



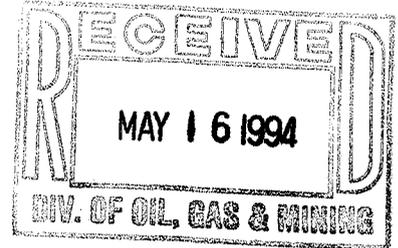
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Mr. James W. Carter, Director
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RE: Belina Mines Replacement Bonds

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) has no objections to the replacement of the Valley Camp Bond by a White Oak Mining and Construction Company bond once the permit transfer has been approved. Both State and Federal regulations require that the permittee of record hold the bond indemnifying reclamation at its minesite.

As to form, it appears that the documents are the State's standard forms. The Western Support Center Bonding Specialist's comments, as to form in the standard documents, have been made through the oversight process, particularly, in 1990 and 1993. Particular to these documents, the Specialist suggests that the name and position of the signatory be typed out on the final executed documents. OSM cannot make comment as to appropriateness of execution, because the package the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining sent is partially executed documents.

If you have any questions, please call Donna J. Griffin at (505) 766-1486.

Sincerely,

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