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MINING INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Name of Operator:</b> Larry Harris
<b>Name of Mine:</b> Midnight Mine
<b>Address:</b> Section 1, T 12S, R 9W (UTM 13S 0246416, 3687124)
<b>Permit Number:</b> SI007ME
<b>Commodity:</b> Gold, copper <u>    </u> SURFACE <u>  X  </u> UNDERGROUND
<b>Date of Inspection:</b> April 12, 2005
<b>Time of On-Site Inspection:</b> 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm
<b>Weather Conditions:</b> 65F, clear
<b>Purpose of Inspection:</b> Annual inspection
<b>Inspector:</b> Stephen Lucero
<b>Present During Inspection:</b> n/a
<b>ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN:</b> <b>NOTICE OF VIOLATION:</b> # <u>    </u> YES: <u>    </u> NO: <u>  X  </u> <b>CESSATION ORDER:</b> YES: <u>    </u> NO: <u>  X  </u>
<b>Time: On-Site:</b> <u>  0.5  </u> <b>Permit Review:</b> <u>  0.5  </u> <b>Travel:</b> <u>  4  </u> <b>Report Writing:</b> <u>  0.5  </u>
<b>TOTAL INSPECTION TIME:</b> <u>  6  </u> HOURS
<b>NOTE:</b> Go past the St. Cloud office building and proceed up the creek bed until you get to Byers Run (left hand turn 1/4 mile past the USFS cattle grate). The road to the mine is the first one on the right that you come to while going up Byers Run. There is now a locked gate on the road before the site. Contact Clint Anderson for access: (505) 744-5693 or (505) 740-5693.

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**PERMIT UPDATE:**

No new permitting activity at this time. The mine has remained inactive.

**INSPECTION NARRATIVE:**

There is now a locked gate preventing access to the site. This gate is new since the last inspection. Access was gained by walking from the fence to the site. No new disturbance was noted at the site from the last inspection. The two RV's were still there. No evidence of mining was noted (equipment, fresh stockpile material).

**ACTION ITEMS:**

The USFS should be contacted as well as Larry Harris to find out more information concerning the locked gate. Also, GPS coordinates should be obtained at the next inspection.

**PHOTOS:**

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**MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

None

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN OR TO BE CONSIDERED**

None

**INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:**



**DATE:**

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