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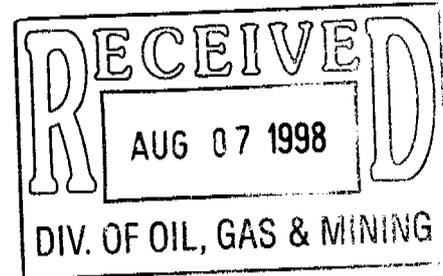
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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Second Quarter 1998 Hydrology Monitoring Report, Willow
Creek Mine, ACT/007/038 #7

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find the aforementioned. The enclosed report reflects only those monitoring stations monitored during the second quarter. A Notice of Violation No.98-46-2-1 was issued to CPMC for failure to conduct water monitoring in accordance with the approved plan, therefore several sites that should have been monitored during the second quarter where inadvertently omitted.

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

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

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