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4. If you want delivery restricted to the addressee, or to an authorized agent of the addressee, endorse **RESTRICTED DELIVERY** on the front of the article.
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6. Save this receipt and present it if you make inquiry.

PS Form 3800, June 1985

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Return Receipt Showing Restricted Delivery Fee	
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Postage	
P. O. State and ZIP Code	Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Street and No.	50 South Main Street (Sut 900)
Mr.	William B. Prince
Sent to	

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
P 879 596 431  
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
(See Reverse)



PS Form 3811, Dec. 1980

**SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, 3, and 4. Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.**

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2.  **RESTRICTED DELIVERY**  
(The restricted delivery fee is charged in addition to the return receipt fee.)

TOTAL \$

3. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**  
WILLIAM B. PRINCE  
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET Suite 900  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84144

4. <b>TYPE OF SERVICE:</b>	ARTICLE NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> INSURED	P 879 596 431
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> COD	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.  
SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent  
*Chickensbach*

5. DATE OF DELIVERY: 8/31/88

6. ADDRESSEE'S ADDRESS (Only if requested)

7. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

7a. EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS: *[Signature]*

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
P 879 596 431

William B. Prince, Attorney  
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Suite 900  
50 South Main Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84144

Dear Mr. Prince:

Re: Blazon Mine Reclamation, Conditional Approval, NOV Abatement  
N88-13-2-1, North American Equities, Blazon #1 Mine,  
ACT/007/021, Folder #2 & #3, Carbon County, Utah

Conditional approval for the design of the sediment pond as required by NOV N88-13-2-1 and other proposed changes to the reclamation plan for the Blazon #1 Mine are hereby made with the following stipulations:

Stipulation UMC 783.25 - (1) - MMD/RPS

1. The applicant must submit certified drawings and maps for the proposal. These drawings must be certified by a registered professional engineer prior to September 15, 1988.

Stipulation 817.24 - (1) - JSL

1. All existing stockpiled topsoil at the Blazon #1 Mine must be topdressed over the soil material that will cover the underground development waste.

Stipulation 817.45 - (1) - MMD/RPS

1. The applicant must submit a commitment, prior to September 25, 1988, to retain (for duration of the bond period) the straw bales as a sediment control measure in the access road ditch. These shall be located above the entrances of the culverts and above the entrance of the swale and shall be included on an appropriate map. The applicant must also commit to retaining the straw bale dike shown on maps A1 and A3, extending from culvert A to ditch B, during the duration of the bond period.

Stipulation UMC 817.46 - (1-2) - MMD/RPS

1. The applicant must commit to installing two sediment level markers in the sediment pond. These markers must clearly depict the maximum sediment storage elevation and the 60% cleanout elevation. They must be located near the inlet to the pond and near the pond center. The applicant must commit to removal of the sediment in the pond when the storage reaches the 60% elevation. The applicant must submit a plan for removal and disposal of the sediments from the pond. This information must be submitted prior to October 15, 1988.
2. The applicant must submit certified "as-built" drawings and a certification statement of the sedimentation pond as per UMC 817.49 (h) and 817.46 (r) prior to September 25, 1988. The applicant must submit a commitment to conduct the pond inspections required by UMC 817.46(t) prior to the above date.

Stipulation UMC 817.53 - (1) - MMD/RPS

1. The applicant must submit the information required by UMC 817.53 completely and accurately relative to transfer of the well prior to September 25, 1988.

Stipulation 817.101 - (1-2) - JRH

1. Certified as-built drawings of embankments and slopes constructed during reclamation will be required upon the completion of the reclamation earthwork on the site. The operator shall include with this certification, stability analysis for the portal bench area and other slopes and embankments constructed during the reclamation. Design criteria for the embankment shall be a 1.5 long term static factor of safety, and for seismic and saturated conditions, the factor of safety shall be not less than 1.3. Soil analysis, cross sections, and supporting calculations shall be provided with the certification report and as-built drawings. This information shall be required within 60 days from the date of completion of the earthwork accomplished on the site during reclamation.
2. No backfilling or grading operations shall occur during adverse conditions where saturated or frozen ground exists. The operator shall cease reclamation activities and ensure that adequate sediment control facilities are in place in the event that weather conditions prevent completion of reclamation activities this fall.

Stipulation UMC 817.116 - (1) - LK

1. Within 30 days of this approval, the operator must submit a revised riparian vegetation monitoring plan, which shows productivity sampling for years 4 and 5 of the monitoring period.

Stipulation 817.181 - (1) - JRH

1. The access road and pad shall be surfaced in a manner suitable for the post mining land use. In particular, the swale area from Little Snyder drainage to Mud Creek will pass over the pad area and in addition to the hydrologic design for erosion, sufficient road base materials shall also be required to withstand vehicular traffic across the pad. The operator shall commit to supplemental road base material and compaction of road and pad surfaces as required and approved by the Division during reclamation construction.

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Upon acceptance of these stipulations by NAE approval to commence reclamation construction by the Division is hereby granted. Written acceptance of these stipulations should be received by the Division prior to any mechanized reclamation work on the site. Further, NAE shall notify the Division within 48 hours prior to mechanized reclamation activity on the site.

NAE shall provide five (5) final copies of these amendments to the Division for incorporation into the Reclamation Plan prior to September 9, 1988.

Technical memos regarding these stipulations are attached to this letter for your reference and clarification. Should you have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



 L. P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
and Reclamation Program

Attachments

cc: B TEAM

WPOBTEAM:16:pp 18-20