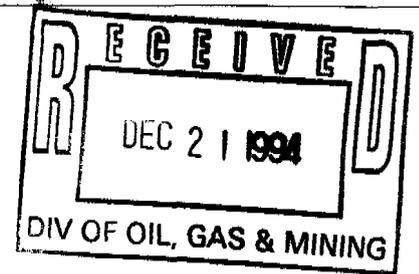


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Re: Permit ACT/007/004  
Castle Gate Mine  
Sowbelly Canyon

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig:

In response to the conditions listed in your letter dated October 25, 1994:

1. Exhibit 3.2-2B is an operational hydrology map, which would be inappropriate for revision since it does not, and is not intended to reflect the reclamation topography. The appropriate place to show the location of the culverts and any other minor changes, would be on the as-built reclamation topography drawing.
2. The reclaimed area is and will be secured from public traffic by a locked gate until final bond release unless otherwise revised. The purpose for the road and intermittent use of the channel would be for any repairs, revegetation, maintenance and monitoring of the area. The condition is noted.
3. EarthFax Engineering and Blackhwak Engineering are preparing and revising the as-built drawings and certifications to meet the requirements and changes requested by your staff. The drawings and certifications will be completed and submitted as expeditiously as possible.

We have discussed the responses, particularly Item 1, with Paul Baker. If you have any further questions or comments, please call me.

Happy Holidays,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lonnie Mills'.

Lonnie Mills,  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: W. Hendrickson  
P. Baker