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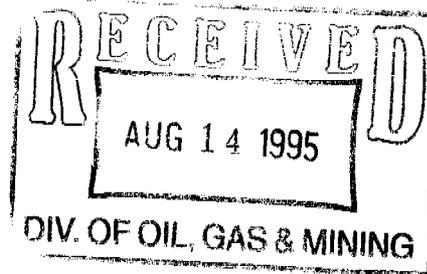
ACT 007/004 #2



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August 14, 1995

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SUBJECT: Reclamation Bond Estimate
Division Order 94A
~~Castle Gate Mine, Carbon County, Utah~~
Permit ACT/007/004

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Dear Daron:

Under the direction of Cyprus/Amax, we have revised the reclamation bond estimate for the Castle Gate Mine as required by item #7 of Division Order 94A dated August 18, 1994. The revised estimate reflects the approved reclamation plans for Sowbelly Canyon, Hardscrabble Canyon, Preparation Plant/Unit Train Loadout/Refuse Disposal Facility, Adit No. 1, and Gravel Canyon. Reclamation costs are included for Crandall Canyon, although they are based on the original reclamation plan. The updated reclamation cost estimate for Crandall Canyon will accompany the forthcoming revisions to the Crandall Canyon reclamation plan.

The enclosed submittal consists of:

- Application for Permit Change,
- Section 3.1 text in its entirety,
- Section 3.1 tables and figures, and
- Appendix 3-2.

Please call myself or Mr. Johnny Pappas if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,

William S. Hendrickson, P.E.
Civil Engineer

Enclosures

cc: J. Pappas (Cyprus)
C. Hansen (EarthFax)
file (UC412)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: Section 3.1 is being submitted to address Item 7 in the Division letter dated August 18, 1994 regarding Division Order 94A.

Permit Number: 007/004

Mine: Castle Gate Mine

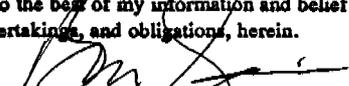
Permittee: Amax Coal Company, Inc.

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.# 94A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity <input type="checkbox"/> inside <input type="checkbox"/> outside of the permit area? |

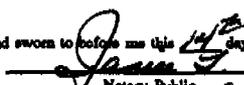
Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.


 Signed - Name - Position - Date

 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 19 95.

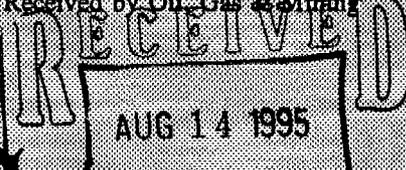


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 3, 1998

ANNOT: STATE OF _____
 COUNTY OF SALT LAKE


JANICE L. BROWN
 Notary Public
 STATE OF UTAH
 My Comm. Expires AUG 3, 1998
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 DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING
 SIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER _____

