

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS

JUNE 21 1985

JUNE 1st. HAS COME AND GONE AND WE ARE A TIRED BUNCH OF MINERS, WE HAD A VERY GOOD SESSION THIS TIME AROUND. IN THE TWO WEEKS (18 HOUR DAYS) THAT WE WERE WORKING, WE USED EQUIVELANT TO 500 STICKS OF DYNAMITE AND MOVED OVER 500 TONS OF ROCK.

AS YOU KNOW JIM HANHART FROM IDAHO WAS WITH US HEADING UP THE OPERATION, HE BROUGHT WITH HIM A GOOD MAN BY THE NAME OF JED MINER WHO IS ALSO A TOP NOTCH DRILLER AND ALL AROUND HAND.

IN THE TWO SHORT WEEKS THAT WE WERE THERE, WE WENT IN 80 FEET BEFOR TIME RAN OUT. WE ARE AT THIS TIME VERRY CLOSE TO SCHNARRS HOLE. IT LOOKS VERY INTERESTING AT THIS POINT AS WE ARE BREAKING THRU TO THE MAIN FAULT LINE.

BEFOR THE NEXT PROJECT, WE WILL HAVE A SURVEYOR COME IN AND LAY IT ALL OUT FOR US.

ALSO IN THE MEANTIME LARRY AND I WILL BE DOING SOME PROBING ON THE LOWER LEVELS

WE FEEL THAT THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD OPERATION IN REGARDS TO THE COST FACTOR.

THE FOOD BILL WAS AROUND \$ 1500.00 , FUEL ABOUT THE SAME, IT TOOK 14000 GALLONS OF WATER FOR THE MINE AND CAMP, DYNAMITE AND PRELL WAS EXPENSIVE.

WE REALY WANT TO THANK EVERONE WHO WORKED SO HARD THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT, IVAN, DICK, MIKE AND SO MANY MANY MORE, INCLUDING ERMA LISTERMAN WHO WORKED THE HARDEST COOKING FOR US AND TO PUT UP WITH US BEING LATE AT TIMES, SHE IS A REAL SWEETHEART.

SO, LETS ALL GET READY FOR THE NEXT SHOT IN THE FALL BEFORE COLD WEATHER SETS IN. BUT TO DO THIS, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR RECORDS AND SEE IF YOU ARE UP TO DATE ON YOUR MONTHLEY DUES AS IT DOES TAKE A LOT OF BUCKS TO OPERATE.

LAST WEEK THE STATE INSPECTOR ADVISED US THAT THE BUNKERS WERE NOT UP TO CODE SO THAT MEANS WE NEED TO BUILD A NEW ONE. IT WILL COST ABOUT A \$ 1000.00.(THANKS DEPECTIVE SNOWBALL AND DEPUTY DOO DOG.)