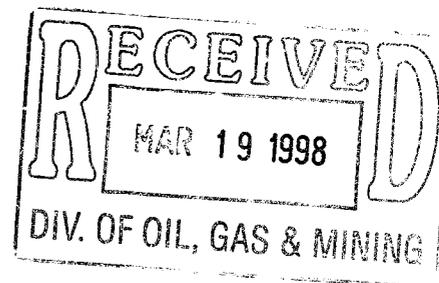


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March 17, 1998

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*Copy Joe & Ken Nira
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Dear Joe,

Per our previous conversation concerning the laboratory data for the fourth quarter of 1997, the data has still not been made available to White Oak. We are aware that the Division is governed by regulations and requirements, therefore we understand that you must abide by those regulations and requirements. Once again we will submit the data should it become available, however the parties involved are still at an impasse. White Oak will sample during March at the monitoring sites which are accessible.

If you have any questions please contact me at (801) 561-1555.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky".

Vicky S. Bailey
EarthFax Engineering, Inc.
Permitting Coordinator

cc: Price Field Office