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Mr. Richard H. Allison, Jr. P. E.
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Re: Approval of Revised Chapter 8 (Soils), AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004-94A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Allison:

The Division has completed a review of AMAX's amendment dated January 31, 1994 which corrected discrepancies in your Chapter 8 (Soils) brought about by recent changes to other sections of the Castle Gate Reclamation Plan. The submittal was reviewed by Paul Baker of the technical staff and was found to be complete and accurate. The amended Chapter 8 is hereby approved.

AMAX will be required to incorporate this amendment into the Mining and Reclamation Plan when compilation of all of the approved changes into your plan takes place. Appropriate numbers of copies will need to be submitted at that time.

You should be aware that the reclamation plan for the Crandall Canyon area is still pending. Soils information with regard to Crandall Canyon is still questionable and there may be additional soils information required once the Crandall Canyon area is fully investigated. Please call me or Paul Baker if you have and questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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