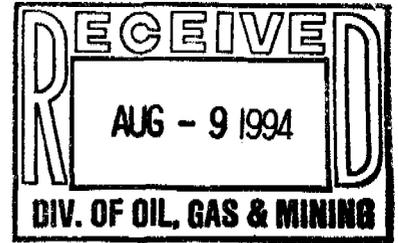


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August 8, 1994



Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
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Re: Amax Coal Company
Castle Gate Mine
Permit #ACT/007/004

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

As advised by your letter dated June 21, 1994, we respectfully submit the following application for renewal as required by the State of Utah. Since there is not a prescribed format for the application, we hope the following composition is acceptable.

Upon written approval of the public notification language and format by the Division, we will advertise the notice in the Sun Advocate, once per week for four consecutive weeks. Upon completion of the advertisement, proof of publication will be forwarded to the Division.

As advised by Mr. Randy Hardin, the advertisement also contains notification of a separate Significant Permit Revision for variance from approximate original contour. The revision is being submitted separate from this renewal with the exception of public notice.

If you have any questions or require additional information for the renewal, please contact me at the above address or at (801)636-2250.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lonnie Mills'.

Lonnie Mills,
Senior Environmental Engineer