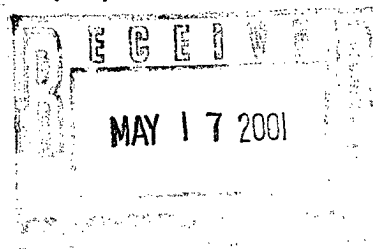




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Re: Pacific Western Land Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Phelps Dodge Corporation) - Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells for Saltpeter Canyon #1, Rail Canyon #1 and Loretta Ridge #1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are three originals of the Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells forms for each of the above referenced wells. If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call at (602) 234-4896

Sincerely

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Senior Resource Analyst

Enclosures

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