civil penalty for the above-referenced violation has been finalized. This assessment has been finalized as a result of a review of all pertinent data and facts including those presented in the assessment conference by you or your representative and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspector.

Within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this letter, you or your agent may make a written appeal to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. To do so, you must escrow the assessed civil penalty with the Division within a maximum of thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, but in all cases prior to the Board Hearing. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a waiver of your right of further recourse.

If no timely appeal is made, this assessed civil penalty must be tendered within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. Please remit payment to the Division, mail c/o Vicki Bailey at the address listed above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald W. Daniels".

Ronald W. Daniels
Assessment Conference Officer

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Enclosure
cc: Bernie Freeman, OSM, AFO
an equal opportunity employer

**WORKSHEET FOR FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES
UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

COMPANY/MINE Amax Coal Company/Castle Gate Mine

NOV #N91-38-3-1

PERMIT # ACT/007/004

VIOLATION 1 of 1

Assessment Date 2/13/92

Assessment Officer Ronald W. Daniels

Nature of

Violation: Improper placement and storage of noncoal mine waste.

Date of Termination: 11/8/91 (Notice mailed to operator 11/15/91)

	<u>Proposed Assessment</u>	<u>Final Assessment</u>
(1) History/Previous Violations	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(2) Seriousness		
(a) Probability of Occurrence	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
Extent of Damage	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
(b) Hindrance to Enforcement	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(3) Negligence	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
(4) Good Faith	<u>-0</u>	<u>-0</u>
Total Points	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>
TOTAL ASSESSED FINE		<u>\$ 800.00</u>

NARRATIVE:

(Brief explanation for any changes made in assignment of points and any additional information that was available after the proposed assessment.)

No additional information or facts were presented by the operator at the assessment conference to justify a reduction in the proposed assessment.