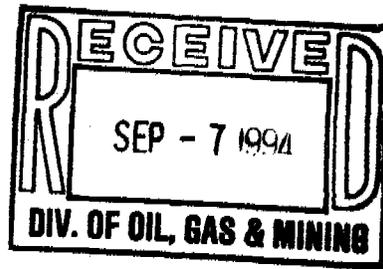


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**SUBJECT: Application for Permit Change
Sowbelly Reclamation Plan
Castle Gate Coal Mine, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Lonnie:

I have implemented your requested minor revisions to the documents necessary to apply to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a minor permit change associated with the Sowbelly Canyon reclamation plan. The permit revisions primarily concern the proposed access road A-2 to be used for maintenance purposes, the culvert designs associated with that road, and provisions to allow Amax Coal to use a geotextile as a filter below the channel riprap in lieu of a granular filter. The documents are dated "September 1994," since the Division will not receive them until after September 1.

Enclosed herein are the following:

- Application for Permit Change (2 pages)
- Section 3.2 revised text, including Table of Contents
- Figure 3.2-5
- Exhibit 3.2-4
- Supplement to Appendix 3.2E (road A-2 drainage ditch and culvert design)

Once the Application for Permit Change is signed and notarized, three copies of the documents may be transmitted to the Division.

Sincerely,

William S. Hendrickson, P.E.
Civil Engineer

Enclosures

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