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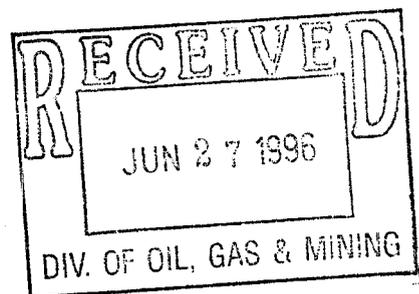
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June 24, 1996

Mr. Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Re: First Quarter 1996 water monitoring report for Skyline Mine

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The Skyline permit requires the monitoring of certain locations along Eccles Creek during the first quarter of each year. During the first quarter of 1996 several attempts were made to monitor these locations and they were found to be inaccessible each time because snow banks prevented access to the creek and the creek was frozen. The last attempt was made February 28, 1996, as noted on the attached field data sheets.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Barry Barnum

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