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Mr. Clem Cafarelli
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Dear Mr. Cafarelli:

Enclosed please find the Board's orders of February 1, 1979 and February 28, 1979. The latter Abatement Order superceeds the former Continuance Order due to Utah Coal and Energy's failure to post bond in a timely manner. As you are aware, the Abatement Order requires Utah Coal and Energy to halt mining activities at the Black Hawk Mine, Summit County, Utah. Notice of the Abatement Order is being published in accordance with Section 40-8-10, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, and the Board's rule M-4.

Utah Coal and Energy Company is currently in violation with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act for failure to post reclamation surety with the State. Should the company fail to make arrangements with the State of Utah, the State will commence with criminal proceedings pursuant to Section 40-8-9 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. An operator found in violation of this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 for each violation thereof.

Very truly yours,

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enc: Board's Orders
cc: Sandra Pueller, Esq.