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**MINING INSPECTION REPORT**

Name of Operator: St. Cloud Mining Company	Name of Mine: Midnight Mine
Address: Section 1, T 12S, R 9W	
Permit Number: S1007ME	
Commodity: Gold, copper <input type="checkbox"/> SURFACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERGROUND	
Date of Inspection: February 1, 2000	
Time of On-Site Inspection: 10:00 am - 11:30 am	
Weather Conditions: Cloudy, cold	
Purpose of Inspection: Annual inspection	
Inspector: Mike Tompson	
Present During Inspection: Joe Marcoline - NMED	
ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN: YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NOTICE OF VIOLATION: # YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CESSATION ORDER: YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Time: On-Site: 2.5 Permit Review: 0.5 Travel: 10 Report Writing: 0.5	
TOTAL INSPECTION TIME: _____ HOURS	
NOTE: We checked in at the St. Cloud office building and drove up the creek bed until we got to Byers Run. Road was inaccessible along Byers Run. We walked the mile or so it takes to get to the mine. There are no locked gates. The road to the mine is the first one on the right that you come to while going up Byers Run.	

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**NARRATIVE:**

The road from Byers Run up to the mine is intact and has not been seeded or ripped. Very little vegetation is growing on the road. As you approach the mine, there is some erosion in the drainage way but is not too bad. The area surrounding the adit area has been covered with waste rock and contoured to a natural slope (over two years ago). There doesn't appear to be any erosion in this area. There is some vegetation of shrubs and grasses and it has increased in coverage since the last time the site was visited.

The adit has been backfilled and can not be entered unless you do some serious digging. The headframe that protects from falling rocks is still there and intact. There is a ventilation type structure near to the adit entrance, about three feet in diameter. A berm about 10-15 ft high encloses this area and prevents surface water from leaving the adit area.

There is a barbed wire fence above the site along its perimeter. The headwall is still about 30 ft high at its peak height.

Digital photos were taken of the site.

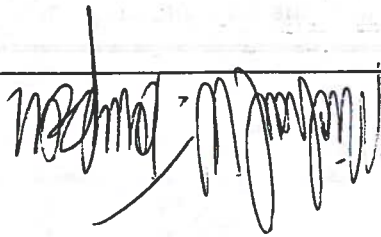
**MAINTENANCE ITEMS:**

none

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN:**

none

**INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:**



**DATE:** 2/7/2000