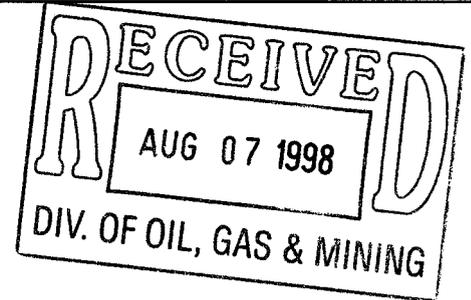




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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find the aforementioned. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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