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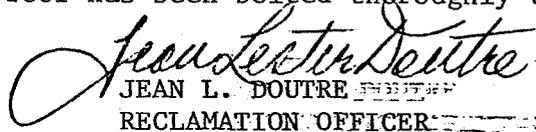
RE: Blazon Mine
Blazon Company
ACT/007/021

A partial inspection of the Blazon Mine was conducted by Joe Helfrich and Jean Dautre to acquaint Paul Sjoblom with the area of a recently developed mine operation, and the construction, and later reclamation measures that are to be planned for from the beginning.

The mine is going to temporarily close operations due to bad top conditions with broken shale overlying the coal seam, and similarly bad floor condition, due to a thick wet clay formation beneath the coal.

The removal of both rock shale and muddy clay now constitutes almost half the mined material.

The mine waste disposal area is filled and they have not been able to arrange for additional storage. The mine tunnels have intercepted numerous faults and shallow seams which discourage further mining until, additional exploratory drilling will be conducted during the field season of 1982, to determine the feasibility of future mining operations in other directions of their lease. The crew will be reduced to six men to do maintenance work. The fan will continue to operate, and the roof has been bolted thoroughly to prevent caving into the tunnels.


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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Kirk Harvey
Inspection Staff

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Statistics: See Trail Mountain Memo
Dated January 29, 1982

Grant: A&E