

Regular Annual Inspection
December 12, 2002
Midnight Mine
St. Cloud Mining Company

PERMIT UPDATE:

There is a letter from St. Cloud transferring the permit to Mr. Larry Harris

INSPECTION NARRATIVE:

The road from Byers Run up to the mine is intact and has not been seeded or ripped. The new owners have reworked the road to make it passable. The upper portion of the road has more vegetation than during the last site inspection. 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. There are now 2 fifth wheel RVs on the site.

The adit has been fenced and locked but at this time there is now plug. The new owners plan to mine recreationally in the old adit. The head frame that protects the entrance 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. The fence looked to be intact but I did not inspect it thoroughly.

Digital photos were taken of the site.
No GPS mapping was done.

ACTION ITEMS:

None at this time

PHOTOS:

Photos are on the L drive

MAINTENANCE ITEMS

None

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE CONSIDERED

None

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:

[Handwritten Signature]

DATE: 2/4/03

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