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State of Utah
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RE: Reclamation of Boyer Mine
Summit County Utah

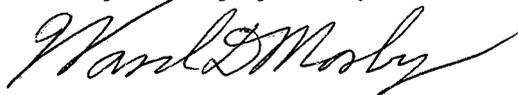
Ms. Nielsen:

I recently visited with Joe Helfrich at the division office and discuss some of my concerns regarding the reclamation of Boyer Mine and the Black Hawk Mine Sites. Mr. Helfrich was very courteous and answered our questions; but I feel the Division of Mining needs to take a more aggressive stand in seeing that these mine sites are reclaimed in the near future.

I was pleased to see that the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining called for bids to temporary seal the mine portals (phase I) September 19, 1990; however, there are many hazardous areas which will still exist., see enclosed photos, that need to be correct.

Would you please try to expedite the reclamation of these two mine sites before we have a serious accident.

Very truly yours,



WARD D. MORBY

enc.



Coal pile and scrap corrugated steel pipe(Boyer Mine)



Open Portal to Boyer Mine



Concrete & Steel which could slide and injure somebody.



Vacant Office Trailers.



Just one of many piles of junk next to the highway and my cabin.