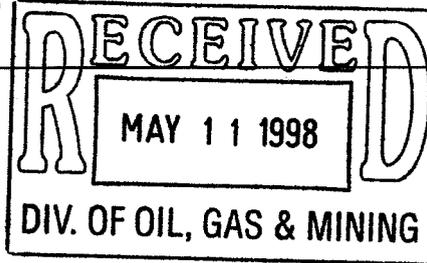


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May 8, 1998

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Re: First Quarter 1998 Refuse Pile Certification, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed is a copy of the aforementioned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johnny Pappas".

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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REFUSE PILE CERTIFICATION
First Quarter 1998

I have inspected the refuse pile at Cyprus Plateau Star Point Mine. There is some standing water on the pile, indicative of the snow melt currently taking place. However, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this facility is in compliance with its permit, and applicable state and federal regulations.


T. Arthur Palm



4-1-98
Date