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TO: File

FROM: Harold G. Sandbeck, Reclamation Specialist

RE: Citizen's Complaint Regarding Storm Damage At The Blazon Mine Site, North American Equities, Blazon #1 Mine, ACT/007/021, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

## Synopsis

On August 30, 1988, the Division received a citizen's complaint from Jack Otani, the landowner. Mr. Otani's complaint was that during a storm event water had bypassed culverts and had discharged off the permitted site untreated.

## Analysis

On September 1, 1988, the Division investigated the citizens complaint at the aforementioned site. Division personnel at the site were Lowell Braxton, Sue Linner and Harold G. Sandbeck. Jack Otani arrived at the site during the investigation. Following are the conclusions reached regarding the citizen's complaint:

1. It was noted that the drainage controls along the access road were reaching their sediment load capacity. A minimal amount of minor mischannelling was evident and some road drainage may have left the site untreated. However, the majority of these drainage controls were functional and operating properly. No significant environmental damage was noted. At this time a violation is not warranted.
2. The operator had been informed to maintain these drainage controls before they reached an out of compliance state. On September 2, 1988, the operator intends to upgrade and improve the sediment control structures (berms, silt fences, straw bales etc.).

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Mine Site Status

The Division's intention is to complete Phase I reclamation in 1988. To accomplish this goal NOV N88-13-2-1 was issued on June 30, 1988. For additional information, the reader is referred to the Division's inspection reports dated August 16, 1988 and July 29, 1988.

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