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FROM: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor 

RE: Citizen Complaint to John Garr July 2, 1991, North American Equities, Blazon Mine, ACT/007/021, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

I contacted Steve Tanner by telephone on July 16, 1991 to discuss his concerns, brought up in his letter of July 2, 1991 to John Garr. The discharge of water, which he mentioned in that letter, had previously been discussed with the Division. In fact, he had accompanied Steve Demczak on a May 17, 1991 inspection of the Blazon mine site. The sediment pond and other sediment control structures were observed during that inspection. Two violations were issued as a result of the inspection, NOV N91-39-4-2 parts 1 and 2. These violations have since run into failure to abate cessation orders (FTACO's) and have yet to be abated.

Further, on May 8, 1991 the Division was notified that the Permittee, North American Equities (NAE) was insolvent. On May 22, 1991 the Division collected the remaining \$38,000.00 in bond money and it is doubtful that NAE will accomplish any further work at the site. At this time further enforcement action does not appear to be fruitful.

Conclusion:

The items mentioned in the letter to John Garr are not new issues, but issues previously addressed by the Division. Mr. Tanner's letter is not asking for additional enforcement action, only for a rehearing of the facts surrounding the Blazon hearing and the Board's decisions.

cc: L. Braxton (DOGM)  
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