



Regular Annual Inspection – February 2, 2004  
Midnight Mine – Larry Harris

**PERMIT UPDATE:**

*The permit has yet to be officially transferred from St. Cloud to Larry Harris. Also, the new owners have indicated at some point they would like to build a house on site, and what they need to change in the permit. This issue is unresolved at this time.*

**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.

On the approach to 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. There doesn't appear to be any erosion in this area. There are still 2 fifth wheel RVs on the site.

The adit has been fenced and locked. The new owners plan to mine recreationally in the old adit. The head frame that protects the entrance from falling rocks is no longer there. There is a ventilation type structure near to the adit entrance, about three feet in diameter.

There is a barbed wire fence above the site along its perimeter. The headwall is still about 75 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.  
GPS mapping was done – the site location was marked.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

*None at this time*

**PHOTOS:**

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**MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

None

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE CONSIDERED**

None

**INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:**

*Stephen R. Luceau*

**DATE:**

*2-4-04*



