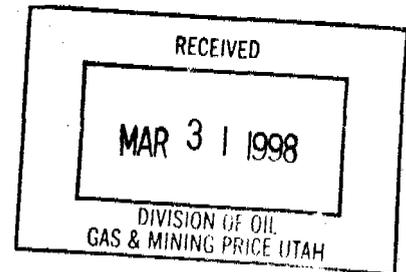


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Re: *Submittal of 1997 Annual Reports*  
*Gordon Creek No. 3/6 Mines*  
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*Dear Ms. Wright:*

*Enclosed are 2 copies of the Annual Report for 1997 for the Gordon Creek No. 3/6 Mines.*

*The report is filed in the format provided by the Division.*

*Sincerely,*

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

cc: *Paige Beville*  
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