

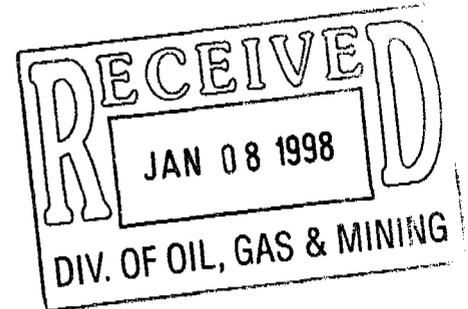
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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

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Re: Fourth Quarter 1997 Hydrology Monitoring Report, Castle Gate
Mine, ACT/007/004

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find the aforementioned. If you have any
questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johnny Pappas".

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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