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June 28, 1993

Mr. Lowell Braxton
Director, Coal
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Lowell:

I am writing you to inquire about the status of several permit revisions which were submitted to the Division many months ago on Castle Gate reclamation plans for Gravel Canyon Adit No. 1 and the Castle Gate Preparation Plant. These permit revisions should have been ready for approval because they were AMAX's responses to the second series of comments made on the packages by the Division. As soon as I receive the approvals on the revisions which I submitted, I will make the appropriate copies of text and maps and update the existing mining and reclamation plan binders with the revised text and maps.

Please let me know the status of the permit revisions and a tentative date for approval so that I can adjust my management plan for the time schedule for reclamation at Castle Gate.

Additionally, on June 1, 1993 I sent to you a request for an extension for the time period to remediate the NOV. No. N92-39-7-1 for the refuse pile. As I stated in my request, the reason for the extension of time was necessary because I did not receive approval from the Division until June 7 for the plans to reconstruct the failed ditch.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at our Lakewood Office at 303/980-2318.

Sincerely,

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

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