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January 15, 1996

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Joseph C. Helfrich  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
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Re: Proposed Assessment for State Violation No. N95-41-3-1, AMAX  
Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #5,  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

As allowed under R645-401-700, AMAX Coal Company is requesting an  
Informal Conference and Assessment Conference to appeal the fact  
of the violation and review the proposed penalty assessment,  
respectively.

When scheduling the date for the conferences, AMAX Coal Company  
would appreciate it if the Division not schedule anything during  
February 12-16, 1996.

The Division's cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas  
Environmental Engineer

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