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Re: Annual Report M1981-207, Blue Pit

Mining has continued west in the past year. 10 additional acres have been stripped of topsoil and over burden and stockpiled for future reclamation. 1,800 linear feet of 48" HDPE Pipe was installed through pit floor as siphon to relocate the Basin Ditch. Approximately 53,000 cubic yards of imported inert fill dirt was placed mid-mining area to raise floor to lessen reclaim slope height.

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