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February 28, 1985

Mr. Alan W. Smith  
North American Equities, NV  
1401 17th Street, Suite 1510  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Permanent Closure, Blazon #1 Mine, ACT/007/021, Folder No. 2 and 6, Carbon County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of your letter of February 14, 1985, announcing North American Equities intention to permanently close and reclaim the Blazon #1 Mine. We regret that this has to occur, but understand the economic necessity behind it.

A couple of points need to be clarified in relation to the final reclamation process. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received primacy and began regulating by the Permanent Program Regulations on January 21, 1981. Since the Blazon #1 Mine operated until early 1982, reclamation must occur under the Permanent Program Regulations. A reclamation plan, which adequately addresses the requirements of these regulations, must be approved by the Division before any work can begin to reclaim the site. A revised bond estimate will be calculated, based on the approved final reclamation plan, and North American Equities will be required to post any additional bond required for the reclamation period. A partial release of bond can occur after earthwork and regrading is completed.

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It is my understanding that you and representatives of ACZ, Inc. will meet with Division staff on March 13, 1985 at 8:30 a.m. to discuss the finalization of the reclamation plan. Please feel free to contact myself or Susan Linner if you have questions in the interim period.

Sincerely,



Ronald W. Daniels  
Acting Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
and Reclamation Program

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