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November 30, 1988

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Dear Mr. Prince:

RE: Request for Bond Release, Blazon #1 Mine, INA/007/021,
Folder #2, & #5, Carbon County, Utah

With regard to your November 17,th 1988 letter requesting bond release, the Division denies such a request at this time.

In accordance with UMC 800.40, the operator must submit appropriate reclamation evaluations prior to application for bond release. Additionally, weather conditions at this time do not allow for site inspection and evaluation of the work accomplished on the site.

In order to comply with the requirements for bond release NAE shall be required to:

1. Address all outstanding stipulations for the permit as required.
2. Submit any modifications or amendments to the reclamation plan as a result of field construction in conjunction with the as-built drawings, including but not limited to; changes in the revegetation plan, monitoring, abandonment of well, culvert installations, hydraulic and hydrologic design changes, and, stability analysis and design.

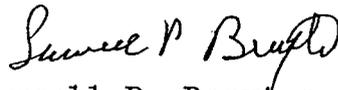
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As part of the conditional approval letter, dated August 28, 1988, written acceptance of these stipulations was to be made in writing prior to any mechanized reclamation work on the site. Although the operator was in contact with the Division throughout the construction period, the written commitment to the stipulations must also be provided.

In order to complete the reclamation plan, all requirements of the above stipulations shall be met by the operator within 45 days from the date of receipt of this letter. A review of the current status of the stipulations is attached.

Technical memos regarding these stipulations were attached to the August 28, 1988 letter for your reference and clarification. Should you have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
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Attachments
cc: B TEAM
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