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May 24, 1996

Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer  
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Re: Activities Permitted under the Willow Creek Mine Plan for the Castle Gate Preparation Plant, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folders #2 and 3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division has reviewed the amendment to the Castle Gate mining and reclamation plan you submitted May 6, 1996. This amendment was intended to reference the activities authorized under the Willow Creek permit that would be occurring in the Castle Gate permit area.

While the amendment is generally acceptable, Map 18 that was submitted with the amendment is not the same as Map 18 in the Willow Creek plan. When this map is approved as part of the Willow Creek permit, the Division can approve your amendment to the Castle Gate plan.

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: Pete Hess  
Joe Helfrich

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