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January 26, 1977

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Re: Braztah No's. 1-5
Carbon County, Utah
ACT/007/004

Dear Ken:

We have reviewed your letter of January 3rd and it has answered to our satisfaction a number of the points listed in my October 22, 1976, letter to you.

In general, we will accept as an addendum to your reclamation plan any written information submitted with your signature assuming that the authority to do so has been given to you by the official representing Braztah, as stated in your Form MR 1 (Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations).

I am afraid that we will still require some additional information and commitments from Braztah Corporation before we issue tentative approval. For instance, in your acreage data you state that the proposed waste pile will be 14 acres in area, however, on the facilities map in your original Mining and Reclamation Plan two (2) waste piles with 18,000 yd³ capacity are shown. On your facilities map submitted with your January 3rd letter you show one (1) waste pile of 14 acres. It is our opinion that we will still need to have more detailed design data on this pile as the total refuse volume mapped appears to fall short of my estimates of what the ultimate compacted volume will be, based on 8% waste from 140 million tons production.

Braztah should at this time commit to a revegetation plan and test plot program before we issue approval. We feel that you can answer points (5) and (6) in my October 22nd letter. Again, we realize that this original revegetation plan will change in the future and at that time we will accept those changes found necessary.

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As far as we can tell, these two (2) items are all that need to be covered prior to our tentative approval. If you have any questions regarding this matter please call.

Best regards,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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