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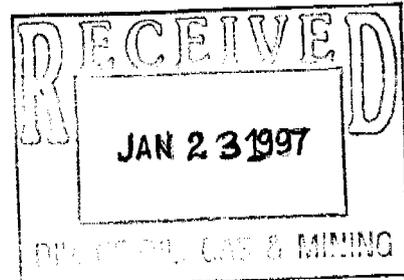
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Mr. Joseph C. Helfrich, Permit Supervisor
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**RE: DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR/NON-SIGNIFICANT PERMIT
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WELLINGTON PREPARATION PLANT, ACT/007/012, No. 96-D, File
Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

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Please let me know if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

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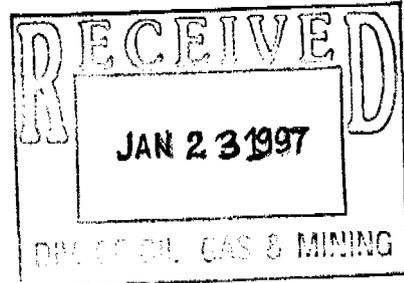
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