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*FILE FOLDER #5*

RE: Division Orders 96A for ACT/007/038 and ACT/007/004, Willow Creek Mine, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Grimes and Mr. Pappas:

I apologize for the ten day difference between the cover letter and the referenced Division Orders. For clarification, amendments to the operation and reclamation plan as outlined in the permit deficiency findings must be reviewed, approved and if necessary implemented by no later than August 1, 1996. It is imperative that on the ground activities comport with the approved mining and reclamation plan especially with regard to the development of new facilities. Therefore an extension outside the scope of the Division order is not possible. The abatement time provided for in a Notice of Violation would be an alternative that may accommodate your needs however, I would not recommend this option at this time. If you have any questions please call me.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Helfrich  
Permit Supervisor

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June 4, 1996

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**FAXED**  
6/4/96

RE: DIVISION ORDERS 96A, ACT/007/038 & 96A, ACT/007/004

Dear Mr. Helfrich,

We received the referenced orders today, your cover letters are dated May 31, 1996 and the Orders are dated May 21, 1996. The Order dates prevail and are ten days previous to the cover letters. Since we have lost ten days due to the delay in getting the orders to us we are requesting ten days be added to due dates, in addition, we request an additional 30 days to respond to the order. The requested due dates are August 29. There is no eminent harm involved in the orders. We are extremely busy at this time and need the additional time.

Concerning topsoil removal at the SC-6 and SC-7 and associated transfer buildings, we have removed topsoil from these areas in conformance with a site meeting with Bob Davidson and Johnny Pappas. Documentaion of the amount removed has been made and will be included in the permit update provided when the topsoil removal project is completed.

Respectfully,

  
Ben Grimes

  
Johnny Pappas

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**DAILY OPERATING REPORT****Monument Federal #13-22-8-17Y****Location: NW SW Section 22, T8S, R17E****Duchesne County, Utah****---TIGHT HOLE---**

05/20/96

Completion

Ran 5-1/2", 15.50#, J-55 Casing as follows:

Shoe	.90'
Shoe jt	42.48'
Float Collar	1.10'
149 jts csg	6292.60'
Landing jt	10.00'
Total csg length	6337.08'
Depth landed	6347.08' KB
PBTD	6307.60' KB

5-1/2" casing cement job as follows: Lead - 325 sxs super "G" + 3% salt + 2% gel + 2#/sx Kol seal + 1/4#/sx Cello flake. Tail - 390 sxs 50/50 poz + 2% gel + 1/4#/sx Cello flake + 2#/sx Kol seal.

Last 24 hours: Ran 6334' of 5-1/2" csg. Cement 5-1/2" csg. Rig down. Move Rig.

DC: \$25,000

CC: \$122,822

05/31/96

Completion

Dress up location, set rig anchors, set tanks &amp; rig pump. MIRU. NU 5M well head, NU BOP. SWIFD.

06/01/96

Completion

TIH w/4-3/4" X bit, 5-1/2" csg scrapper and 205 jts 2-7/8" tbg. Tag PBTD at 6299' KB. Circulate hole clean w/135 bbls KCL wtr. TOOH w/tbg & tools. SWI until 6-3-96.

DC: \$4,576

CC: \$127,398

06/03/96

Completion

RU Schlumberger to run CBL & perforate. Run CBL from 6326' KB to 1240' KB. TOC @ 1440' KB. Perforate 5808' - 5810', 5820' - 5823', 5827' - 5831', 4 SPF, RD Schlumberger. TIH w/RBP, retrieving tool, 2-3/8" x 4' sub, HD pkr, 2-7/8" SN & 190 jts 2-7/8" tbg. Set BP @ 5873' KB, pkr @ 5736' KB, EOT @ 5744' KB. RU BJ Services to do KCL break down on 5808' - 5831'. Break down as follows: 2142 gals 2% KCL wtr and 72 ball sealers, saw ball action, ball off. ATP = 2500 psi, ATR = 4.3 bpm, ISIP = 1650 psi. Used 51 bbls KCL wtr. Flow back 32 bbls wtr. TOOH w/tbg, pkr & retrieving tool. SWIFN.

DC: \$9,959

CC: \$137,357

**DAILY OPERATING REPORT****MONUMENT FEDERAL #33-6-9-16Y****Location: NW SE Section 6, T9S, R16E****Duchesne County, Utah****1850' FSL & 1850' FEL****API #43-013-31589****PTD: 6,150' Formation: Green River****Monument Butte****Elevations: 5867' GL****Contractor: Union Drilling****Operator: EREC Western Region****Spud: June 4, 1996****Casing:****---TIGHT HOLE---****Tubing:**

06/04/96

TD: 281' (281') Day 1

Formation: Sand &amp; Shale

Present Operation: Waiting on Cement

MIRU. Drilled 281' KB. Ran 6 jts, 251' of 8-5/8", 24#, J-55 csg as follows:

Shoe	.90'
Shoe jt	41.70'
Baffle plate	0.00'
5 jts csg	209.51'
Landing jt	10.00'
Total csg length	252.11'
Depth landed	262.11' KB

Cement w/BJ Services as follows: 160 sxs "G" + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 1/4#/sx cello flake. Plug down @ 1:00

AM. 4 bbls excess cement return to pit.

DC: \$5,058

CC: \$5,058