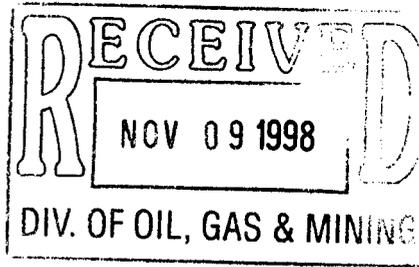


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RE: Ivie Creek, Hidden Valley Mine
1998 Stream Monitoring Report

ACT/015/007 #7

Enclosed are the results of the September 1998, stream monitoring for Ivie Creek at Consolidation Coal Company's, Hidden Valley Mine in Emery County, Utah.

Sample and field measurements were taken September 21, 1998. Hidden Valley #1 is the upstream sampling site, located on the west side of the property. Hidden Valley #2 sample is the downstream site, located just east of the property line.

If you have any questions concerning the stream monitoring, please contact me at (618)625-6847.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy D. Kirschbaum".

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