

0017



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor
Ted Stewart
Executive Director
James W. Carter
Division Director

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340
801-359-3940 (Fax)
801-538-5319 (TDD)

August 31, 1994

Lonnie Mills, Senior Environmental Engineer
Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation
P. O. Drawer PMC
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Reclamation Schedule for Castle Gate Mine, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mills:

The Division received a letter on August 25, 1994 addressed to Paul Baker wherein you discuss the timetable for reclamation at the Castle Gate Mine. We appreciate your keeping us informed of your reclamation activities.

Your current plan indicates that you will commence reclamation of the Hardscrabble Canyon area this fall. It is our understanding that work you have done to demolish structures and buildings constitutes that commencement of reclamation activities. You have indicated that earthwork for the Hardscrabble site will start as soon weather permits in 1995.

You also have indicated that you plan to complete earthwork activities at the #4 mine this fall. This plan and schedule for reclamation activities at the Castle Gate Mine is satisfactory to the Division and you are authorized to proceed as you have outlined.

Thank you for your help during the reclamation phase of this operation. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: P. Baker
P. Grubaugh-Littig
RECLSCH.AMA