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Mr. K.B. Hutchinson, Chief Engineer  
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Dear Ken:

The presentation made by Mr. Graham Mathieson of Golder Associates in regard to your preliminary plans for the refuse disposal facility in Schoolhouse Canyon was timely and well done. As we expressed to you at the meeting, the plans appear to this Division to be well founded and in compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

It is the Division's opinion that work on the final design of the alternative, presented to those in attendance in the meeting of the 21st of November, should continue. We ask that Braztah give further consideration to constructing a diversion ditch on the opposite side of the canyon from the diversion ditch which is proposed. You will recall that this consideration mostly is of concern to us for final abandonment procedures so that the refuse pile can be left without further treatment.

Please contact us if you have any further inquiries on the Division's position on your plans in Carbon County. We look forward to hearing from you as the plans continue beyond the conceptual stage.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS  
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cc: Graham Mathieson, Golder Associates  
Lee McClosky, AEP