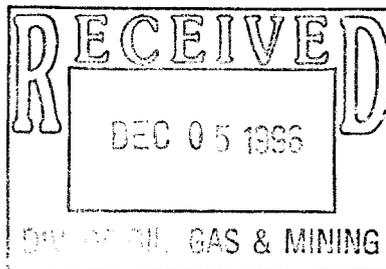




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Gentlemen;

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Enclosed is our certified quarterly report for the Scofield Waste Rock Site for the third quarter of 1996. Samples of this gob material have been collected and the laboratory analysis will be submitted with our 1996 annual report.

Sincerely,

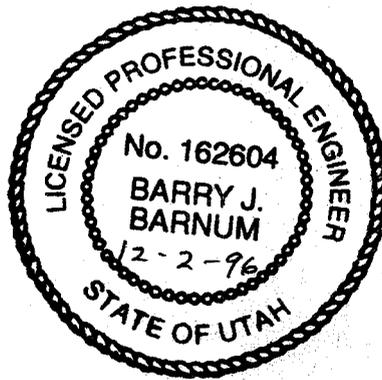
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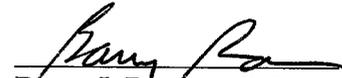
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I, Barry J. Barnum, do hereby certify that during the third quarter of 1996 approximately 15,161 cubic yards of gob material were hauled to the Scofield Waste Rock Disposal site. All material was spread and compacted. Inspections of the site did not reveal any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions.




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