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Dear Mr. Ader,

In response to your letter of October 7, 1998, BLM and its contractors have completed the requested Red Devil Mine Site Investigation. This information has been compiled in the two enclosed reports.

We request an expedited review and response to be able to complete further site characterization and cleanup activities next summer. Our preparatory activities prior to field work will include completion of an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA), development of draft and final work plans with regulatory input, completion of required community relation activities, comment periods, and contractual/administrative documents.

Contact me at (907) 267-1442 with any questions. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Alcorn
Environmental Protection Specialist

2 Enclosures

- 1-Limited Waste Removal Action Report, Red Devil Mine, 1999
- 2-Preliminary Assessment Data Requirements for Federal Docket Sites - Site Investigation, Red Devil Mine

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