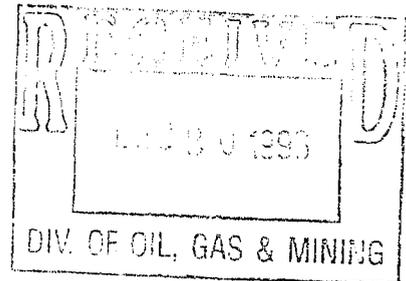




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RE: Mine Plan Comments - Several

Dear Mr. Carter:

*ACT/007/006 #2*  
*Copy to ACT/007/019 #2*  
*Copy to ACT/015/007 #2*

We have received your letters concerning the following mine plan projects.

<u>Mine Plan Name</u>	<u>Mine Plan Number</u>	<u>Proposed Project</u>
Star Point Mine	ACT/007/006-961	Permit Renewal
Centennial Mine	ACT/007/019-961	Permit Renewal
Hidden Valley Mine	ACT/015/007-961	Permit Renewal

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) offers no comment at this time. Should issues of concern arise, we may provide comments at a later date.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Williams  
Assistant Field Supervisor