

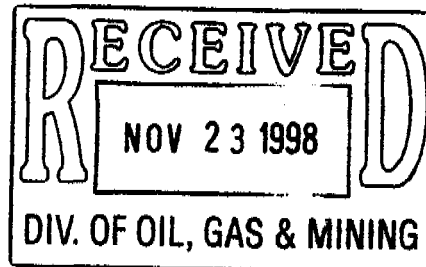
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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Third Quarter 1998 Hydrology Monitoring Report, Castle Gate  
Mine, ACT/007/004

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig: #7

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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