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January 23, 1986

Mr. John W. Rains  
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Dear Mr. Rains:

RE: Reclamation of Hidden Valley Mine, INA/015/007, Emery  
County, Utah

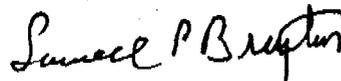
This letter is in response to your letter of October 7, 1985. Subsequent to receipt of that letter, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGGM) has reviewed the reclamation plan on file with the Division and has visited the mine site. Several questions and concerns have arisen in regard to reclamation of this mine site. The technical review of the current approved plan found that there are very few specifics and details in regards to reclamation contained in the plan. This alone would preclude reclamation occurring without an inordinant number of enforcement actions and other problems arising during the process. In addition, on page 5-1 of the approved plan, the commitment was made that reclamation will conform in so far as possible with federal and state rules and regulations in effect at that time. Based on these items, it is the Division's conclusion that reclamation should be based on the permanent program regulations and standards in effect at this time. Further, a permanent reclamation plan which addresses the current regulations should be compiled and forwarded to the Division.

In order to reclaim this site during the field season of 1986, it is imperative that you forward the new plan to our office no later than March 14, 1986. The Division would be

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most happy to accommodate a meeting with representatives of California Portland Cement to discuss this project and what may be required in the reclamation plan. Please advise me if this should be your desire.

Sincerely,



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Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
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