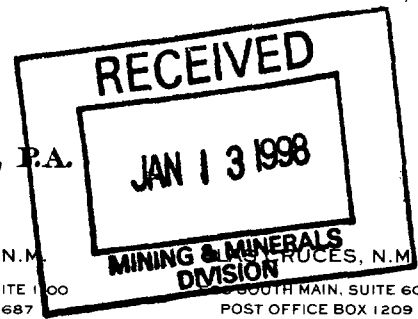


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Dear Ms. Garland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find Total's Motion to Compel. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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