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October 18, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Inspection, Davies Mine Site
Garfield County, Utah
ACT/017/010

On ~~September~~ 14, 1978, Jim Smith and Mike Minder visited the mine site to see if it was operable. The mine portal was located high (200'+) above a narrow canyon, with very little room for a yard or other facilities. It was located at the end of a 3.2 mile road which was poorly maintained and subject to heavy erosion. The road had not been used for some time; having been washed out in many places and containing several extremely steep grades.

The portal had eroded and was filled with a sandy-clay and the whole operation was in a state of general abandonment. It appeared that it would be very difficult for the mine to operate and comply with O.S.M. Performance Standards.

On October 2, 1978, Mr. Foster (Mine Operator) was contacted concerning the status of his mine and any future plans. He stated that they were having trouble with access and would spend \$200,000.00 to improve old roads. He did plan on developing the mine and would be in next week to discuss it, at which time he said he would supply or acquire information which the Division required. He hasn't been in to date, nor furnished any additional information.

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