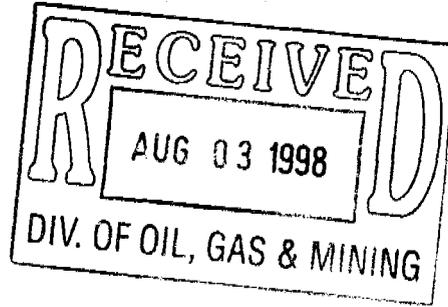


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Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed are the results of the Mountain Coal Company Water Monitoring for the Second Quarter 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

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Enclosures

cc: Paige B. Beville, MCC
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