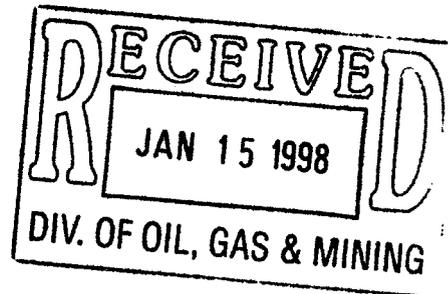




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Re: MRP Discrepancies  
 Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018 #2

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 ad Paul*

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As required by your September 10, 1997 letter, some discrepancies which have been identified within the Soldier Canyon Mine MRP were to be corrected and submitted for approval by January 9, 1998. However, as discussed with you during your January 7, 1998 meeting with Gary Taylor, as well as, during our January 8, 1998 telephone conversation, unforeseen personnel changes have delayed completion of this submittal. I am, therefore, requesting that a sixty-day extension be granted for completion of this permitting activity.

To date, the following exhibits have been completely revised and updated for submittal.

Exhibit 5.21-1 Central Mine Facilities Map  
 Exhibit 7.32-1 Runoff Control Map

As a partial update to our MRP, I have enclosed five copies each of these exhibits for your review and approval.

Please contact me at 636-2872 if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter. As always, your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*David G. Spillman*

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

Enclosures

cc: Central Files  
 Chris Hansen, Skyline  
 Gary Taylor, Skyline w/o  
 Pete Hess, DOGM, Price Field Office