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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF CYPRUS PLATEAU MINING COMPANY,	:	FINDINGS
PROPOSED WILLOW CREEK MINE, AND AMAX COAL COMPANY,	:	CAUSE NO. PRO/007/038 CAUSE NO. ACT/007/004-95B
CASTLE GATE MINE,CARBON COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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On May 11, 1995, a public hearing was held before Lowell P. Braxton, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with Utah Admin. R. 645-103-234 and Utah Code Ann. § 40-10-24(4)(c) at the Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah.

The hearing was requested by Cyprus Plateau Mining Company and AMAX Coal Company to seek public comment in the matter of conducting mining operations within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way of Highway 191 in Willow Creek Canyon, as documented in permit applications designated PRO/007/038 and ACT/007/004-95B, respectively.

Notice of the public hearing was appropriately given and a stenographic record was made by a registered professional reporter.

The hearing commenced at 3:00 p.m. and concluded at 4:02 p.m.

No comments regarding conduct of mining within 100 feet of Highway 191 were made at the hearing.

Based on appropriate notice and lack of adverse public comment, the Division finds that the interests of the public and affected landowners will be protected from the mining activities proposed to take place within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way of Highway 191.

DATED this 6th day of July, 1995.

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Lowell P. Braxton

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