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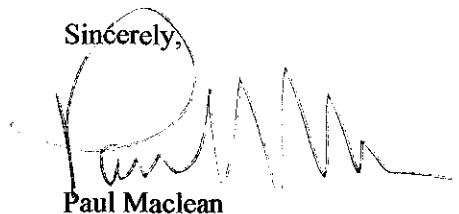
Mr. Ryan Seidemann, Attorney
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Dear Mr. Seidemann:

By virtue of the authority granted by Title 44 of the state public records statutes and/or by virtue of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), please supply for inspection and possible duplication by me (or my assigns) all contracts and/or extensions of contracts between the 1997 law firm of Biggs, Trowbridge, Supple & Cremaldi and/or the 2000 law firm of Biggs, Trowbridge, Supple, Cremaldi & Curet, L.L.P. (and/or their successor law firms) and/or Mr. Newman Trowbridge, Jr., individually, that may have existed and/or that now exists in any manner connected to the State Mineral Board and/or the Department of Natural Resources that were administered under the direction of the Attorney General's Office since (and/or simultaneous in time with) DNR Contract No. 431LE-97-06 and DNR Contract No. 2004-00-03.

Please have the appropriate person advise when this information may be viewed and/or copied by me. As in my past records searches, upon inspection, if necessary, I will mark certain documents for copying and then pay for those copies prior to obtaining permanent possession of them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Maclean', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Paul Maclean

PM:jmj

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