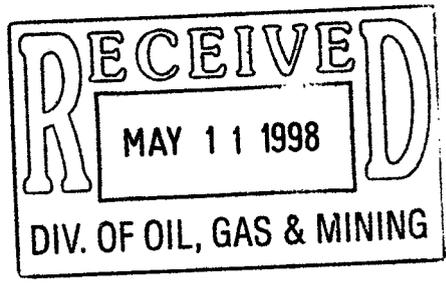




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RE: Submittal of 1997 Aquatic Ecosystem Inventory, Macroinvertebrate Analysis, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed are two copies of the aforementioned. These were not included in the 1997 Annual Report because Cyprus had not received the report in time to submit along with all the other annual report information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure