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September 10, 1979

Memo to Coal File:

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

This proposed mine site was visited on August 30, 1979 by Mary Ann Wright of the Division. The purpose was to inspect the cliffs and boulders above the proposed road down the canyon for signs of raptor nests.

The area was first scanned from the opposite plateau via telescope. The site was then explored by foot for several hours and uncertain or inaccessible areas were rechecked by scope. No signs of raptor nests were observed at this time along the stretch of cliff wall above the proposed blasting for road construction.

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Note: For accounting statistics see O.S.M. inspection tour of August 27 - September 1, 1979 memo.