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RE: Submittal of Changes to Castle Gate Mine Permit, AMAX Coal Company,  
ACT/007/004

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Dear Mr. Baker,

Pursuant to a request by Johnny Pappas of AMAX Coal Company, EarthFax Engineering, Inc. is submitting a copy of the modified Castle Gate Mine Permit. This permit modification has been performed to alleviate the problem of double-permitting and double-bonding that exists between the Castle Gate Mine Permit area and the Willow Creek Mine Permit area. To alleviate these problems, the chapters and sections within this permit that pertain to the Castle Gate Preparation Plant (Chapter 3, Sections 3.4, 3.8, 3.9, and 3.10), Crandall Canyon (Chapter 3, Section 3.7), Gravel Canyon (Chapter 3, Section 3.6), and the Willow Creek Refuse Removal Project (Chapter 12) have been removed from the Castle Gate Mine Permit. Additionally, the portions of the remaining text that referred to the above referenced areas have been removed where practical.

The modified permit included with this submittal contains new copies of each chapter and section remaining in the Castle Gate Permit. New copies of tables, figures, and appendices are included. Copies of the existing exhibits have not been submitted with this modification unless the exhibits were modified. An 8 1/2 X 11 Xerox copy of each exhibit title block has been placed in appropriate locations within the permit. The title block copies are contained in plastic slip covers. It is our intent to replace the title block copies with actual exhibits after the initial review of this document by the Division.

Please note the permit text changes have been marked with redline and strike-through. These marks will be removed after the Division's review and comments.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact either myself or Johnny Pappas.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen

c: Johnny Pappas, Cyprus Plateau

