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December 6, 1978

Memo to File:

RE: Black Hawk Mine
ACT/O43/001

Murray Smith of the Office of Surface Mining and Mary Ann Wright, of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, visited this mine site on November 30, 1978. Harold Soderquist, Surface Foreman, and Bill Rose, Superintendent, met us at the site. The former accompanied us around the mine. Murray Smith explained that the purpose of the visit was to issue Federal Notice of Violations. He additionally pointed out each of the violations at the mine site and outlined measures which should be taken to remedy each situation.

Mr. Soderquist stated in answer to a query that work completed since May 3, included the removal of vegetation around the magazine, which he said was ordered by MSHA, and some bulldozing above the portal area.

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