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Re: Post-Reclamation Liability Period for the Blazon No. 1 Mine

Dear Lowell:

North American Equities NV ("NAE") would like to formally request that the post-reclamation bond release period be reduced from ten (10) years to five (5) years at the Blazon No. 1 Mine. Our research indicates that the climatological station at Clear Creek, Utah has recorded an average annual precipitation in excess of 30 inches. This is in excess of the 26 inches of precipitation required for reduction of post-reclamation bond liability as stated in UMC 805.13.

The reference we used to determine the rainfall amount at Clear Creek, Utah is Hydrologic Atlas of Utah, Roland W. Jeppson et. al., Utah Water Research Laboratory, Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, Utah State University, in cooperation with the Division of Water Resources, Utah Department of Natural Resources, November, 1968.

NAE appreciates your consideration of this request. We look forward to hearing from you concerning your determination of this request and our earlier request to reduce the cover material over the underground waste disposal area to one (1) foot.

Very truly yours,

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