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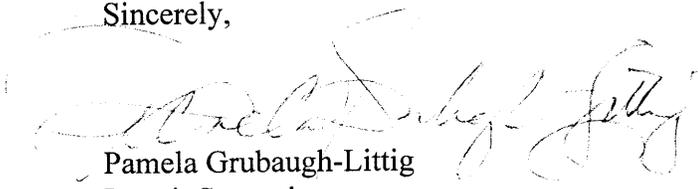
Re: Conditional Approval of Changes in Officers and Directors, Castle Gate Holding Company, Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004-LF99A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The changes to the ownership and control of the Castle Gate Mine is approved upon receipt of five copies of the updated information for the mining and reclamation plan. I have attached a memo to the file that justifies this permit change, and why it is not considered a permit transfer.

Please submit this updated information by August 2, 1999. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor