

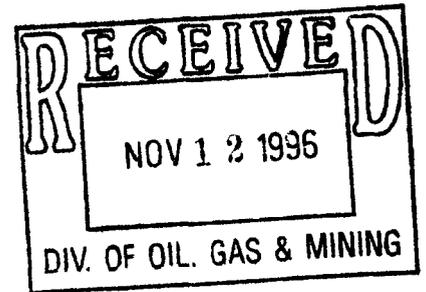


November 7, 1996

Mr. Joseph Helfrich
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Siaperas Ditch Sample Commitments
Wellington Preparation Plant (ACT/007/012)

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Dear Mr. Helfrich:

In a letter from you (signed by Daron Haddock) dated October 24, 1996, a request was made for commitments for additional samples of the Siaperas Ditch and adjacent groundwater.

Sampling was conducted at the ditch with results submitted to the Division on October 7, 1996. However, because a significant storm event occurred prior to the sample date, the samples may have been a reflection of the rainfall rather than the irrigation waters as was intended. Therefore, as requested in your letter, the sampling will be repeated during the irrigation season of 1997 as an attempt to demonstrate whether or not the design of the Siaperas Ditch minimizes adverse impacts to the hydrologic balance.

I have included the commitments which are insertable to the MRP with this letter. I will fax the information to you today to insure it arrives at your office on time, but please expect a copy in the mail also.

Please call me with you questions and comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
Resident Agent/Environmental Consultant

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