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January 19, 1990

Mr. Robert H. Hagen, Director
Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement
Suite 310, Silver Square
625 Silver Avenue, S.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Mr. *Bob* Hagen:

Re: TDN 89-02-116-002, North American Equities, Blazon #1 Mine,
ACT/007/021, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

As per the requirements of Hord Tipton's letter, received January 12, 1990, attached is a copy of a letter from the Division to Bill Prince, representing North American Equities, regarding TDN part 2.

This letter required amendment of the Reclamation Plan for the Blazon #1 Mine to show the waste material deposited on the north side of Little Snyder Creek and reclamation treatments of this material.

Please contact me if you require any clarification.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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Attachment
cc: B. Prince
H. Tipton
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October 25, 1989

Mr. William B. Prince
HOLME, ROBERTS & OWEN
Suite 900
50 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84144

Dear Mr. Prince:

Re: Reclamation Status, Blazon #1 Mine, INA/007/021, Folder #2,
Carbon County, Utah.

By way of this letter, the Division is reminding you of reclamation commitments for this fall that have been made. If these items are not taken care of, enforcement action will be taken and any bond release this fall may be in jeopardy.

Several areas have been identified in past correspondence, as well as identified in the field with your representative, as needing additional reseeding. These areas include: the north side of Little Snyder Drainage, the cut slope above the pad, the slide area on the portal bench, and a small area between the sediment pond and the transformer access road. These areas are to be seeded by October 31, 1989 (refer to letter from the Division dated August 16, 1989). The north side of Little Snyder drainage including the area discussed below, also needs to be mulched and netted as per the approved plan.

There is also a small area on the north side of Little Snyder drainage where underground development waste has been deposited. As discussed with your representative in the field, this material has been tested in the past and was determined to be non-toxic. However, it must be covered with approximately 6 inches of topsoil and revegetated by October 31, 1989. The as-built map (plate 1) will need to be revised showing this area as having refuse material and that it is covered with topsoil. The map must also show that the topsoil storage area was revegetated. This revised map should be submitted by November 30, 1989.

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Please inform the Division when this work will be done so that a follow-up inspection can be made. As always, please call if you have any questions regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
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Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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