May 2, 1977

Mr. Harvey P. Cahoon, Asst. Gen. Mgr.
Interstate Brick Corporation
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Re: Tentative Approval:
Big Cottonwood - ACT/035/003
Henefer - ACT/043/002
Smokey Joe - ACT/049/002

Dear Mr. Cahoon:

We have reviewed the addendums to the Big Cottonwood, Henefer, and Smokey Joe operations. The Mining and Reclamation Plans for these operations are now in good shape and we therefore issue tentative approval for them on this date.

We will now publish an abbreviated account of the plans in order to solicit public comment. During the 30 day waiting period for any comments, we will calculate the surety amounts for each operation. It will be our recommendation to our Board that Interstate Brick be allowed to enter into reclamation contracts for each of the surety agreements for the above operations.

Best Regards,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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