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THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DRH*

FROM: Steven M. Johnson, Reclamation Specialist *SMJ*

RE: Annual Report, Amax Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/0004, Carbon County, Utah

I have reviewed the Castle Gate annual report hydrology section and have found that Amax has satisfied the regulatory requirement. Water monitoring data is included only by reference to the quarterly monitoring data. Amax has not included discussion about trends that may be helpful in defining reclamation success.

The annual report submitted by Amax meets the regulatory requirements, but further analysis in future reports may aid the Division and the mine operator in understanding the effectiveness of reclamation techniques used at Castle Gate Mine.