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June 30, 2008

Dr. Willard Lewallen  
Superintendent/President  
West Hills College Coalinga  
300 Cherry Lane  
Coalinga, CA 93210

Dear President Lewallen:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on June 4-6, 2008, reviewed the Focused Midterm Report submitted by West Hills College Coalinga. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team had been addressed by the institution and that the College has also addressed the self-identified plans for improvement which were included in the institutional self study.

The Commission took action to accept the Focused Midterm Report. The Focused Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation.

The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the College library can accomplish this.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of West Hills College Coalinga will occur in Spring 2011.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Frank P. Gornick, Chancellor, West Hills CCD  
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