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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Mr. Robert H. Hagen, Director  
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Office of Surface Mining  
219 Central Avenue, NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Dear Bob:

Re: State's Response to OSM's Ten-Day Notice No. X-86-2-116-1,  
California Portland Cement Company, Hidden Valley Mine,  
INA/O15/U07, Folder #7, Emery County, Utah

In response to Ten-Day Notice (TDN) No. X-86-2-116-1 received by the Division on January 23, 1986, the state offers the following response.

The Division has issued Notice of Violation (NOV) No. N86-9-1-1, dated January 27, 1986, to California Portland Cement Company. The NOV was based on negligence in collecting surface water monitoring data at this mine site. Apparently, the responsibilities for environmental compliance at this site has recently changed hands, and the new operator was unaware of the surface water monitoring program. The program was approved March 28, 1985, and requires monitoring to be performed twice a year.

An abatement date was not set for terminating the NOV since the violation is not one which requires plans or maintenance. The operator has been requested to initiate the surface water monitoring program as described on the program agreement made between the previous operator and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, which requires the next water sampling to be made in May. Termination of the NOV was made on the same date of issuance.

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I trust our response to this situation addresses your concerns adequately. Should you have any questions or problems, do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,



Dianne R. Nielson  
Director

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