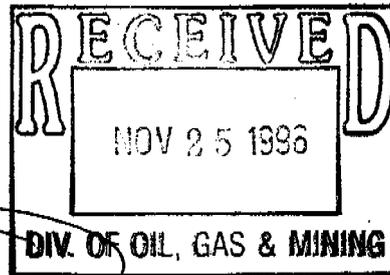


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Re: 5 Year Permit Renewal, ACT/015/007-961
Hidden Valley Mine

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed pursuant to the Division's letter of November 6, 1996, are three (3) copies of Plates I(b), II, III, V and VI. These five maps have been certified by a registered professional engineer for changes detailed in the "Application For Permit Change - Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit", Form DOGM-C2.

If you have any further questions concerning the certification of these maps, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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