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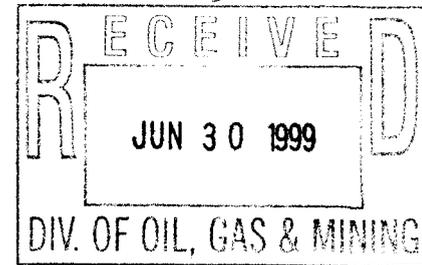
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Re: Pacificorp Cottonwood/Wilberg  
ACT7015/019 Permit Renewal Application

Dear Lowell: *#2*

It has come to the attention of Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company that the above-referenced Permit is up for renewal. The Company is also aware that questions and issues regarding the Hydrological Impact of this mine have recently been raised by the United States Forest Service. (See May 17, 1999 letter from Janette S. Kaiser to Mary Ann Wright.)

As you are aware, it is the position of Huntington-Cleveland that Permit Renewal is an appropriate opportunity to review hydrologic data and conclusions in the Permit to assure that all data and conclusions are accurate, complete and up-to-date. We urge the Division to take this opportunity to conduct such review.

We would also suggest a meeting be held to discuss the concerns of the Forest Service and involving all interested parties.

Please contact us if you should have any questions or to schedule such a meeting.

Yours truly,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
J. Craig Smith

cc: Huntington-Cleveland Board of Directors  
cc: Jody Williams