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November 30, 1981

Mr. Joseph A. Harvey
Blazon Company
Clear Creek Star Route
Helper, Utah 84526

RE: Notice of Intention to
Commence Coal Exploration
Drill Hole No. B1 and B2
CEP/007/009
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Thank you for your letter regarding Blazon Company's proposed coal exploration operations in Carbon County, Utah. The plan meets the requirements of Parts 776 and 815 of the regulations promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953. The Division hereby issues approval for the exploration operations as described in the exploration plans.

Dill fluids in the pits should be allowed to dry and then the pit backfilled. If the pits must be pumped the fluids could be sprinkled on the roads to be reclaimed or hauled off site to a proper disposal facility, depending on the composition of the fluids.

The seed mix for reclamation is ultimately up to the landowner. The following is a possible suggested seed mix as an alternative to the one proposed which is all introduced species.

Bluebunch wheatgrass	4 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast
Slender wheatgrass	2 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast
Mountain Brome	4 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast
Basin wildrye	3 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast
Orchardgrass	2 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast
Utah sweetvetch	2 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast
Palmer penstemon	<u>2 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast</u>

19 lbs. PLS/acre broadcast

*PLS - Pure Live Seed

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The Division requires no additional information at the present time. Upon completion of the exploration operations the Division will require notification of completion and a description of the plugging and reclamation activities which have taken place for each site.

Thank you for your cooperation. If any questions should arise, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gilbert L. Hunt".

GILBERT L. HUNT
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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