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SUBJECT: Permit 007/004 Revisions ^{#2} *Copy from [unclear]*
Elimination of Various Conflicts (DO-94A, Item #1), and
Willow Creek Refuse Removal Project (Chapter 12)
Castle Gate Mine, Carbon County, Utah.

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Under the direction of Mr. Johnny Pappas of Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, I have enclosed three revised copies of Chapter 2 of the Castle Gate Mine permit. The revisions were compiled primarily in response to your letter dated May 26, 1995. That letter was prompted by our submittal dated April 20, 1995. The legal and financial information included in this submittal is consistent with the ownership and control information submitted to the Division on February 16, 1995.

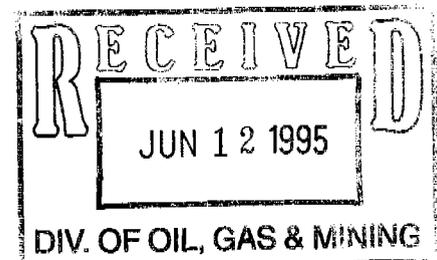
The Chapter 2 revisions also address the comments made by Mr. Paul Baker in his memo to Mr. Daron Haddock on May 12, 1995. Mr. Baker's memo summarized his draft review comments concerning the Willow Creek Refuse Removal Project (Chapter 12 of the Castle Gate Mine permit).

Finally, this submittal addresses additional draft review comments made by the Division concerning the Willow Creek Refuse Removal Project. Comments were made to Mr. Haddock by in memos from Mr. Steve Johnson on March 21, 1995, and Mr. Baker on May 12, 1995, and by the Division on May 26, 1995 (Administrative Findings).

The following documents are included with this submittal:

- Notarized Application for Permit Change;
- Chapter 2 text, tables, and figure;
- Appendices 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, and 2-7;
- Table 3.1-2;
- Sections 3.8 and 3.9 of Chapter 3;
- Chapter 4;
- Exhibit 9-6;
- Sections 12.1, 12.3, 12.4, 12.7 of Chapter 12;

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- Pages 12-5-10 and 12-5-11 of Section 12.5 (Chapter 12);
- Figure 12-7-1;
- Appendices 12-1-1, 12-3-2, 12-3-3, 12-4-1, 12-7-2, and 12-7-3; and
- Exhibits 12-6-1 and 12-7-1.

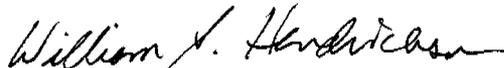
Although Table 3.1-2 has been revised, it does not reflect costs for the approved reclamation plans. The reclamation bond estimate that is based on the approved reclamation plans is nearing completion and will be submitted soon.

In response to the Technical Analysis related to Item #1 of Division Order 94A, a brief summary of current site conditions has been included for each section of Chapter 3. Once approved, this summary should be placed behind the Table of Contents and in front of the text for each section (Section 3.1, 3.2, etc).

Your letter included 3 deadlines. This submittal should satisfy all those deadlines, with the exception of the requirement to submit 10 finalized copies (with redlines removed) of the April 20, 1995 submittal (Elimination of Permit Conflicts). It is proposed that the Division review and approve the enclosed revisions concerning all issues except Chapter 12, so that we can generate the 10 finalized copies you requested. Two weeks will be needed to make those copies upon receipt of your approval to proceed. Of course, your review of the Willow Creek Refuse Removal Permit revisions is critical, and Cyprus anxiously awaits your response.

Please call myself or Mr. Pappas if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



William S. Hendrickson, P.E.
Civil Engineer

cc: Johnny Pappas (Cyprus)

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: Revisions to Chapter 12, Willow Creek Refuse Removal Project per Draft Review Comments dated March 21, 1995 by Steve Johnson, May 12, 1995 by Paul Baker and May 26, 1995 by Division. Chapter 2 has been modified and included with this submittal per Division letter dated May 26, 1995.

Permit Number: ACT 007/004

Mine: Castle Gate Mine

Permittee: Amax Coal Company

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement: Revisions in Chapter 12 affect information in Chapter 2, therefore Chapter 2 has been modified and included with this submittal.

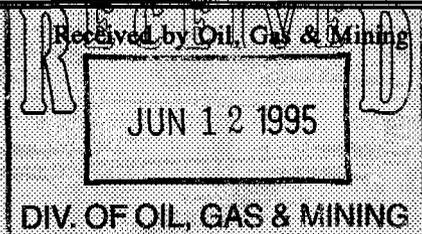
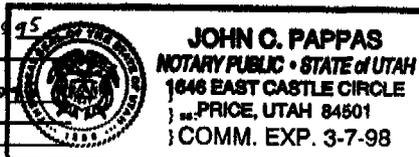
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity <input type="checkbox"/> inside <input type="checkbox"/> outside of the permit area? |

Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Johnny Pappas - Johnny Pappas - Environmental Engineer 6/9/95
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of JUNE, 1995
John C. Pappas
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3-7, 1995
Attest: STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF CARBON



ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER

Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?