PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-1342

INSPECTION OF MINE 8/17/78 BY ORLEN ZIEGLER, APCD

1½ HOURS LATE IN SCHEDULED ARRIVAL.

SPENT PERHAPS 1½ - 2 HRS AT MINE AREA, OBSERVING MOSTLY UCC OPERATIONS (CLOSELY), AND CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS (FROM SOME DISTANCE).

MOST OF HIS TIME DEVOTED TO WATCHING THE PLUME (?) OF MOIST FINES BEING THROWN UP OUT OF THE TRANSFER HOPPER, AS SCREENED ORE FELL INTO IT. THIS WAS, AS USUAL, VERY VISIBLE. HE TOOK MANY PICTURES OF THIS, AND OF OTHER PARTS OF THE OPERATION. HE TOLD ME THERE THAT THIS ONE TRANSFER POINT WAS THE ONLY THING HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT — THE REST OF OUR OPERATION WAS OK.

BACK IN EARL'S OFFICE HE SAID THE SAME THING TO US, SAYING THAT THIS POINT WAS "VERY CLOSE TO BEING AN EMISSION, IN HIS OPINION", OR SIMILAR WORDS.

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