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September 23, 1996

Johnny Pappas, Environmental Engineer  
Amax Coal Holding Company  
P. O. Drawer PMC  
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Revised Water Monitoring Plan, Amax Coal Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine,  
ACT/007/004-96A, Folders #2 and #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

On September 11, 1996, the Division sent you a letter informing you that amendment 96A had been approved. A copy of the amendment to update your copy of the mining and reclamation plan was enclosed. On September 19, 1996, the Division received copies of this amendment from EarthFax Engineering intended to replace the ones already distributed. The new copies are paginated in a way that they can more easily be inserted in the mining and reclamation plan. There are no substantive changes to the plan. Enclosed is a new copy of amendment 96A.

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

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Enclosure

cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM  
Robert Henricks, BLM  
PFO  
Joe Helfrich

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### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change:  Modification to the Castle Gate M&RP, Chapter 3, Section 3.4 Preparation Plant	Permit Number: ACT/007/004
	Mine: Castle Gate Coal Mine
	Permittee: Cyprus /Amax

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

Three temporary culverts are needed to allow construction of railroad tracks by Utah Railway and for haulage of coal from the Willow Creek Mine to the Castle Gate raw coal stockpile.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.# _____
<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? See explanation attached
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> outside of the permit area?

Attach 2 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.

*John C. Pappas*  
Signed - Name - Position - Date  
9/12/98

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of SEPT, 1998.  
*John C. Pappas*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-7-98  
STATE OF UTAH  
COUNTY OF CARBON



