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Attached is the change that you wanted made in Chapter 4. I have sent Dave the hard copy for insertion into the MRP. Please call me if you have any questions.

Horse Canyon and carved the inscription in a pinyon juniper. Gilson is also known for discovering asphaltum, also known as Gilsonite. The site also contains the signature of W.B. Liddell (July 11, 1906) and James Brace (August 17, 1912) on a rock outcrop on the southwest corner of the site area. This site is eligible to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is on private land and falls within the Lila Canyon Mine permit area. It is approximately 2.5 miles north of the proposed disturbed surface area.

- 42Em1223 This site consists of a non-significant wooden root cellar, dug into an embankment.
- 42Em2099 This site is the Geneva Mine Works which is the largest, newest, and most technologically advanced of all the sites. The mine works were built in 1942 and continued in operation until 1984. The mine structures begin at the mouth of Horse Canyon where the Carbon County Railway ends, underneath the tipple and up the canyon from the tipple to the transfer house and the main complex of buildings. Beyond these buildings is the mine entrance and the trestle by which the tram cars move across the canyon. The cap house and powder house are further up the canyon on the east side. The site does not meet National Register Criteria for age, unique architecture, historic persons or events.

The inventory of the 1981 study prepared for Kaiser Steel Corporation (Rauch et al., 1981) south lease area, identified and recorded numerous cultural resource sites. Twelve sites are within the Lila Canyon Mine permit area. These sites are depicted upon PLATE 4-3.

- 42Em1335 This site consists of one log structure located at the head of Lila Canyon, adjacent to the Little Park Road. It was reportedly a range homestead utilized in the late 1930's and early 1940's. It was constructed of notched, hand-hewn logs and saw cut boards. It measures 2.5 meters by 3.5 meters. Little Park Road was cut around the south and east sides of the structure and has caused the structure to lean toward the canyon bottom. This road construction may have obliterated part of the site.