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Mine Safety & Health Administration Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances Attn: Ms. Lynn Jones 1100 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22209

Re: FOIA Request

Stillwater Mine Company, Nye, Montana - 7 (2)

Inspection Report No. 0723605

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please treat this letter as a request made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, for a copy of the entire and unredacted inspection report prepared by MSHA in conjunction with its investigation of an incident which occurred at the Stillwater Mine in Nye, Montana, on December 3, 2003 and involved [] [] This request is meant to include any and all accident investigation reports, safety investigation reports, or other reports, as well as witness statements, memoranda, correspondence or documentation of any kind.

Please be assured that your agency will be reimbursed for the costs incurred in the processing of this request.

We would appreciate it if you would send us the requested documents by first class mail.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Michael W. Cotter

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Bob Fain cc: