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

**Date :** April 24, 1997

**Mine:** J.B. King

**File Number:** ACT/015/002 #5

**DOGM Staff:** Robert Davidson and Susan White

**Other Attendees:**

**Purpose:**

- Quarterly sugar treatment for cryptobiotic test plots and site inspection visit.

**Observations:**

- Added 2.0 pounds of sugar to each of the sugar treatment plots. Water was applied to the sugar treatments only to dissolve the sugar granules into the soil surface. The soil surface was already moist from rain and snow melt during the past 24 hours. Light snow flurries continued during the morning while applying the sugar treatments.
- No visible signs of surface cryptobiotic crust development.

**Recommendations/Conclusions:**

- Continue sugar treatments and monitoring for cryptobiotic crust development.

Signature:   
Robert A. Davidson, Reclamation Specialist III (Soils)

on April 28, 1997