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Rhys Sterling - DOE 10:30 am
George Beitling
Jim Robertson > Callahan
Dan Neal
Bob Smith > BOVAY

Met with above personnel representing Callahan Mining Corp and BOVAY Engineers regarding potential start-up of the old Can Stone mine mill within the next two years. Presently talking about complete recycle system of wastewater in their zinc-lead process.

Mainly talked about EIS req't under SEPA since State waste discharge permit will be required. As far as I could see the DOE will be the lead agency and and EIS will be prepared covering both the ~~st~~ mill start-up and erosion problems at various points on territory (specifically to include old tailings ponds and open pit).

Underground tunnelling could start this year with disposal at existing spoil sites above mine.

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The report being prepared by Roger Stanley re: WQ survey conducted during week of 4/5 - 4/9 and preliminary report to be submitted by Callahan per NPDES permit will both be made a part of the draft EIS.

Sent State Permit Apps on 4/30/76.