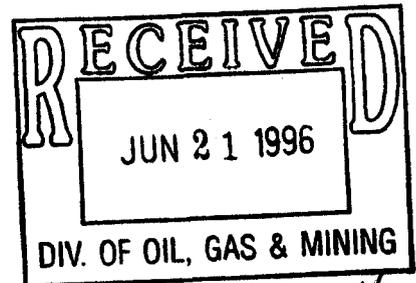




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ACT/003/038 #2

Dear Ms. Littig,

RE: WILLOW CREEK PERMIT DOCUMENT

Enclosed is the signed permit document; I found it on my desk and I don't think I sent a copy earlier --- or did I?

Special Condition No. 2 has been satisfied; I got verbal approval from Daron on Monday, June 17; the SHPO office approved the mitigation. Daron said a letter is forthcoming.

Special Condition No. 3 requires the Order-1 soils data to be incorporated into the MRP within 14 days of receiving the laboratory data. We received the available water capacity data on June 11, and have sent the data to our soils scientist for review and incorporation into the MRP. We will not be able to meet the 14 day time requirement and therefore request an additional 20 days to complete this evaluation and inclusion into the MRP. Since the topsoil salvage project is complete at this time, and since the likelihood of problems with the quality is minimal the extra time is academic at this point.

Please let me know if this timing is acceptable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Grimes'.

Ben Grimes
Sr. Staff Project Engineer

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