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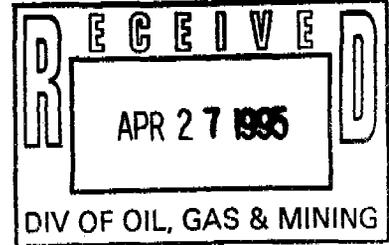


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Re: Refuse Pile Annual Report, I.D. No. 42-1211-UT-09-00-165-01

Dear Mr. Kuzar:

*Rated to Jason / Joe
Then fill AC 1/007/004
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Enclosed is the refuse pile annual report for AMAX Coal Company's Castle Gate Mine. The Castle Gate Mine was idle during 1994, therefore no refuse from the plant was placed on the pile. However, approximately 26,757 cubic yards of sediment and refuse material was taken to the refuse pile and compacted. The material was generated during the reclamation of a series of pre-SMCRA sediment ponds by Utah's Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program (AMRP).

The enclosed report "Final Report, Sediment Pond Project, Schoolhouse Canyon Inspection, AMR/007/921/E" summarizes the results of the inspections and surveys performed on the refuse pile during the placement of the sediment and refuse material.

In addition, no spontaneous combustion occurred in the previous year, and quarterly piezometer monitoring showed no evidence of water.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 636-2289.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM - w/enclosure
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