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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Fansler  
Fee Collections and Assessments Unit

THROUGH: Wayne D. Oliver *WDO*  
Supervisory AML Program Specialist

FROM: *John Sender*  
Fee Compliance Specialist

SUBJECT: Termination of Bill #'s 790300 and 510026

Please terminate the following bills for collection for Braztah Corporation:

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
790300	78-1	\$125.41	\$26.34	\$151.75
510026	79-2	6.17	1.91	8.08

Both bills are the result of audit adjustments. For 78-1 the additional fee of \$1,220.85 was paid on November 16, 1981. Almost one year later, on October 14, 1982, the operator was billed for the interest on the adjusted fee. A successor corporation, Price River Coal, paid the bill for \$468.60 on October 27, 1982. However, the amount of the bill was incorrectly computed and a balance of \$151.75 remains outstanding.

Bill #510026 dated December 10, 1981 for \$616.60 was paid on December 23, 1981. This bill had also been computed incorrectly and a balance of \$8.08 remains outstanding. A follow-up bill showing the additional amount due was not sent until October 14, 1982.

These bills should be terminated because: 1) the entity liable for the bills, Braztah Corporation, is no longer in business; 2) Price River paid what they thought was the entire amount owed on October 27, 1982; and 3) follow-up bills were not sent timely.

Copies of the above bills are enclosed. Please contact me if any further information is needed to terminate these bills.

Enclosures

cc: Ron Daniels