October 13, 1987

TO: File

FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer

RE: Site Inspection, Dolor #3 - DOE/019/005, and Delores #5 - DOE/019/034, Grand County, Utah

On September 21, 1987, Terry McParland of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and I inspected the above referenced placer claims. Blaine Saunders is continuing to do some small scale testing near the river on the Delor #3 site. He has decided not to develop the Delores #5 claim at this time due to difficulty in access.

Mr. Saunders is going to do some exploratory trenching on the Delor #4 Claim to see what the recovery percentage is on that claim. Once this test work is done, he will either develop the #3 claim or build an all weather road into the #4 claim and develop that site. At this time he does not plan to remine the old gravel piles on the Dolor #3 claim because they are too heavy in black sand material for his processing equipment to handle (gravity separation).

The proposed access road to the Dolor #4 claim was walked in and pictures were taken of both the #4 and #5 claims. Mr. Saunders has obtained approval from the BLM for the current and proposed exploratory trenching. I told him that he did not have to submit any paperwork to the Division for this work, but that he would have to file a Small Mine Notice of Intent for whichever claim he decided to develop.

clj
cc: L. Braxton
1311R/9