

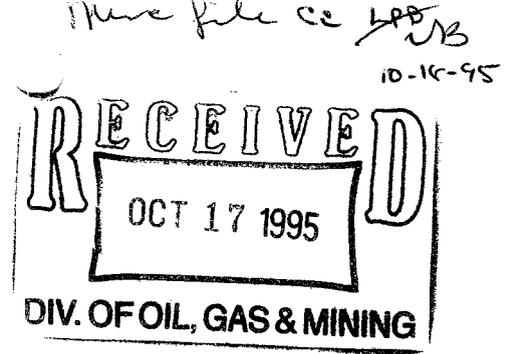
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October 12, 1995

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. P 540 714 020

Robert K. Peper
975 West 600 South
Orem, Utah 84058

Re: Request for Landowner Consent to Conduct Reclamation Activities Blazon Mine
ACT/007/021, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peper:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) plans to utilize forfeited bond monies to reclaim surface disturbances associated with the inactive Blazon Mine. These reclamation activities will be conducted in a 42.5 acre tract within the S2 NW4 and the N2 SW4 of Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 7 East, SLBM. The nature of these activities is described in this letter.

Research of Carbon County courthouse records conducted March 8, 1994 and September 27, 1995, substantiates that Jack Otani, Sei Otani and Steve Tanner as joint tenants own the surface of the above tract, and the minerals are owned by Robert K. Peper.

The address of record for the surface owners is:

Jack Otani
Sei Otani
Star Route, Clear Creek
P. O. Box 555
Helper, Utah 84526

Steve Tanner
Route 1, Box 146G3
Helper, Utah 84526



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The address of record for the mineral owner is:

Robert K. Peper
975 West 600 South
Orem, Utah 84058

Access from the end of the county road in the NW4 NW4 of Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 7 East, SLBM to the Blazon Mine property is owned by White Oak Mining and Construction Company, Inc.

The address of record for White Oak Mining and Construction Company, Inc. is:

White Oak Mining and Construction Company, Inc.
50 West Liberty Street, Suite 880
Reno, Nevada 89501

By certified copies of this letter, all parties listed above are asked to give permission for the Division, its employees, agents, and contractors to enter upon the Blazon Mine property to restore and prevent the adverse impacts of past coal mining practices.

The Division will:

- Plug an abandoned water well.
- Remove a degraded concrete building pad and other mine related disturbances located on the abandoned mine facilities pad area.
- Backfill and grade the mine facilities pad area.
- Remove, backfill and grade the sediment pond.
- Remove two 72" culverts in Mud Creek and one 24" culvert in Little Snyder drainage.

These activities will preclude contamination of ground water by proper plugging and abandonment of the water well; will mitigate potential human safety hazards by removing degraded and unmaintained surface facilities; and will stabilize the surface and minimize contributions of sediment to surface waters by utilizing specialized backfilling and grading techniques.

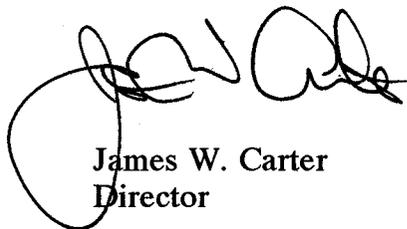
Each person listed above is asked to grant access to the Division for these activities by signing and returning a copy of this letter within 30 days of receipt.

James W Carter

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Should the consent of all listed parties not be obtained, the Division will pursue remedies anticipated at Utah Code Ann. § 40-10-27.

Very truly yours,



James W. Carter
Director

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cc: L. Braxton
P. Grubaugh-Littig
T. Mitchell
M. Wright

I grant access to the Division as requested above.


By _____ Date 10-14-95