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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Blazon Mine Reclamation, North American
Equities, Blazon #1 Mine, ACT/007/021, Carbon
County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Holme Roberts & Owen has been retained by North American Equities ("NAE") as local Utah counsel with regard to NAE's approved Reclamation Plan for the Blazon #1 Mine. In this regard, NAE has provided me with a copy of your June 9, 1988 letter, received June 13, 1988, requiring NAE to submit to the Division for approval complete and adequate plans for the Little Snyder Drainage area within 15 days from receipt of your letter. NAE has asked me to assist it in responding to your June 9 letter and any other matters relating to the NAE approved Reclamation Plan for the Blazon #1 Mine.

I have met just today with NAE's representatives, and because I will be out of town tomorrow and Friday, June 16 and 17, I will not have an opportunity to review the Division's files on this matter. Accordingly, I request a meeting with you as early as possible next week, preferably Tuesday, June 21, 1988, to review your June 9 letter and other matters relating to the approved Reclamation Plan for the Blazon #1 Mine. Although it is my intention to make this an informal

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meeting so that I can obtain the information necessary from the Division to understand the nature of any problems relating to the approved Reclamation Plan, I will leave it up to you to determine whether you require additional staff members at the meeting. I will leave instructions with my secretary to set up the meeting at your convenience.

In addition to a meeting, I would like to request a forty-five (45) day extension in time in which NAE is required to submit to the Division complete and adequate plans for the Little Snyder Drainage area. As you may be aware, only recently the engineer hired by NAE to work on this project elected not to complete the required plans and NAE is currently attempting to employ a new engineer for that purpose. The extension would also allow me sufficient time to get up to speed on the matter.

You may direct any inquiries or correspondence to the undersigned as attorney for NAE.

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Prince/jcw
William B. Prince

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cc: Alan W. Smith
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*I discussed
this w/ Mr Prince
6/20's indicating
no extension
WAB 6/20*