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Re: Castle Valley Mining Exploration Portal Seal

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Hi Jaren,

I have been on vacation for the last couple of weeks, so sorry about being slow to respond. Perhaps someone has already addressed your question? If not, here is my take on the situation. Since this is already part of your approved plan, you just need to follow it. Giving a heads up to your inspector is always a good idea. Typically when dealing with a portal sealing, you will need to make sure MSHA and BLM are also okay with the sealing plan. We typically defer to MSHA and BLM for the technical specifications of the seal. Our main concern would be that the portal seal would not interfere with the ability to achieve AOC on the surface at the end of mining. Finally, you would want to document that the portal was sealed and the work completed as per the plan. I think that is about it. Thanks. Daron

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 1:11 PM, Jaren Jorgensen <JJorgensen@rhinolp.com> wrote:

All,

Castle Valley Mining is needing to seal the #4 Mine Exploration Portal. This is not the main portals. We have an approved plan in our DOGM MRP for reclamation. What else do we need to do to seal this Exploration portal?

Thanks,

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