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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Re: Ownership and Permit Status of Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, and Castle Gate Mine, ACT/007/004, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Rich
Dear Richard and Keith:

Newspaper and other media releases have discussed the merger of Cyprus and Amax. I am writing this letter to inquire how this merger may affect the permit status of the above-cited Utah mines. In formulating your response, I would appreciate an analysis of how the merger affects the ownership and control status of the respective permits as contemplated under R645-300-110 through 114. Also, please address how the new relationship between Cyprus and Amax affects each mine with respect to permit transfer requirements at R645-303-310 through 360.



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Please provide this information within 10 days of receipt of this letter. After review of this information, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will make a determination of how the merger affects the compliance status of the respective mines, and will notify you of this determination and (if required) of any resulting enforcement action.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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