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Chris Hunter
Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, Montana 59620-0701

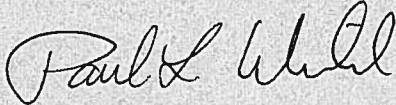
Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed is the 1996 annual report for fish collected under Scientific Collecting Permit No. 1424. These collections were conducted in October 1996 on streams located in the vicinity of the Zortman Mine and Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in north central Montana. In addition to the three streams reported on the enclosed form that contained fish (Rock, Beaver, and Lodgepole Creeks), ten other drainages were sampled but contained no fish. These streams are Alder Gulch, Carter Gulch, Pony Gulch, Ruby Gulch, Camp Creek, Mill Gulch, Sullivan Park, Montana Gulch, King Creek, and South Bighorn.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

CHADWICK ECOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.



Paul L. Winkle
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Enclosures

FAILURE TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION BY FEBRUARY 15 OF THE FOLLOWING PERMIT YEAR
MAY RESULT IN PERMIT REVOCATION

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