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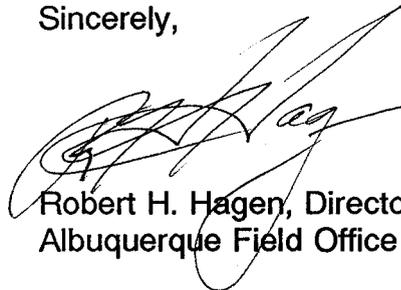
Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Albuquerque Field Office has been informed by the Western Service Center that the engineering design and reclamation cost estimate for the Blazon No. 1 Mine are completed. The proposed design safely removes the highwall and the proposed surface topography meets the regulatory requirement of a 1.3 (or more) safety factor.

At your earliest convenience, I would like to schedule a meeting between the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Office of Surface Mining. Please provide me a date on which your staff would be available to discuss the proposed reclamation plan. This meeting site should be either at the Western Support Center, Denver or at your office.

If you have any questions, please contact Bernard Freeman or me at (505)766-1486. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office