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TO: Minerals File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor DWH

RE: Site Inspection, BLM Community Flagstone Quarry, S/053/025, Washington County, Utah

Date of Inspection: September 16, 1993
Time of Inspection: 4:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.
Conditions: Sunny, warm
Participants: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

This is a flagstone quarry, located on a BLM community pit. It is approximately 1/2 acre of disturbance. There is a fair number of smaller, older prospects in and around, adjacent to the main disturbance, the main pit. The main pit is approximately 10-12 feet deep at it's deepest point. Flagstone is kind of mined in small benches.

This site is located above an ephemeral drainage that is immediately west of this site up on a ridge above the drainage. There is no equipment on this site and no obvious signs of recent activity. The turnoff to the site is located approximately 7.1 miles from the junction of Highway 9 and Highway 17 at Laverkin. Take state Highway 9, as I indicated, approximately 7.1 miles from the junction of Highway 17, heading toward Zion National Park. Turn right off the highway at the junction off the main access road where a stop sign is located on the highway. Travel approximately 1/2 mile down the access road heading south, cross a bridge which crosses the Virgin River and travel another 1.5 miles from the bridge to a second turnoff which will now lead you north. Heading north go approximately .2 to the mine site area.

Because this is marked onsite as a BLM community pit, with a sign describing it as such, there may be some concern or confusion as to how and who will be responsible for reclamation of this site. This is an issue which will require a Division policy or directive on how we will permit and require reclamation of these sites.

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