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October 17, 1979

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Hidden Valley Mine  
Soldier Creek Coal Company  
PRO/015/022

This proposed mine site was visited on October 10, 1979 by Joe Helfrich and Mary Ann Wright of the Division for the purpose of exactly locating and photographing a rock shelter, with pictographs on the walls, which had been found during the previous visit of August 30, 1979.

The shelter can be found by walking almost directly east of drill hole #6 to the canyon edge, a distance of approximately 30 yards. A dead juniper tree above the rim and a live juniper below the rim mark the location of the overhang which forms the rock shelter. Two pictures, one of the pictographs and one of the whole rock shelter, are in the file.

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cc: Office of Surface Mining  
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Note: For statistics see Soldier Creek Memo of October 15, 1979.

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