

BRAZTAH CORPORATION

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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Attention: Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Development

Re: Notice of Section 710.11(d)(2) - Surface Mining Control
and Reclamation Act of 1977, Rules and Regulations

Gentlemen:

This letter is to notify the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, pursuant to Section 710.11(d)(2) of the final Rules and Regulations implementing the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (The Act), that it is physically impossible to bring the hereinafter designated structures or facilities under Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act Permit No. ACT-007-004, issued to Braztah Corporation, into compliance with said Federal Rules and Regulations under said Act by May 3, 1978.

This letter is written to further advise that it is impossible to prepare and submit plans for the reconstruction of the structures and facilities by February 3, 1978, because of many factors, including the magnitude of the undertaking, the current coal strike, and time constraints. We are in the process of preparing for submission as soon as possible to the regulatory authorities, plans for the reconstruction of the structures and facilities so that compliance with the Federal Regulations may be achieved, where compliance is possible.

The structures and/or facilities affected are associated with disturbed areas of the following facilities;

1. Braztah No. 5 Mine
2. Braztah No. 3 Mine
3. Utah Fuel No. 1 Mine
4. New Peerless Mine
5. Castle Gate Coal Preparation, Storage and Loading Area
6. Braztah No. 6 Mine
7. Braztah No. 6A Mine

Very truly yours,

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