

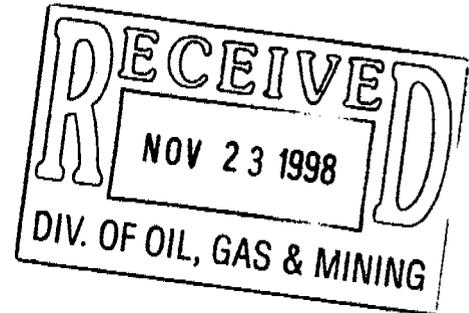
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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Third Quarter 1998 Hydrology Monitoring Report, Willow
Creek Mine, ACT/007/038

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find the aforementioned. The enclosed report reflects those monitoring stations monitored during the third quarter and those that were inadvertently omitted during the second quarter, for which Notice of Violation No.98-46-2-1 was issued.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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