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Johnny Pappas, Environmental Engineer
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Price, Utah 84501

Re: Modifications to the Castle Gate Preparation Plant, Amax Coal Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004-96C, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

On February 8, 1996, the Division received an amendment to the Castle Gate Mining and Reclamation Plan that included proposals to begin construction on the conveyor and water lines to be used for the Willow Creek Mine. The Division did not approve this amendment, and, since the permit has been issued for the Willow Creek Mine, the amendment is no longer needed. Therefore, amendment 96C is denied.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker'.

Paul B. Baker
Reclamation Biologist

cc: Joe Helfrich
Pete Hess
Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

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