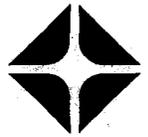


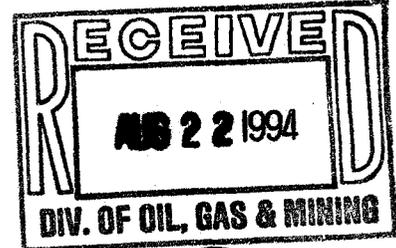
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Re: Change of Mountain Coal Company Permit Contact, Castle Valley Spur, Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine, Gordon Creek Nos. 3 & 6 Mines, and Gordon Creek Nos. 2, 7, & 8 Mines

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Dear Pam:

Until further notice, Ms. Paige Beville, E, H & S Manager, ARCO Coal Company, 555 17th Street, Room 2170, Denver, CO 80202, shall be the Permit Contact for Mountain Coal Company's Castle Valley Spur, Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine, Gordon Creek Nos. 3 & 6 Mines, and Gordon Creek Nos. 2, 7, & 8 Mines. Mr. Dan Guy of Blackhawk Engineering Company will continue as the local inspection contact, but all formal notifications, correspondence and questions should be directed to Ms. Beville at the above address.

Please contact me should you have questions or require additional information. I have enjoyed my "Utah permitting experiences" and look forward to returning as the permit contact in the near future.

Sincerely,

Kathleen G. Welt

Kathleen G. Welt
 Environmental Supervisor

cc Scot Anderson
 Paige Beville
 Dan Guy
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