

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY

Red Devil Mine

January 2011

The Bureau of Land Management recommends that people NOT ENTER OR USE the Red Devil Mine site for any purpose, including subsistence activities.

BLM is conducting an environmental investigation of the site. Sampling has found concentrations of mercury, arsenic, and antimony at levels that could pose a risk to human health. Additional sampling is planned for the summer of 2011. Once sampling is completed, the risk to humans will be explained in a report scheduled for March 2012.

BLM recommends that people continue to observe the posted safety notice at the site until the potential risks have been evaluated and appropriate action is taken.

For more information, contact the BLM at (800) 478-1263 or via e-mail at akreddevil@blm.gov, or visit our Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/fo/ado/afo.html>.

