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Dear Paul:

Pursuant to your inspection and our conversations on Thursday, October 14, 1993, AMAX will adhere to the following plan for seeding the areas at Castle Gate Mine.

1. The seed which was purchased by the contractor contains the correct species and seed percentages as proposed in the revised reclamation plans as required by Division Order. AMAX has been directed by the Division to use the seed mixes in the unapproved plan. The Division understands that these changes have not been officially approved by the Director as the MRP revisions have not been published for public comment.
2. The soil amendments as proposed by Esco Associates dated September 21, 1993 was reviewed by the Division and found adequate for the No. 4 Mine Canyon.
3. At the time of this inspection, the soil analysis for toxicity was not available. The tests for Boron, Selenium and S.A.R. are being performed but were not available for review. AMAX understands that the seeding is being done at its own risk. In the event that an area is toxic and has been seeded, AMAX will perform the remediation as described in the MRP by burying or covering the area with four feet of non-toxic material.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Allison, Jr., P.E.
 Project Supervisor

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cc: Tom Lien
 Steve Laird
 Mickey Steward