

October 23, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Braztah MinesACT/007/004

The Number 3 Mine located in Hardscrabble Canyon and the Number 4 and 5 Mines located in Sowbelly Canyon were inspected on October 11, 1978 by Larry Damrau of O.S.M., Ken Hutchenson of Braztah, and Mike Thompson of the Division.

There are three items of importance relating to these operations. Plans to bring Braztah's Mines into compliance will be submitted prior to November 1, 1978. These plans are presently being finalized by Golde, and Associates. A water sample was taken by Larry Damrau in the stream channel at the boundary adjacent to the guard house at the Number 5 Mine. The gravel access road adjacent to the conveyor below the Number 4 portal was measured for length and grade. It was found to be approximately 17% for approximately 700 feet. This road is used for access to the Number 4 portal and no coal is hauled on it.

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Larry Damrau
for Mike T, Mike M

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Water Sample - Oct 11, 197

Results: TSS	3,340 mg/l.
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BRAZTAH, along road

leading to #3 & #4

Portal