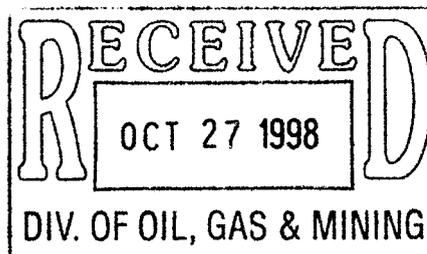


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RE: Freedom Of Information Request

To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), information on permit violations and environmental violations, such as water quality (such as NPDES) violations, and land and air violations. I am not looking for OSHA or workers safety information.

I would like to request this information for the following facilities:

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 P.O. Box Drawer 7007
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Willow Creek
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 Helper, Utah 84526

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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