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February 23, 1990

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Mr. Lowell Braxton  
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Re: North American Equities Blazan Mine Reclamation;  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Lowell:

Harold Sandback contacted me yesterday and indicated he would be conducting an on-site visit to the Blazan Mine reclamation site next week. As part of his review of the status of this matter, he indicated that the Division had not received from NAE a revised surface map of the facility as previously required by the Division through Sue Linnear. Harold indicated that he will be required to issue an NOV to NAE for its failure to prepare and submit the revised map prior to the site visit.

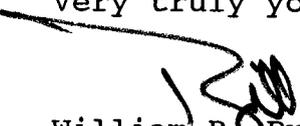
I reviewed with Harold our previous conversation regarding NAE's position not to undertake any additional activities until receipt of Barbara Roberts' opinion regarding the Otani matter and the Division's decision to resolve the OSM matter. Since we have not yet received the Otani decision, I told Harold that I thought it unlikely that NAE would expend any additional money to prepare the revised map prior to his site visit. I did tell him that I would direct a letter to you seeking an extension of time for NAE to prepare and submit the revised map to give us additional time to resolve the Otani and OSM matters. This letter represents that request to the Division for such an extension.

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As I indicated in our conversation, I believe the final reclamation matters, including resolution of outstanding NOV's can be quickly resolved as soon as the Division is prepared to meet with NAE to discuss the Otani decision and the OSM matter.

Very truly yours,



William B. Prince

cc: Alan Smith

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