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FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist *ly*

RE: Review of Reorganized Blazon Permit Application
(October, 1986) ACT/007/021, Carbon Co. Utah

After reviewing the above referenced plan, the following problems were identified. Comments under UMC 817.113 and the comment from page 18 and Map 3 under UMC 817.133 need to be addressed. The other comments are editorial in nature and only add to the clarity of the document.

UMC 817.113 Revegetation: Timing - 1k

(Page 9) Figure 2, Reclamation Schedule, needs to be corrected to show that mulching will occur after seeding.

(Page 38) Seeding should only be done late fall for best success of revegetation. Please correct at the top of page 38 where it states reseeding would occur during spring months.

UMC 817.133 Postmining Land Use - 1k

(Page 13) The reference to the land use map as Map 2 should be to Map 3.

(Page 18) Only the 3.15 acres requested by Mr. Otani for his construction business was approved for the alternative land use of commercial/industrial. Postmining land use for the 1.5 acres that will be regraded and revegetated will be the same as the premining land use - limited grazing and wildlife habitat. The appropriate revegetation standards for this use (UMC 817.111 - 817.117 will apply).

(Map 3) This map (titled Blazon No. 1 Mine, Pre-mining and Post-mining Land Uses) does not show postmining land uses.

General Comment

With the exception of the vegetation and wildlife reports, Vol 2 has been superceded by plans in Vol. 1 as it relates to biology and land use.

DOGM staff hydrologists have confirmed that ave. annual precipitation for the site is in excess of 26 inches. Therefore, the liability period for this site would be five years pursuant to UMC 817.116(b)(1)(i).

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