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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
335 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180Dear Susan Linner
Permit Supervisor

In regards to Reclamation Bond, Blazon #1 Mine, INA/007/021, Folder #2 & #4, Carbon County, Utah North American Equities has applied for bond release and I am making further protests on their failure to properly reclaim the site.

On the citizen's complaint letter of March 20, 1989 none of the complaints have been corrected.

Further Complaints are:

01. Spacing of trash rack in Little Snyder is too wide and is hazardous to person and wild life as well.

02. Overflow from spillway would not be contained within the ditch passing around the concrete pad. As the cross sectional area of spillway is larger than ditch cross section. Since the ditch can not handle the water, the water will breach the bank of the lower pad and no erosion control has been made to protect the pad.

03. As stated in citizen's complaint on Item 6 water is still passing under rocks and has trapped several trout above the culvert removal area, also the water is passing under rocks below culvert A and between culvert A & B.

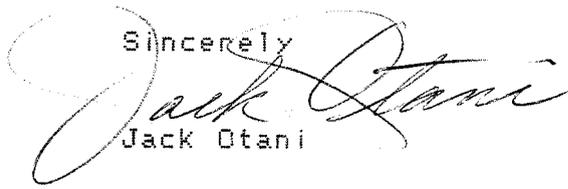
04. Water well has not been sealed as required by regulations for abandoned drill holes.

05. Trash allowed to be left on slope.

06. What are logs on slope for____and where were they obtained?

07. Some contaminated straw still on site.
08. Ditch along roadway not adequate as it has breached near gate.
09. Material placed at top of slopes on road to substation & water tank was not compacted and has slumped or set down (natural compaction) causing a potential for upper slope failures.
10. The down cast over filled slope below mine portals has an adequate amount of material to fill the highwall left exposed.
11. Why was the natural or revegetated slope of the sed_pond covered with junk materials when top soil was available right there?
12. Trees above the highwall need to be harvested to protect slope. Wind shake factor was never calculated obviously!!
13. The top soil that slid off the slope where the logs are staked was not replaced. The Division of Oil, Gas & Mining insisted that the top soil was necessary when I wanted the top soil saved for the bottom pad. If it was necessary then it should be necessary now!!
14. There is no evidence of creek riparian habitate species planted. Apparently its not necessary, as the channel change thru the property does not look like natural embankments.

Sincerely


Jack Otani

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I certify tha I hand-delivered a true and correct original of the foregoing letter to Susan C. Linner, Permit Supervisor for the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining for the state of Utah, on the 3rd day of October, 1989, at Clear Creek Utah.

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