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**Date:** 7/25/03 9:07AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: BLM / DOGM Coordination on Seals at White Oak #1 Mine

I went up and took some pictures of the No. 1 Mine portals (3 of them exposed) on Wednesday, 23rd. Front block seals are knocked over and an old muck pile next inby. I could see a little over the muck pile in the left most portal and it looked like a second block seal was inby but could not tell if the block seal was totally intact. The other two portals I could not tell beyond the muck pile. I don't need to go up today with you guys but will go up next week sometime with a GPS to see if the highwall on the east side is still on the property. BLM State Office thinks they can get a hold of some bond money to at least put back up the block seals.

Thanks, Steve

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Coordination on Seals at White Oak #1 Mine  
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Mine

Pam asked me to have you coordinate with Steve Falk from the USBLM

(636-3605) to evaluate the seals of the #1 Mine at White Oak. Although we have issued an imminent danger CO, apparently the BLM wants to have field action taken more rapidly. Please contact Steve ASAP. Thanks.

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