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April 15, 1980

Mr. Joseph A. Harvey  
President  
Blazon Mining Company  
Box 327  
Ferron, Utah 84532

RE: Tentative Approval  
Blazon #1 Mine  
ACT/007/021  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at their April Executive Meeting concurred with the Division's decision to grant tentative approval to Blazon Mining Company for the mining and reclamation plan submitted for the Blazon #1 Mine located in Carbon County, Utah. The Division found the mining and reclamation plan to be in accord with the Interim Coal Program Regulations. Tentative approval is hereby issued.

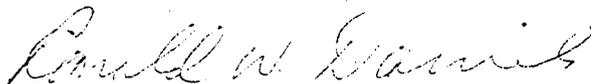
During its April 10, 1980 meeting the Board was consulted as to the amount and form of the required reclamation surety. The surety estimate submitted by Blazon Mining Company was reviewed and accepted with the stipulation that a 5 year-13 percent inflation factor be added to the surety estimate. This brought the amount of surety to \$27,000.00. A copy of the estimate is enclosed for your review. The form of the surety is proposed to be a certificate of deposit. The Division requires that a minimum of \$15,000.00 be placed in a joint account between Blazon Mining Company and the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at an interest rate such that the total amount of the reclamation surety, \$27,000.00, be accrued in 5 years.

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Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Notice of Tentative Approval being published in a Salt Lake and local paper. If no adverse public comment is received within 30 days after publication and pending receipt of the surety forms and certificates, the Division will issue Final Approval.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



RONALD W. DANIELS  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Don Crane, O.S.M.

Enclosures: Surety Estimate  
Escrow Agreement Form  
Publication Notice

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
BOND ESTIMATE

OPERATOR: Blazon Company  
MINE NAME: Blazon No. 1  
LOCATION: Clear Creek, Utah  
COUNTY: Carbon  
DATE: March 25, 1980

Operation		Amount	Rate	Cost
A. CLEAN-UP	1. Crane 32 hr.		\$85.00/hr.	\$2720.00
	Truck 64 hr.		17.00/hr.	1088.00
	Ldr. 64 hr.		25.00/hr.	1600.00
	2. Truck 8 hr.		17.00/hr.	136.00
	Ldr. 8 hr.		25.00/hr.	200.00
	3. Dozer 16 hr.		60.00/hr.	960.00
B. REGRADING & RECONTOURING	1. Earthwork including haulage and grading of spoils, waste and overburden.	Dozer 760 cu. yds.	\$1.20/cu.yd	\$ 912.00
	2. Recontouring of highwalls and excavations.	N/A		
	3. Spreading of soil or surficial materials.	Ldr. & Trucks 400 cu. yds.	\$2.20 cu.yd	\$ 880.00
C. STABILIZATION	1. Soil preparation, scarification, fertilization, etc.	1.25 Acres	\$100.00/acre	\$ 125.00
	2. Seeding or planting.	1.25 Acres	30.00/acre	37.50
	3. Construction of terraces, waterbars, etc.	N/A		
D. LABOR	1. Supervision.	15 days	\$150.00/day	\$2250.00
	2. Labor exclusive of bulldozer time.	30 days	70.00/day	2100.00
E. SAFETY	1. Erection of fences, portal coverings, etc.	4 seals	\$400.00 ea.	\$1600.00
	2. Removal or neutralization of explosive or hazardous materials.	Included in A-2		
F. MONITORING	1. Continuing or periodic monitoring, sampling & testing deemed necessary.	N/A		
G. OTHER		Land owner will monitor		
	1. 13% inflation for 5 years.		Subtotal	\$14,588.50
				\$12,411.50

TOTAL \$27,000.00