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DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING FIELD VISIT FORM TECHNICAL

Date : November 13, 1996, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Mine: Horizon Mine

File Number: ACT/07/020 folder #2

DOG M Staff: Robert Davidson and Paul Baker

Other Attendees: Vicky Bailey, EarthFax

Purpose:

- Soils NOV follow-up, on-site inspection.

Observations:

- Soil salvage operations are complete except for two undisturbed areas around the portal entrance. These two areas may be disturbed during construction next spring, at which time the soil will be salvaged.
- The volume of soil salvaged includes makeup volume for the buried topsoil under the central pad area in Portal Canyon. In addition, an extra percentage of soil was salvaged thus correcting for any possible errors due to equipment removal and field approximations.
- The stockpile surface has not been graded. The culvert beneath the stockpile has been installed, although Sharon Falvey reports that installation is not correct.
- The Jewkes Creek Hydric soils have been salvaged and stored on the front end of the stockpile. Therefore, these soils are segregated in the stockpile from other site soils.

Recommendations/Conclusions:

- Abatement of the soils NOV may occur since the Jewkes Creek soils have been salvaged and the volume of buried soils in Portal Canyon has been corrected by salvaging extra soil.

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on November 15, 1996

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