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Dear Mr. Schwenne:

Attached for your records is a final Red Devil Mine (CERCLA No. AKD-980495618) site inspection report prepared for our office by Roy F. Weston, Inc. An Executive Summary is provided on pages 1-1 and 1-2 and, Conclusions and Recommended Actions are provided on pages 11-1, 11-2, 12-1, and 12-2.

In accordance with the Recommended Actions, we will continue annual surface water monitoring of Red Devil Creek. We also plan to place signs ("Hazard Area" and "Do Not Enter") at the access points to the mine to alert the public. Lastly, this year, we plan to place a chain across the road to the mine to prohibit access.

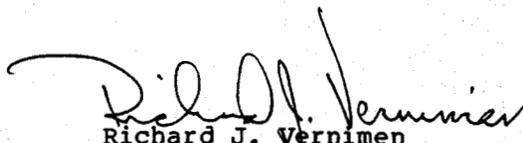
In regards to future plans for remedial action at Red Devil Mine, we will request budget monies for FY 90 and 91 to continue work as follows:

- Surface water monitoring.
- The removal or neutralization of the chemicals.
- Consolidate and deal with the remaining electrical transformers.

In addition, we will investigate a recently discovered underground storage room near the bunk house to see if explosives or other hazardous material are present there.

When we have accomplished this work, we plan to reclassify the site and it may be possible to change the signs and allow access to the site. We appreciate that with the limited road and trail system in Red Devil that the mine is a popular area.

If you have any questions regarding the site inspection report or our future actions at Red Devil Mine, feel free to call Mac Wheeler our Anchorage District Hazardous Waste Coordinator at 267-1426.


Richard J. Vernimen
District Manager

Attachment:
Final Report - June 1989
Site Inspection Red Devil Mine