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TO: Coal File

FROM: Thomas Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist *TM*

RE: Site Visit, California Portland Cement Company, Hidden Valley Mine, INA/015/007, Emery County, Utah

Members of the A Team (Richard V. Smith, Everett Hooper, Pamela Grubaugh-Littig and Thomas Munson) conducted an onsite visit on January 8, 1986 of the Hidden Valley Mine site. The purpose of this site visit was to determine in the field what was needed to adequately reclaim the site.

The site has been abandoned since August of 1981 and is now under the requirements of the interim regulations regarding reclamation. With this in mind, the A Team looked at the site and decided the following items would be crucial to adequately reclaim the site. They are as follows:

1. Regrading of the pad.
2. Backfilling and closure of the two upper portals and two lower portals.
3. Reclamation of the ephemeral drainage through the access road and pad area to Ivie Creek (i.e., removal of culverts for the pad and access road).
4. Redistribution of the stockpiled topsoil and revegetation of the pad area and access road.

Currently, the plan lacks specifics regarding reclamation plans for the site, so it appears a meeting should be held with the party responsible for reclamation of the site to discuss the above-mentioned items so that a good reclamation plan can be compiled by the responsible party.

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cc: A Team
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