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TO: **Blazon #1 Mine File ACT/007/021**

THRU: **Mary Ann Wright, AML Program Administrator** *MAW*

FROM: **Dave Donnelly, Reclamation Specialist/Realty** *DD*

RE: **Right of Entry Consent for Blazon #1 Reclamation Telephone Call with Major Landowner of the Site**

I just spoke with Steve Tanner, one of the major landowners of the Blazon Title V bond forfeiture site concerning his giving consent for the Division to conduct reclamation activities there. I explained that the Division has \$38,000 at this time for the reclamation and is looking at the possibility of obtaining more money in order to do more extensive reclamation. I suggested that given this possibility of receiving more money that it might be useful to work on the project in phases as hopefully more money becomes available. Specifically, as I have been directed, I requested his consent to allow the Division to plug the abandoned water well as the initial phase.

The response I got from Mr. Tanner was that he wants all the reclamation done at once and to "his standards" or not at all. In other words, he does not want the Division to come onto the property just to plug the water well. I got the impression that reclamation up to "his standards" would greatly exceed \$38,000.

Mr. Tanner's demeanor was bitter, threatening and hostile during this conversation. He said he wanted the Division to write him a letter containing construction plans for full reclamation of the site (to be approved by him); a guaranteed timetable for the construction and a guarantee that the Division has the money in place (enough for full reclamation to "his standards"). He also said that he wants a guarantee that these actions will take place within the next 90 days.

dd/jm

cc: Lowell Braxton  
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