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TO: Memo to File

FROM: James S. Leatherwood, Soils Specialist 

Re: North American Equities, Blazon Operation, ACT/007/021,
Carbon County, Utah

On August 21, 1985 James Leatherwood and Lynn Kunzler of the Division visited the Blazon mine site. At the time of the visit the portals were being removed by labor personnel. The personnel stated that the substation on the upper bench would also be removed. Because electric power to the site comes up the valley floor and the substation is being removed, there is no evident reason to maintain the power pole transformer on the upper bench. Therefore the substation access road would have no apparent use and it should be reclaimed.

The grazing access road that continued from the mine site was negligible to detect. A thick stand of grass development indicates that the grazing access road is not currently used. The sediment ponds were in good stature and not reclaimed as of yet. There was no evidence of erosion or slumping on the site. Aggressive plant species occupied the disturbed slope between the lower bench and the upper pad area. The topsoil stockpile was found to be well vegetated and stable from erosion.

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