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FROM: David W. Darby, Geologist *DWD*

RE: Boyer Mine, Phase I Reclamation Construction Contract for Portal Closure and Surface Water Runoff Controls, ACT/043/008, Summit County, Utah. #2

Synopsis

Notices and specifications for reclamation construction of the Phase I project at the Boyer Mine were distributed and published by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOG M) on September 5, 1990. A mandatory meeting was held at the site for potential bidders on September 12, 1990. Representatives from two companies attended. Only one bid was received from High Mountain Builders construction company by the deadline of 3:00 pm, Wednesday, September 19, 1990. The bid was accepted and awarded to High Mountain Builders.

The Contract and Notice to Proceed were issued to Clark Martinez from High Mountain Builders on October 2, 1990. David Darby, directed and inspected the project.

Construction

The project was initiated on Tuesday, October 2, 1990 and continued through Friday, October 5, 1990. The three portals were backfilled initially with refuse from the surrounding coal refuse piles to a distance 25 feet from the cut-slope face. The remaining portal area to the cut-slope face was backfilled with a compacted mixture of 60% noncombustable earth minerals and 40% coal refuse.

The disturbed surface was contoured to drain runoff from the disturbed areas. Water bars and berms were constructed on the lower access road and along the lower trailer pad to divert runoff and restrict travel onto the minesite.

Conclusion

The Phase I reclamation project was determined complete late Friday afternoon on October 5, 1990. On October 9, 1990 Randy Harden, Mine Engineer at DOGM visited and evaluated the reclamation project after a tour of the Blackhawk Mine, Summit Minerals, which is on the opposite side of the canyon from the Boyer mine. No outstanding problems or issues were identified.

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