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TO: File #2

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Steven M. Johnson, Reclamation Specialist

RE: Willow Creek Permit Deletion, Castle Gate Mine, Amax Coal Company,
ACT/007/004-96L, File #2, Carbon County, Utah

Several portions of text have been deleted from the Castle Gate Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) because they have been included in the Willow Creek MRP. Many of these deletions come from the hydrology chapter, and many are from the design chapters and involve hydrologic design. All deletions have been limited to information that is specifically being transferred into the Willow Creek MRP. Any information that is pertinent to the remaining parts of the Castle Gate permit is left in the Castle Gate MRP, some of which will be included in both MRP's. A review of the hydrology chapter, Chapter 7, shows that Amax Coal has not inadvertently removed critical information still needed in the Castle Gate MRP.