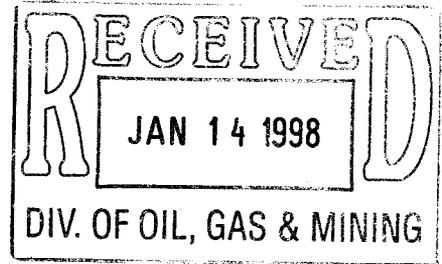


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Dear Joe,

Per our conversation I am requesting an extension for Notice of Violation No. N97-26-7-1. In our conversation the determination was made that the UDOGM internal review was not yet completed, therefore I am requesting an extension to February 2, 1998. I would appreciate your assistance in determining the status of the review and if the recommended extension date is adequate to accommodate your review schedule.

If you have any questions please contact me at (801) 561-1555.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Bailey

cc: Price Field Office