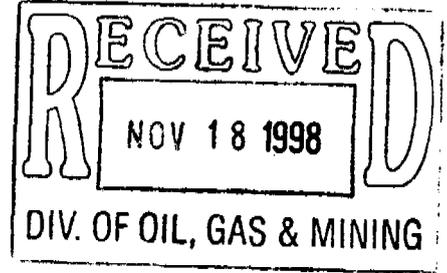


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RE: Assessment Conference for Notice of Violation No. N98-47-T-1, Mountain Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8 Mines, ACT/007/016, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Pam:

In accordance with your Proposed Assessment letter dated November 4, 1998 regarding the above referenced notice of violation, Mountain Coal Company requests at this time an Assessment Conference. Mountain Coal Company is not, however, requesting a review of the fact of violation. Please have Ms. Vicki Bailey of your office call me to schedule a time for the conference.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen

cc: Phil Schmidt, Mountain Coal Company
Dan Guy, Blackhawk Engineering