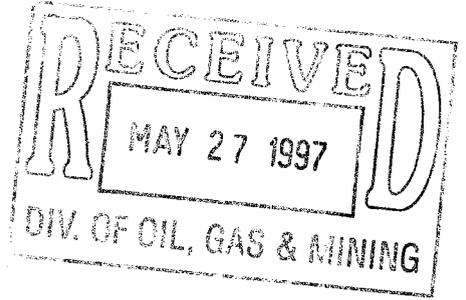


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Re: Skyline Mine Water Monitoring for First Quarter 1997

Dear Mr. Haddock:

ACT/007/005 #7

FAX ~~to~~ PFO

The Skyline Mine permit requires the monitoring of certain locations along Eccles Creek during the first quarter of each year. During the first quarter of 1997 several attempts were made to monitor these locations and they were found to be inaccessible.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Barry Barnum

*Big Bear Spring
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