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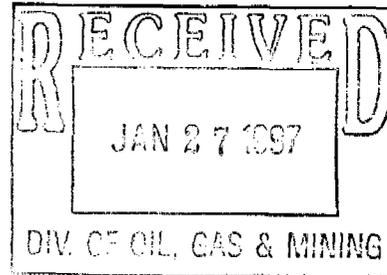


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January 24, 1997

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Re: AEP and BLM Response to Leaving Permanent Road in Hardscrabble, Post Mining Land Use Change, AMAX Coal Company, ACT/007/004-96F, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed are the aforementioned. Carbon County is preparing their letter and will be forwarded upon receipt. Please insert into Appendix 3.3L.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johnny Pappas".

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

File: Hardscrabble Reclamation
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Mr. Johnny Pappas
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Dear Mr. Pappas:

We received your letter regarding the proposal to leave a permanent road in Hardscrabble Canyon following final reclamation of the mine site. The Bureau of Land Management has no objection to the road being left in place following reclamation of the site. The public lands within this area are utilized for incidental recreation and wildlife habitat. As such, the continued use of the road would be in conformance with our land use plan (*Price River Planning Area Management Framework Plan, September 1983*).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mark Mackiewicz of my staff at (801) 636-3600.

Sincerely,

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Date December 4, 1996
To Greg Walker, Esq.
Fax # 303-643-5181
From Kenneth E. McDonough, Real Estate Counsel

Ken McDonough

Message Greg, enclosed is a copy of the letter dated October 22, 1996 from Johnny Pappas to me regarding the post mine land use change in Hardscrabble Canyon. Please let me know if there is anything AEP needs to do to assist. We do not have any objection to the proposed land use change. Since we are not the owner of the surface, it would appear that our consent is not needed.

cc: D. M. Miller
V. G. Smith

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