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January 12, 1993

Mr. Richard H. Allison, Jr. P.E.
Project Supervisor
AMAX Coal Company, Belle Ayr Mine
2273 Bishop Road
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Dear Mr. Allison:

Re: Denial of Castle Gate Ditches Amendment 91E, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

On November 21, 1991 AMAX submitted an amendment which depicted drainage for the Castle Gate Prep area. Since that time information for the Castle Gate area has been provided which supersedes the original amendment. This being the case, the November 1991 submittal is no longer being considered and is hereby denied. Please refer to the enclosed technical review memo which further explains problems with the submittal.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: J. Helfrich
S. Falvey
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January 4, 1992

TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Sharon Falvey, Reclamation Specialist

RE: Castle Gate Ditches Amendment 91E, AMAX Coal Company,
Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #2, Carbon
County, Utah

SUMMARY:

The operator submitted a drainage amendment for ditches CG-D17, CG-D18, and CG-D19 and Exhibit 3.4-2 for the Castle Gate Preparation Plant area. The designs are postdated by the November 10, 1992 submittal. However, this amendment has some significant flaws that were carried over to the November 10, 1992 submittal. For example Ditch CG-D12 is not designed to carry the drainage from CG-D17. Additionally, Pond 012 is not shown to contain the drainage or handle the peak event from CG-D17.

RECOMMENDATION:

The presented maps and designs are incorrectly represented therefore, amendment 91E is recommended for denial.