

March 14, 1977

Mr. K.B. Hutchinson
Chief Engineer
Braztah Corporation
P.O. Box 599
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

We have considered all of the information Braztah has provided us regarding its activities in the Castlegate area, and it is our opinion that the operation, as presently described, will be in concert with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. Therefore, we hereby issue tentative approval for the operation on this date.

An abbreviated version of the Mining and Reclamation Plan will now be published for public review and comment. During the required thirty (30) day waiting period we will calculate a reclamation surety amount and will ask for Braztah's opinion on the estimate.

We appreciate Braztah's cooperation in this process so far, and we trust that the surety agreement can be worked out without undue delay.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Brian W. Buck
Engineering Geologist

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