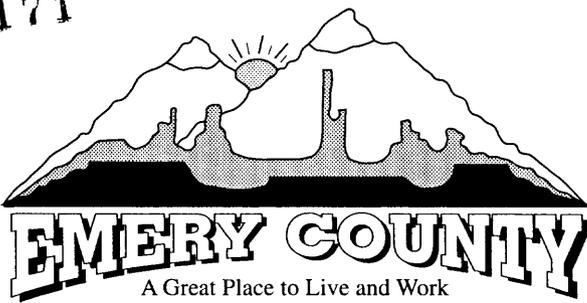


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*Meeting
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 Morris Sorensen*

Dear Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig:

Commissioners Ira Hatch and Gary Kofford, Public Lands Director Ray Petersen and myself (Morris Sorensen, Road Supervisor) met at the Old Horse Canyon Mine Site near East Carbon City, to determine what things if any should be done to close out the reclamation on this property.

We looked at the bridge across the wash first. The bridge is a single lane with two additional abutments down stream from the existing bridge. The two abutments or columns were left there in case the mine was to open again, then they could make it two lanes again. We would like to remove the left abutment or column due to the eroding footer and the possibility of it tipping and blocking the stream channel or tipping into the bridge causing damage to the structure. The right abutment or column is protecting the banks of the channel from erosion and needs to remain.

There is fencing on both sides of the roadway just a few feet of the travel way that needs to be removed to reestablish our borrow pits. There's a drainage problem along both sides of the road causing the run off to wash road material away. Also, run off crossing the bridge is eroding the material from the abutments causing vehicles to jump up vertically more than a foot in some instances. This creates maintenance problems due to the materials having to be hauled from outside sources to replace material washed away with the possibility of it happening several times a year.

We feel these problems need to be addressed before signing a release. Any help your department could give us in making this happen would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

 Morris Sorensen,
 Road Supervisor

cc

Ira Hatch, County Commissioner
 Gary Kofford, County Commissioner
 Ray Petersen, Public Lands Director