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TO: Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Daron R. Haddock, Reclamation Specialist *DRH*
RE: Blazon Mine Reclamation

A trip to the Blazon mine was made to check-up on the progress of the reclamation project. I talked with Mr. Bill Menchey and Mr. Carl Housekeeper. Both were waiting for the rain to stop so they could continue their work. Mr. Menchey indicated that he hoped to be done in a day or two, but I suspect it will take longer to complete the project.

An inspection of the site revealed that hydroseeding and mulching had commenced with the main hillside below the portals being seeded. The area where the water tanks were removed has also been seeded.

The 48" culvert "A" has been removed from the stream channel and the channel rip-rapped. This may have been premature as additional work needs to be done on the east side of the stream. The sod salvaged from the topsoil pile still needs to be placed in Little Snyder drainage, the topsoil pile area needs to have some piles of rocks removed and leveled out, and the road to the portal area needs to be graded, ripped, and seeded.

The road used to haul rip-rap to Little Snyder drainage, still needs to be removed. A culvert still needs to be installed from the end of Little Snyder toward the stream.

The road to the water tank area also needs to be reclaimed. Seeding of this area, should take place at the same time.

Other items discussed with Mr. Housekeeper were: 1) installing trash racks on culvert inlets, 2) cleaning ditches, 3) stream buffer zone signs and, 4) lack of cover material available.