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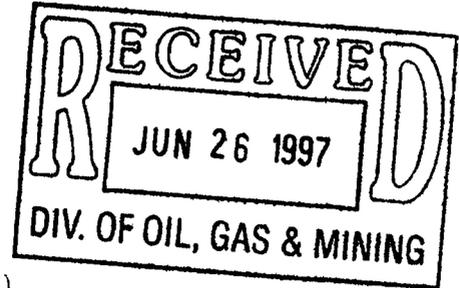


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Attn: Susan White



Dear Ms. White:

ACT/015/007

Enclosed please find three copies of the proposed Amendment to Reclamation Plan for the Hidden Valley Mine Site that we have so frequently discussed. This is submitted for review by your Agency as the next step in implementing the work planned for 1997.

Please feel free to call upon your initial review of the document. We are planning to field review the planned work with you and others on July 22, 1997.

Sincerely,


Gary Raines