

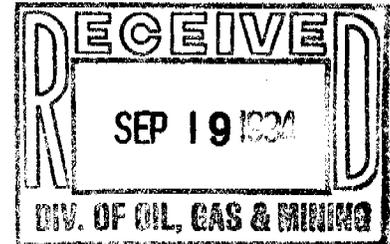
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Mr. James W. Carter, Director  
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Re: Amax Coal Company  
Castle Gate Mine  
Permit ACT/007/004  
Division Order #94A

Dear Mr. Carter:

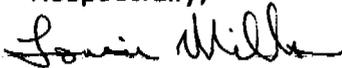
As required by Division Order #94A dated August 19, 1994, Amax Coal Company proposes to use consulting agencies for the required permit changes. We respectfully submit the following schedule for revision of the mining and reclamation permit:

- The target date for release of Bids Requests will be October 31, 1994.
- The target date for awarding Bids will be November 14, 1994.
- The target date for aerial photos November 30, 1994, if weather permits. If weather conditions precludes the completion of aerial photography this year the revised date will June 15, 1995.
- The target date for permit submittal to DOGM for review will be April 30, 1995, if aerial photography is completed this year. The target date for permit submittal if aerial photography is delayed until June of 1995, will be October 31, 1995.
- Collection of field data will be expedited. However, if weather conditions prevent the collection of required data, all sections not dependent upon the field data will be submitted by April 30, 1995. The data will be collected as weather permits and the missing sections will be submitted for review within 90 days after collection.
- The target response time for any DOGM deficiencies will be 45 days. Should the time required to respond to the deficiencies exceed 45 days, Amax Coal will request the appropriate extension.

We hope that our attention to completion of the Division Order and our reclamation activities during 1994 demonstrates our desire to resolve the outstanding permitting issues and reclamation projects at Castle Gate. We will do our utmost to complete the tasks prior to the target dates. However, we must not let our eagerness to complete the projects force us into careless and costly errors. If unforeseen problems arise that prevent us from reaching the current target dates we reserve the right to revise the schedule accordingly, with DOGM's notice and approval of course.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this schedule , please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,



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