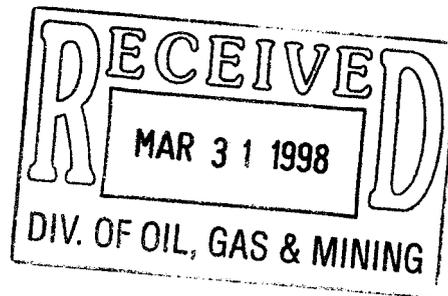


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ACT/007/018 #6
ACT/007/034 #6

Re: Submittal of Annual Reports for 1997
Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018
Banning Loadout, ACT/007/034

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As required, I have enclosed two copies of the 1997 annual reports for the Soldier Canyon Mine and Banning Loadout. Please call me at (435) 636-2872 if you have any questions or comments concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David G. Spillman'.

David G. Spillman, P.E.
Manager of Technical Services

Enclosures

cc: Central Files
Chris Hansen, Skyline