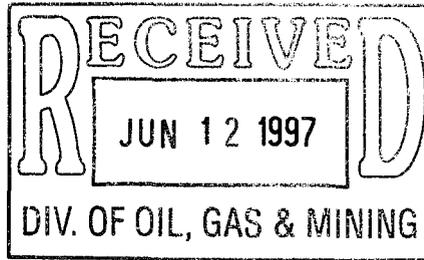


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Subject: Willow Creek Separation (96F), Willow Creek Mine
Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, ACT/007/038, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Joe,

Pursuant to a request by Ben Grimes of Amax Coal Company, we are submitting two copies of selected chapters and sections within Exhibits 19 and 20, Table 5.3-2, and page 4.7-16 of Section 4.7.2.5. Please refer to the attached Form C-2 for more specific information.

This submittal also includes Section 2.2 "Regulatory Cross Reference". Section 3.9 has been transferred from the Willow Creek Permit to the Castle Gate Permit.

At the suggestion of UDOGM we have removed Chapter 12 text, tables, figures, appendices and exhibits from Exhibit 19.

In the previous submittal, a copy of the title block of each map was placed inside a map sleeve. Now we are providing two copies of the bluelined maps for inclusion into Exhibits 19 and 20. Your staff can insert these maps in the appropriate locations within the Willow Creek Permit or at your request we will do the insertion of the maps.

Should you have any questions, contact either myself or Ben Grimes and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicky".

Vicky S. Bailey

cc: Ben Grimes, Willow Creek Mine
Peter Hess, Reclamation Specialist III

#2 Copy to, Pete and Paul

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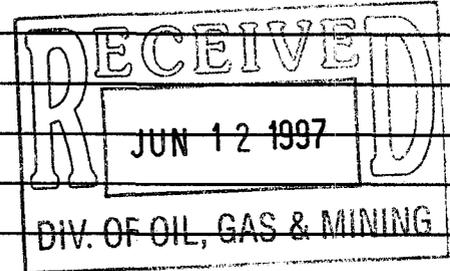
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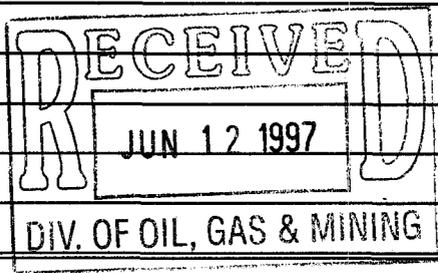
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