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DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING
FIELD VISIT FORM
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Date : November 13, 1996, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mine: Schoolhouse Canyon, Castle Gate Mine

File Number: ACT/007/004 Folder # 2

DOGM Staff: Robert Davidson and Paul Baker

Other Attendees: Johnny Pappas, CPMC

Purpose:

- On-site inspection of the Schoolhouse Canyon area for assessing soil salvage on the canyon sides and above the refuse pile.

Observations:

- Soils have not been salvage from the Schoolhouse Canyon area as specified in the Willow Creek and Castle Gate MRPs.
- Fresh refuse has been hauled onto the Schoolhouse refuse pile and has been spread across the southern and western half of the pile. The fresh refuse is pushed and piled near the southern edge.
- The topsoil above the old refuse has not yet been buried nor impacted from the fresh refuse. However, for soil salvage to occur with minimal contamination from the refuse pile, the fresh refuse needs to be pushed away from the Canyon soils prior to soil salvage activities.

Recommendations/Conclusions:

- Within Schoolhouse Canyon, salvage soils before additional refuse-related activities impact the canyon topsoil.

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Robert A. Davidson, Reclamation Specialist III (Soils)

on November 15, 1996