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TO: Blazon Project Bond Forfeiture ACT/007/021
THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Program Administrator
FROM: Louis Amodt, Senior Reclamation Specialist
RE: Meeting with Steve Tanner, Landowner, Blazon mine site

On June 22, 1995 Luci Malin and myself met with Steve Tanner in the parking lot of the White Oak mine in Carbon County. The previous day, June 21, Luci and I went to Mr. Tanner's office at White Oak Mining to meet with him regarding the closing of the water well at the Blazon Mine property. Mr. Tanner had just left the office. Luci left Mr. Tanner a note stating that we wanted to talk to him and would come by tomorrow (June 22). The meeting in the parking lot on June 22 at 1:45 p.m. was to notify Mr. Tanner of our intent to close the well on the following Tuesday (June 27).

Mr. Tanner was very specific that we were not allowed on the property and when I informed Mr. Tanner that I had visited the site on Tuesday (June 20) he stated I was trespassing and I did not have his prior consent and the driller that accompanied me also was trespassing and he, Mr. Tanner would meet to see his insurance papers before he (the driller) could enter the site.

Additional comments by Mr. Tanner were as follows:

1. At prebid meeting, no contractors were present (optional meeting).
2. As landowner he needs to approve driller.
3. He has not seen the list of contractors solicited by purchasing.
4. DOGM has not done anything with the site for 12 years.
5. He as landowner has not been allowed to use his own property.
6. The site has been allowed to deteriorate.
7. There are transformers and insulators in the drainage
8. Water quality or well on the site has not been protected.
9. I entered the site without his permission
10. Contractor did not have permission to enter with me.
11. It is my responsibility to secure permission before entering.
12. Before he will give permission to enter the property, a complete reclamation plan must be submitted to him by DOGM. No partial reclamation plan would be accepted.
13. Lowell has Mr. Otani's phone number in Arizona if we have any other comments to make. From Mr. Tanner: "Jack (Otani) will give the same response"

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