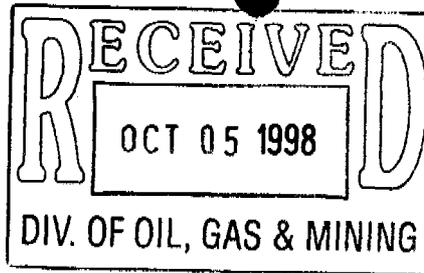


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*Dear Mr. Hilden:*

*Enclosed please find the Discharge Monitoring Report for Mountain Coal Company's UPDES Permit Number UTG040004. This report covers the month of August 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  
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*Enclosures*

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