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**DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING
FIELD VISIT FORM
TECHNICAL**

Date : November 4, 1996

Time: 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Mine: Horizon

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DOGM Staff: Sharon Falvey, Bob Davidson

Other Attendees: Vicky Bailey, Tom Suchoski, Pat Johnston Horizon Consultants, Robinson Construction

Purpose:

To determine if the issues identified in the last site visit were addressed adequately in the field.

Observations:

The sediment control measures were in place in the area between the existing county road and the disturbed permit area boundary. The operator was in the process of placing the straw bales. The ground was frozen and bales were placed too deeply minimizing the effectiveness of the control measures. The silt fences were installed but not according to standard procedures.

The proposed sediment control measures were not in place. However, the operator has provided a trench that is used to treat the water. This trench was effective for the time being. The operator was constructing the culvert and sedimentation pond. The culvert was in place 1/2 way up the channel. No compactable sub-base material was used around the culvert. I expressed this concern to Tom Suchoski and he assured me that they could get the compaction needed from the materials onsite. The need for supervised compaction was expressed for the pad at the upstream end of the site across Jewkes Creek.

There still was no line of authority identified. However a letter was expected from Brad Borquin identifying those in charge. The contractor Vicky Baily, and Pat Johnston were present for the discussions. These parties were informed that the installation of the silt fence and straw bales did not meet designs. The violation was not terminated at this time.



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Recommendations/Conclusions:

It is recommended that a Bill Malencik provide a site inspection to assures the abatement for the violation is appropriately implemented.

Signature: Sharon Falvey on November
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Sharon Falvey, Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

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