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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Jesse Kelley, Reclamation Engineer *JK*

RE: Documentation of AMR Sites Located In or Near Disturbed Area, Blue Blaze Coal Company, Blue Blaze Mine, PRO/007/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis & Analysis

For the information of the Division, this memorandum and the two attached figures will clarify exactly what work has been done by the AMR program at this site. This information came from conversations between the writer and AMR personnel Ingrid Fagre and Mark Mesch, and from the AMR "Consumer's Project" Contract File (AMR/007/916/C). All work was done during the summer of 1991. Both attached figures are reduced portions of Blue Blaze Plate 3-1, "Surface Facilities Map."

The old Castlegate 'A' Seam Portal was sealed and backfilled. This area is outside the Blue Blaze disturbed area and will not be redisturbed.

The Hiawatha Road Slope Portal was also sealed and backfilled. This portal will become the fan portal for the Blue Blaze No. 1 Mine and will thus be redisturbed, probably during the summer or fall of 1993.

When the contractor hired by AMR had finished backfilling and sealing the portals, he scarified and reseeded the old access road. This road will not be redisturbed between the Blue Blaze fan portal and the old Castlegate 'A' portal. It will, however, be redisturbed over its entire length below the fan portal, as that portion of the road will become the Blue Blaze Upper Portal Access Road.

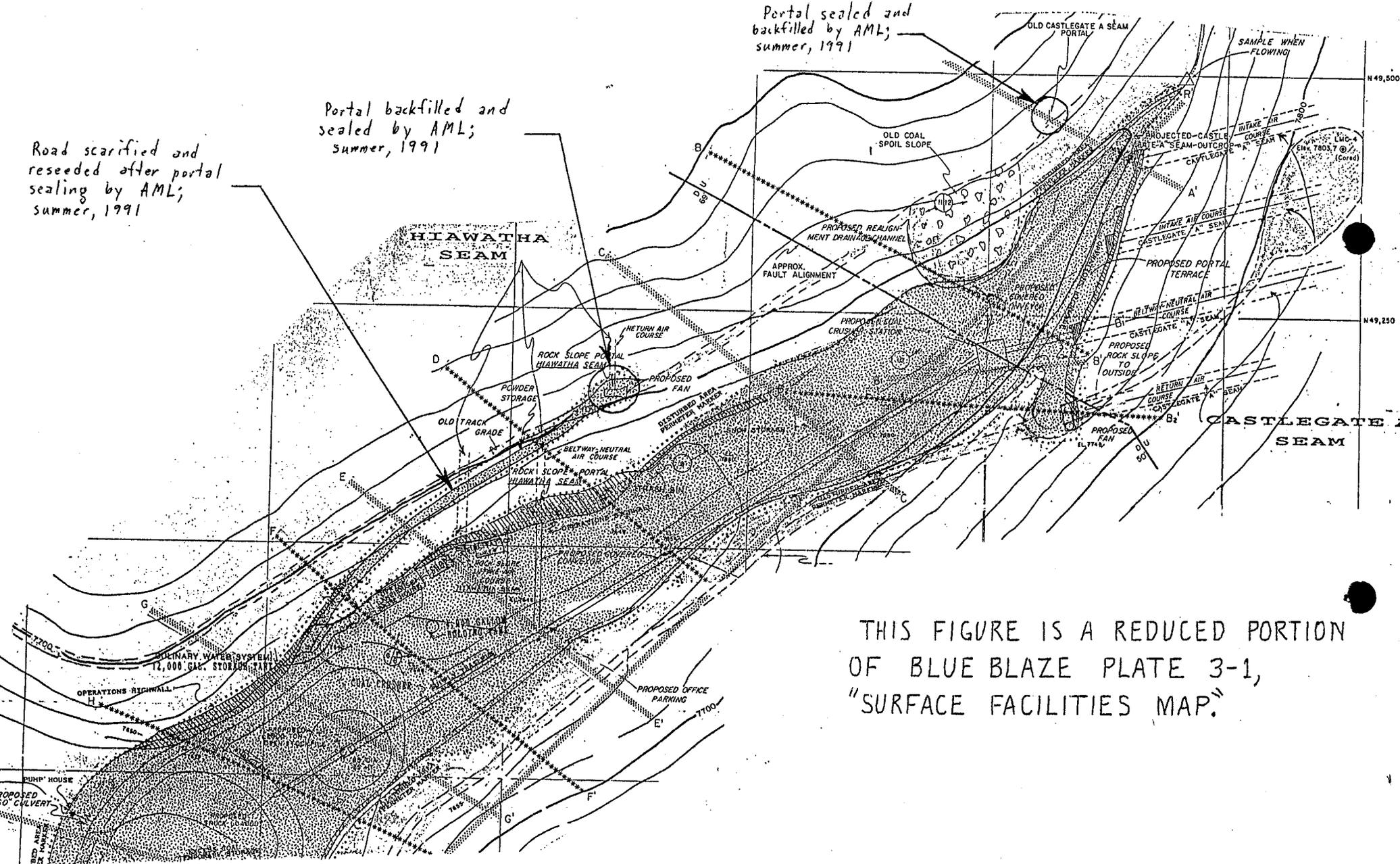
The old coal chute on the north side of North Fork was demolished and removed. At the request of Blue Blaze Coal Company President William Roger Skaggs, the rubble from the demolition was deposited directly across the canyon in the Blue Blaze Topsoil Stockpile area. The area where the old coal chute was located is outside the Blue Blaze disturbed area and will thus not be redisturbed.

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Road scarified and
reseeded after portal
sealing by AML;
summer, 1991

Portal backfilled and
sealed by AML;
summer, 1991

Portal sealed and
backfilled by AML;
summer, 1991



THIS FIGURE IS A REDUCED PORTION
OF BLUE BLAZE PLATE 3-1,
"SURFACE FACILITIES MAP."