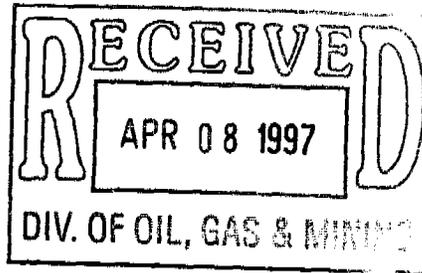


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RE: Submittal of Changes to Castle Gate Mine,  
Hardscrabble Canyon, Chapter 3, Section 3.3-4(1) - Reclamation Work  
Amax Coal Company, ACT/007/004-96F, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Davidson,

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Pursuant to a request by Johnny Pappas of Amax Coal Company, we are submitting for your review five copies of pages 3.3-29 and 3.3-30 for Chapter 3, Section 3.3-4(1) - Reclamation Work. The text has been revised at your request at the bottom of page 3.3-29 and the top of page 3.3-30. The contents of the remaining chapter have not changed since it's submittal in November of 1996.

Should you have any questions, contact either myself or Johnny Pappas and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky S. Bailey".

Vicky S. Bailey

cc: Johnny Pappas, Amax Coal Company