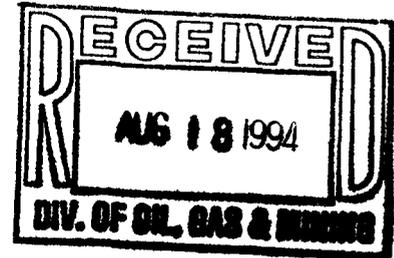


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Attention: Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

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RE: ~~EAST MOUNTAIN PROBABLE HYDROLOGIC CONSEQUENCES REVIEW,~~
~~PACIFICORP, DES-BEE-DOVE MINE, ACT/015/017, DEER CREEK MINE,~~
~~ACT/015/018, COTTONWOOD/WILBERG MINE, ACT/015/019, EMERY~~
~~COUNTY, UTAH~~

One deficiency, which you identified in your letter of April 20, 1994, addressed macroinvertebrate population data associated with the Deer Creek Mine emergency bypass. I responded that the report was expected to be completed by August 15, 1994.

During a meeting on August 10, with the consulting firm (Ecosystems Research Institute) that is conducting the study, it was determined that the report will not be completed until the end of the month. The samples have been collected but they have not been fully processed at this time.

This letter is written to advise you that the information, required to address the remaining deficiency, will not be available until the end of the month.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Val Payne".

Val Payne

Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: M. Moon
B. Webster