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Neal J. Mortensen
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508 East Center
P. O. Box 127
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Re: Request for Annual Report for the Year 1997

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

The enclosed annual report form(s) for the mine(s) referenced below should be completed and returned to this office by January 31, 1998.

Mine No.	Mine Name
M/015/061	Last Chance
M/015/072	Hebe Gypsum
M/041/004	Limestone Quarry
M/041/012	Bentonite Pit

Annual reports are required by Rules R647-3-116 and R647-4-121 of the Division's Amended and New Rules, Minerals Reclamation Program. **Annual reports are required regardless of annual mine activity, unless you have received a written waiver or formal release from continued reclamation obligations from the Division.** Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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