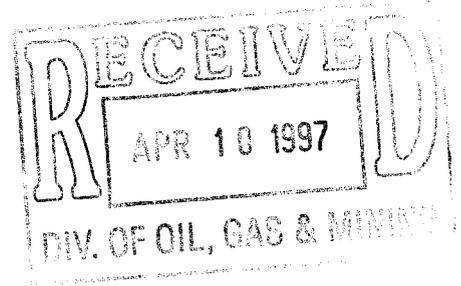


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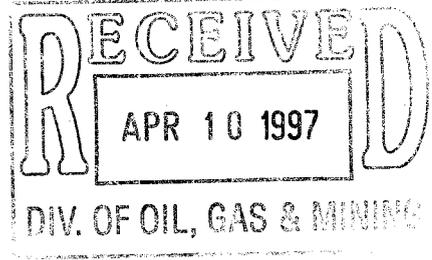
Gentlemen;

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Enclosed is our certified quarterly report for the Scofield Waste Rock Site for the first quarter of 1997. Samples of this gob material have been collected and the laboratory analysis will be submitted with our 1997 annual report.

Sincerely,

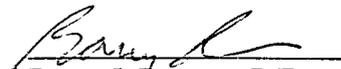
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I, Barry J. Barnum, do hereby certify that during the first quarter of 1997 approximately 8053 cubic yards of gob material were hauled to the Scofield Waste Rock Disposal site. All material was spread but not compacted due to the wet nature of the material. It will be compact later this spring when the material dries out sufficiently to allow compaction. Inspection of the site on March 21, 1997 did not reveal any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions. The site was completely snow covered at the time of inspection.




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