



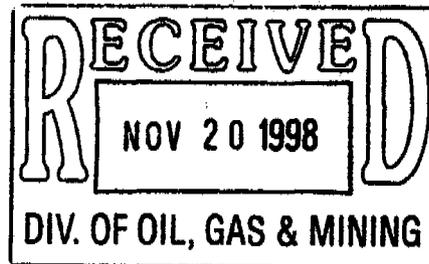
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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Dear Sirs:

The Carbon County Commission is closely following the plans of ANDALEX Resources for a coal train loading facility at the old US Steel coal wash plant area near Wellington. Carbon County strongly supports ANDALEX and its future expansion plans at the Westridge mine and at the Wellington plant site also. Coal development is vital to Carbon County and the Westridge proposal is one of the most important new coal projects for our county's future well being.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining should do all in its power to approve the industrial land use for the old US Steel Wellington Plant location and allow ANDALEX to pursue its plans there. We look forward to seeing the re-birth of this area as a jobs-producing industrial site.

Sincerely,

William D. Krompel

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 Commissioner