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On June 30, 1999, the stock of Cyprus Amax Coal Company was sold to RAG American Coal Company. Subsequently, Cyprus Amax Coal Company was merged into RAG American Coal Company, with RAG American Coal Company being the surviving entity.

Due to the fact that the permittee is no longer affiliated with Cyprus Amax Minerals Company or Amax Energy Inc., Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation changed its name, effective June 30, 1999. The new name of this same corporate entity is Plateau Mining Corporation.

Therefore, all references to Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) should now be replaced with Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) when reading the Mining and Reclamation Plan. The Permittee stayed the same, only the name changed from CPMC to PMC.

RAG American Coal Company was converted to RAG American Coal Company, LLC on 3/10/04. The stock of its parent, RAG American Coal Holding, Inc., was sold to Foundation Coal Corporation on 7/30/04. RAG American Coal Company, LLC changed its name to Foundation American Coal Company, LLC on 7/30/04.

RAG American Coal Holding, Inc. changed its name to Foundation American Coal Holding, Inc. on 8/9/04. Foundation American Coal Holding, Inc. was converted to Foundation American Coal Holding, LLC on 8/19/05.

Foundation Coal Corporation was owned by Foundation Coal Holdings, Inc. Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. merged into Foundation Coal Holdings, Inc. on 7/31/09, and the surviving entity changed its name to Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. Foundation American Coal Company, LLC changed its name to Alpha American Coal Company, LLC on 7/31/09 Foundation American Coal Holding, LLC changed its name to Alpha American Coal Holding, LLC on 7/31/09.

Due to the various intra-corporate reorganizations, the current ownership structure of Plateau Mining Corporation is as follows:

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. – ultimate parent company that is publicly traded
Alpha American Coal Holding, LLC – 100% owned by Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.
Alpha American Coal Company, LLC – 100% owned by Alpha American Coal Holding, LLC
Plateau Mining Corporation – 100% owned by Alpha American Coal Company, LLC

Therefore, all references to RAG American Coal Company should now be replaced with Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. when reading the Mining and Reclamation Plan.
September 27, 1996

Mr. James W. Carter, Director
Utah Division of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Re: Five year Permit Renewal, Star Point Mines, ACT/007/006, Cyprus Plateau Mining, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Carter:

In compliance with R645-303-230, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation is hereby submitting application for renewal of its Mining and Reclamation Permit ACT/007/006. In compliance with R645-303-232.100, this application is being made within the time requirement of 120 days prior to expiration of existing permit.

All parts of the regulations have been responded to, incorporating all modifications, additions, and changes to the current permit. Ongoing monitoring data and other information required by regulation have also been included.

As required by R645-301-123 and R645-301-118, a verification statement and $5.00 check to cover filing fee charges are attached with this letter.

We believe you will find the information and material contained in this application complete and adequate for renewal. Seven copies of this application are submitted with this letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Johnny Pappas at (801) 636-2289.

Sincerely,

Allen P. Childs
Vice President and General Manager

Attachments
Application Certification

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the material and information contained in this Application for Permit Renewal, ACT/007/006 Star Point Mines, is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

By: Allen P. Childs
Vice President and General Manager

State of Utah
County of Carbon

Subscribed and sworn to and before me this 20 day of Sept., 1996.

Notary Public for the State of Utah

Residing at: Price, Utah

My Commission Expires: 3-7-98