

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve Frost, Coal Geologist, NMBMMR  
FROM: H. B. Nickelson, Mining Geologist, Consultant, NMBMMR  
SUBJECT: Reclamation evaluation for OSM, Gallup Field, Boardman  
Mine Boardman Mine 4600' NL, 250' EL, 14-15-18, Location 79

The Boardman Mine was a new mine in 1921, owned by Henry Boardman, General Manager, Ernest Boardman, and Thomas Boardman. The mine was opened by a slope 500' in length. By 1925 the pillars were being pulled, but a drill hole was being put down to develop a new mine. The mine apparently did not operate from 1926 to 1934. It operated from 1934 until 1948, when it was sold to Milkie Mason and William Kimer, who leased it to Joe Spanberger, who allowed the mine to flood. Operations were ceased in 1950.

During more recent years the area has been bulldozed to the steep hill slope and leveled, and industrial buildings have been constructed on the site. Apparently some water was leaking from the openings, but it was stopped to accommodate the building. Only one opening of the original five was found. It bears S. 60° E. and is located behind T. C. Noe Auto Repair Shop. Quite a few palm logs are sticking out of the sandstone immediately above the coal bed. No reclamation is needed as it has already been accomplished.

One photo was taken:

G-19-6 View of the closed adit behind T. C. Noe Auto Repair Shop.  
The adit bears about S. 60° E.

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Note: Mr. Noe informed the examiners that the openings had been filled before construction began.



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