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Mr. Richard H. Allison, Jr. P.E.
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Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Review of Crandall Canyon Area, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine,
ACT/007/004, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

As part of the settlement agreement under Docket 91-001, a submittal and review schedule was established to complete deficiencies previously outlined in the renewal Division Order. As agreed in the review schedule, the Division has now completed a review of the Crandall Canyon area portion of your plan. The enclosed technical memos discuss the results of that review and detail the deficiencies found in the plan with respect to the Crandall Canyon Area.

A review of each of the individual areas that comprise the Castle Gate Mine has now been completed. There may still be problems with how each of these areas interact with your general plan and we have tried to identify these types of problems under the heading of remaining areas. You will find some comments under that heading in the review memos as well. Please review the technical memos and respond to the deficiencies by May 17, 1993.

Once these deficiencies have been adequately addressed, it is anticipated that a working session involving DOGM and AMAX personnel will be scheduled to incorporate all approved changes into your plan.

Please call me or the appropriate reviewer, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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