



INDEPENDENCE MINING CO. INC.
HOLE ABANDONMENT REPORT

HOLE NUMBER:

OB-3

COORDINATES:

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_____ north _____ east

LOCATION: ¼ Section

Township:

Range:

NW¼ SW¼ 2 42N 53E

DATE DRILLED:

CONTRACTOR/RIG #:

HOLE DEPTH:

_____ Rimrock - 3477 _____ 250' feet

STATIC WATER LEVEL:

FLOWING WELL

(check box)

61.5 feet

AQUIFERS ENCOUNTERED:

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NONE

(check box):

_____ feet _____ feet

DATE PLUGGED

PLUGGED BY
(company & rig)

SURFACE
SEAL

CEMENT?

CONCRETE?

8-2-98 Summit-Drilling-Fluids _____ feet _____

Recommended Amt. _____

Percent _____

Material Used

(check box)

Amount Used

Cost/Unit

Cost

Coarse bentonite

Concrete/cement

4 Bags Gel - 50 LBS.

4 Bags Barite 100 LBS.

mixed over 13% solids down

1 1/2 Bags cement 94 LBS.

Line

TOTAL COST _____

COST/FT _____

Bentonite slurry

weight: _____

viscosity: _____

Top 20'

Nevada state regulations require:

1. All holes must be plugged.
2. Surface seal of neat concrete must extend to a minimum depth of 10 feet.
3. IMC policy forbids backfilling holes with cuttings.
4. If plugged with bentonite slurry, slurry must weigh at least 9 pounds per gallon and have a viscosity of at least 50 seconds. Barite should be used to increase the weight. More bentonite or mixing longer will increase viscosity. Soda ash added to the water first will expedite viscosity yield.
5. If plugged with chipped, coarse bentonite, introduction below the water level may not exceed 50 pounds per two minutes.

REMARKS (i.e., hole left open for survey, geologic reasons):

Ran trimy line to 240' - mixed over 13% solids down trimy to Displace H₂O
Cement Top 20'

Signature: Ward Weaver

(certifies statements to be true)