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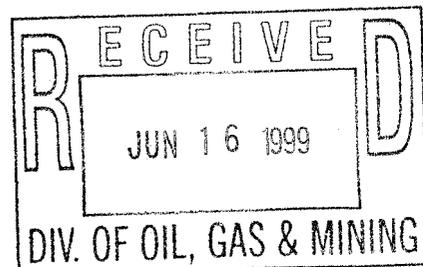
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Re: **Permit No. ACT/1007/001 (White Oaks Mine)**



Dear Mr. Braxton:

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It has come to the attention of Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company ("Huntington-Cleveland") that the above referenced permit (Permit) is both being renewed and is sought to be transferred to a new operator. Huntington-Cleveland is concerned about adverse impact to the hydrological balance caused by this mine in the Hughes Canyon area of the Huntington Creek Drainage.

Huntington-Cleveland believes that this is an appropriate time for the Division to review the Permit and the hydrologic information supporting said Permit to assure that such Permit and hydrologic information including the Probable Hydrologic Consequences ("PHC") and Comprehensive Hydrologic Impact Assessment ("CHIA") are complete, accurate and up to date.

If such information and Permit are not complete, accurate and up to date, Huntington-Cleveland respectfully requests that the Permit not be renewed or transferred until deficiencies are corrected.

If additional information or a meeting with the Division is desired, please contact me to make appropriate arrangements.

Yours truly,

J. Craig Smith

cc: Board of Directors
Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company