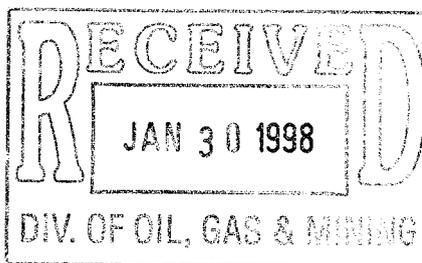


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RE: Fourth Quarter 1997 water monitoring report for Soldier Canyon Mine

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As required by the Soldier Canyon Mine permit water monitoring was conducted during the month of October 1997. Data are attached for the sites which were visited.

If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (801) 636-2890.

Sincerely,
SOLDIER CANYON MINE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dustin D. Huntington'.

Dustin D. Huntington
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