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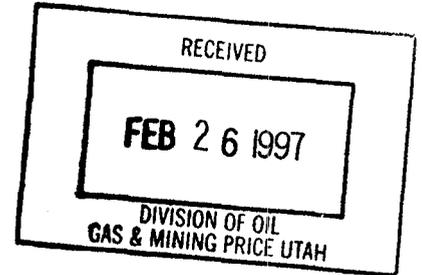
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Mr. Pete Hess  
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Dear M. Hess,

RE: WILLOW CREEK PERMIT CHANGE ACT/007038-97C

Enclosed are responses to your letter of February 13, 1997. I trust that this responds adequately. Five copies are included.

If you need anything further please let me know.

Respectfully,

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

Ben Grimes  
Sr. Staff Project Engineer

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