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Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

SUBJECT: DRILLING PLAN

Attached is a copy of a drilling plan to drill several holes within the disturbed area at the portal area mine site.

Any casing used in drilling will be removed, and the drill holes will be plugged with cement grout. Since there is no permanent features involved, there should be no change in bonding.

These drill holes are to determine potential roof stability of planned access into Mine No. 2.

If you need any additional information contact either Keith Zobell or Carl Winters.

Sincerely,


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Vice President/General Manager

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cc: Keith Zobell

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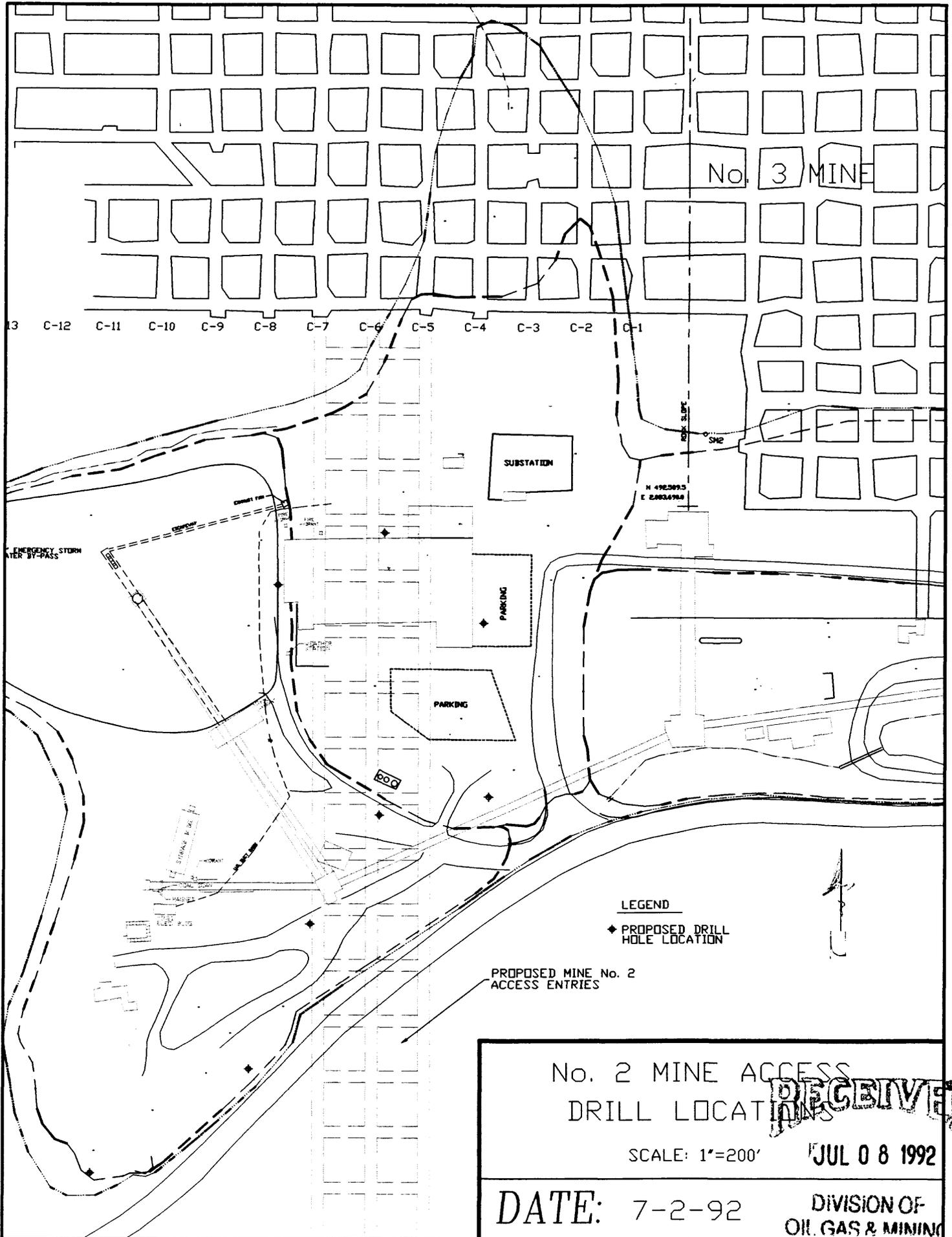
DRILLING PLAN

Skyline Mines plans to start development of its #2 Mine later this year. Initial access to this mine will be via mining from the #3 Mine southward in the Lower O'Connor A seam. This mining will pass below the operations facilities building and the #1 Mine yard. To better evaluate the stability of the mine roof in this area of low overburden, it is planned to drill six to eight drill holes in the locations shown on the attached map. All drill holes are located in already disturbed areas that report to the portal area sedimentation pond.

Each hole is planned to be eight inches diameter through alluvium/fill and five inches diameter in rock. Six inch diameter casing will be installed in alluvium/fill. Mud pits will be utilized at each site so as not to allow fluids to drain across surface. Holes vary from approximately 125 to 185 feet in depth, averaging approximately 155 feet. Surface casing in all holes will be removed and the total depth of the holes will be plugged using cement grout.

No coal will be removed, excepting cores of coal seams encountered (Lower O'Connor A and B). When the facilities were constructed at Skyline in 1979, water wells were drilled in the same general areas but showed no water. It is, therefore, anticipated that ground water will not be encountered in this project.

The planned drilling is to be conducted starting in mid-July, thus it is requested that you review and respond to this information promptly.



No. 3 MINE

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SUBSTATION

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HOLE LOCATION

PROPOSED MINE No. 2
ACCESS ENTRIES

No. 2 MINE ACCESS
DRILL LOCATIONS

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SCALE: 1"=200'

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