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Robert H. Hagen, Director  
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Dear Mr. Hagen:

Re: Blazon Mine, ACT/007/021, Carbon County, Utah

Pursuant to our discussions on appropriate alternative enforcement activities for the Blazon Mine, I propose to serve the officers of North American Equities, LTD. (NAE) with a Board Order to Show Cause as to why full reclamation of this mine should not be accomplished. This action is being initiated because the post-mining land use has not been achieved. Based on a successful Order in this matter, the Division would attempt to collect the additional cost for complete reclamation from directors, the owners, and officers of NAE.

Should the Division prevail in this action, funds collected from alternative enforcement will be applied to total reclamation of the Blazon site. In the mean time, prior to any judgment ordering total reclamation of the site, I believe that the forfeited bond presently held by the Division will be used to reclaim the highest priority portions of the site.

I would appreciate any guidance that you could give in this matter. Advice from the Solicitor's Office on similar case histories that have been resolved, would be very helpful. Your letter of September 12, summarizing our September 5th meeting indicated OSM is working on these last items. We have also requested technical assistance from you for highwall reclamation.

It is entirely possible that there will not be sufficient funds for total reclamation. In that case, we would complete reclamation in accordance with Brent Walquist's memorandum of April 5, 1991.

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Mr. Robert H. Hagen  
September 26, 1991

Please call me or Lowell Braxton if you need additional information regarding this alternative enforcement action.

Best regards,

*Lowell P. Braxton*  
*for*

Dianne R. Nielson  
Director

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Dear Mr. Hagen:

Re: Request for Technical Assistance from OSM, Blazon #1 Mine, ACT/007/021,  
Carbon County, Utah

Pursuant to our conversation on August 21, 1991, I am requesting that an OSM engineer, based in the Denver office, be allowed to assist the Division in preparation of the final reclamation plan for the Blazon Mine portal bench highwall.

Correspondence from W. Hord Tipton, July 10, 1991, directs reclamation of highwalls approved under an exemption allowed in the State program. Although this ultimately may apply to the entire mine site, I am interested in resolving the portal bench highwall issue in a stable, programmatically sound manner.

Any support in furtherance to this request that you could give, would be appreciated.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson  
Director

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