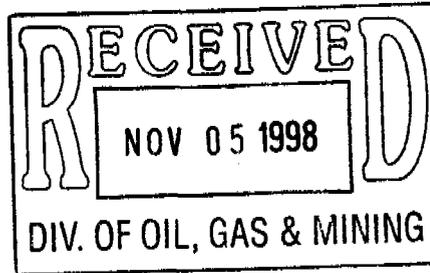


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*Dear Ms. Littig:*

*AC 7/003/016*

*Enclosed are the results of the Mountain Coal Company Water Monitoring for the Third Quarter #7  
of 1998.*

*If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.*

*Respectfully,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan W. Guy".

*Dan W. Guy for  
Paige B. Beville, MCC*

*DWG/db2*

*Enclosures*

*cc: Paige B. Beville, MCC  
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