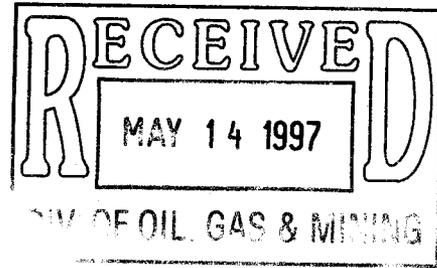




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To Whom It May Concern:

ACT/015/032 #2
Copy Paul,

On May 6, 1997, I examined a gravel pit and hillside that is to be used for fill and gravel by Gewwal Resources Inc., Huntington, Utah. The site is located north of the UPL Huntington Research farm in Huntington Canyon. The purpose of this visit was to determine if noxious weeds were growing at this site.

The only noxious weed found was quackgrass (*agropyron repens*(l.) Beauv). It is located south of the power line on the north side of the burm in the area where water collects.

Section R68-9-4 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act prescribed treatment for articles, states under Number 8 a:

No soil, sod or nursery stock which contains or is contaminated with noxious weed seed or such parts of the plant that could cause new growth, shall be removed from the premises upon which it is located until cleaned of such weed seed or plant parts, except that such contaminated soil may be used for restrictive non-planting purposes upon permission and under the direction of the County Weed Supervisor or a representative of the Utah Department of Agriculture.

I was accompanied on this examination by Gary E. Gray, Reclamation Engineer, Genwal Resources, Inc., Huntington, Utah and Stephen Burningham, Noxious Weed Specialist, Utah Department of Agriculture, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sincerely,

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cc: Paul Baker

