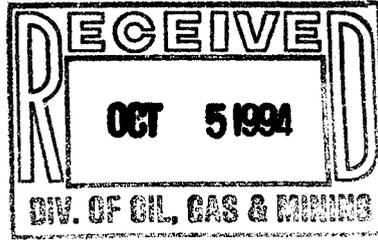


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Dear Mr. Demczak,

Copy Aaron Grimes
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RE: BLACKHAWK EXPLORATION PROGRAM (~~CTR~~/007/038) #2

Regarding your phone call about the fan and ventilation portals, we have discussed at length the possible need for the fan and portals to remain open. We would like to leave the portals and fan as they are for at least one more season. We are in the middle of coal quality investigations and mine ventilation simulations, and may need to go back into the mine to take more coal samples and investigate ventilation courses. Since the portals are all sealed, they should be safe. By next summer, we should know which of the portals we will need for the mine operation; at that time, we will decide which to reclaim.

Please let me know if there are other questions I can answer.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ben Grimes'.

Ben Grimes
Project Manager

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