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May 22, 1979

Mr. Joseph A. Harvey
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Re: Review progress on the
Mining and Reclamation Plan
for Blazon #1 Mine
ACT/007/021
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has been working with the Mining and Reclamation Plan which Blazon Company submitted which addresses the Blazon #1 Mine, located in Carbon County, Utah.

There are many constraints placed on the Division's review time for Mining and Reclamation Plans. From your letter accompanying the plan, you indicated that Blazon Company is looking for a starting date of Mid-May, 1979. The Division can not meet this date for review and approval.

After a cursory review of the plan, the Division staff has found it to contain insufficient detail in the following areas:

1. Hydrologic design and specifications for diversions, culverts, and sediment pond.
2. Water quality monitoring plans both surface and ground water.
3. Alternate water supply study.
4. Vegetation and wildlife studies.
5. Waste rock disposal plans.
6. Subsidence control plans.
7. Revegetation proposal needs reworking.

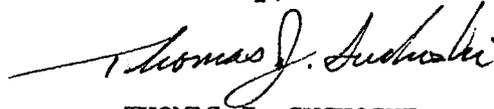
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The Division would request that Blazon Company allow a complete review to be finished to determine the areas needing improvements. While this is being accomplished by the Division, Blazon Company should meet with the Division of Social Services, Bureau of Water Pollution Control to hold a "pre-design conference" which is required for any large scale development within the State of Utah.

Following these reviews, Blazon Company and the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining should get together and discuss the areas of the Mining and Reclamation Plan that need revisions and improvements. The Division proposes that such a meeting be set for Mid-June, 1979 at a time that is convenient for both parties.

I hope this is acceptable to you. If you have any questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,



THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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