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Re: Blazon Mine INA/007/021, Carbon County, Utah #4

Dear Mr. Tanner:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 7, 1993, concerning the unfortunate situation at the Blazon Mine. As I hope you are aware, the Division is in receipt of \$38,000.00 in bond proceeds which it received as a result of the Operator's failure to complete reclamation at the Blazon Mine, and the resultant forfeiture of the Reclamation Bond. We are concerned that the \$38,000.00 now held by the Division may be insufficient to completely reclaim the site, and have been attempting to establish priorities for accomplishing reclamation work.

I share your frustration that another construction season has almost slipped from our grasp with no additional reclamation, but I believe there is reason for optimism at this point. As you indicated, recent rule changes may allow the Division to utilize funds from the Abandoned Mine Program to reclaim the Blazon site. We are currently researching this possibility and hope to have an answer in the next few weeks. In the meantime, engineering investigation of the site prior to initiating a request for bids to complete the project if our research proves fruitful.

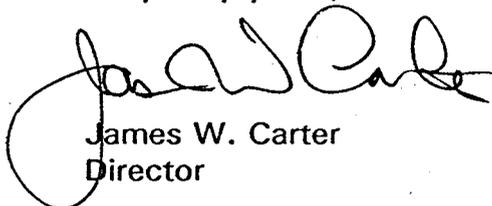
I am sorry that circumstances have produced such problems for you and Mr.



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Otani, but I am hopeful that a solution is at hand. I will follow up with you once we have completed our research, but in no event later than October 1, to advise you as to how the Division plans to proceed. Thank you for your interest and patience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

James W. Carter
Director

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