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Mr. Richard H. Allison, Jr. P. E.  
AMAX Coal West, Inc.  
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P.O. Box 280219  
Lakewood, Colorado 80228-0219

Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Approval of Pond Amendment 91C and Completion of Division Order 92A, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed a review of your submittals intended to satisfy the requirements of Division Order 92C and other requirements with respect to Castle Gate pond amendment 91C. The submittals are considered adequate to satisfy the requirements of the Division Order and the amendment. Division Order 92C is hereby considered completed and amendment 91C is approved based on AMAX completing reclamation of Hardscrabble Canyon within the 18 month period discussed in your plan.

You should be aware that no variance from your UPDES permit is being granted and you will still be responsible for meeting the effluent limitations. Please review the enclosed technical memo which discusses regulatory requirements.

Copies of your pond changes will now need to be submitted for incorporation into your MRP and for distribution to other agencies. This pond information can probably best be incorporated in your plan while you update your MRP in conjunction with the other area submittals. We understand this will take place in the near future.

Thank you for your help in completing this action. Please call me or Sharon Falvey if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".  
Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure  
cc/enc: P. Baker  
S. Falvey