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RAG American Coal Holding, Inc.

Mary Wong
Risk Manager

April 19, 2001

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: Castle Gate Holding Company
Bond no. KA2990-148
Decreased Rider

Dear Ms. Pamela,

Enclosed is the original of the above Decreased Rider in the amount of \$1,071,000.00, per your request dated February 15, 2001.

Trust you will find all to be in good order. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (410) 689-7557.

Sincerely,


Enclosure

Cc: Johnny Pappas

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