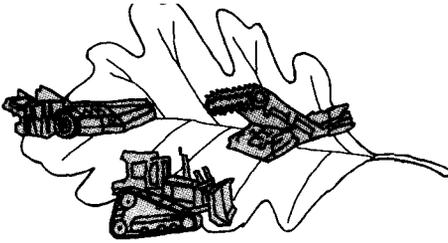


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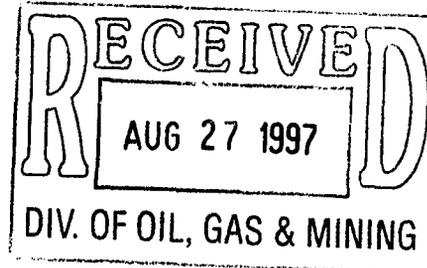


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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I, Mark D. Wayment, the General Manager and Vice President of White Oak Mining and Construction Company, Inc. (White Oak) do hereby give my permission for Vicky S. Bailey of EarthFax Engineering, Inc. to address regulations, stipulations, violations and other issues pertaining to White Oak's mining and reclamation permits filed with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Wayment  
Vice President and General Manager  
White Oak Mining and Construction Co., Inc.