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Mr. Daron R. Haddock
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

SUBJECT: Permit 007/004 revisions concerning the Sowbelly Canyon Reclamation Plan, Castle Gate Mine, Carbon County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Pursuant to paragraph R645-303-220 of the State of Utah Coal Mining Rules, AMAX Coal West requests a modification to the approved reclamation plan for the Castle Gate Mine. I have enclosed three copies of the proposed amendments, as well as the Application for Permit Change forms. The amendments primarily concern a more efficient distribution of riprap along reclamation drainage diversion SBRD-1 in Sowbelly Canyon.

Specifically, the enclosed submittal consists of:

1. Permit Change forms required by your office for permit amendments,
2. An index of changes identifying the specific alterations to the permit,
3. Tables 3.2-12 and 3.2-15,
4. Exhibits 3.2-4 and 3.2-5, and
5. Pages 26A - 58 of Appendix 3.2E.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please do not hesitate to call me at my Lakewood, Colorado office (303-980-2318) or William Hendrickson at EarthFax Engineering.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

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