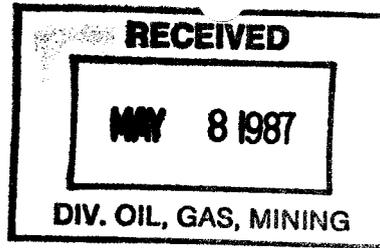


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Re: Partial Response to Outstanding Mid-Term  
Concerns, Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019

Dear Mr. Braxton:

This is a partial response to your letter of April 7, 1987.  
Submitted are 14 copies of updated mine maps with mine sequences  
for both 5-year mining and life of mine.

The remaining information requested will soon follow.

Also enclosed is an updated page 14 of the Table of  
Contents. Please insert and remove the older page dated 12/8/86.

To assist you in filing the above mentioned maps into the  
MRP, please follow below:

	<u>Remove</u>	<u>Insert</u>
VOLUME 5	Maps 3-1,3-2,3-3 Revised 7/2/85 Maps 3-4,3-5,3-6	Maps 3-1,3-2,3-3 3-4,3-5 (Revised 5/4/87) (3-6 is vacant)

Subsequent to the Wilberg Mine fire a change in the  
approved mine plan was necessary to accommodate mine production  
during recovery efforts.

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If you have any further concerns, please call.

Sincerely,



C. E. Shingleton  
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