

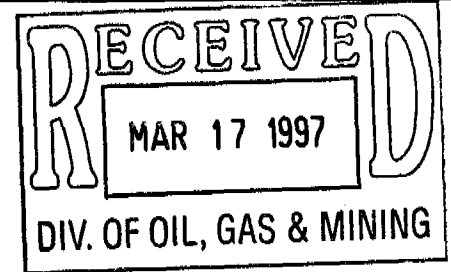
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**CYPRUS PLATEAU  
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A Cyprus Amax Company

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March 14, 1997

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Re: Notice of Violation No. N97-41-1-3, Part 3 of 3, AMAX Coal Company, ACT/007/004,  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Baker:

AMAX Coal Company is requesting an extension to the aforementioned violation. Due to the cold and wet weather conditions experienced, the contractors have not been able to complete the construction of pond 12b. When these conditions exist, it is not conducive to facilitate the engineering construction practices necessary to properly construct the sediment pond.

Therefore, the permittee is requesting an extension until May 15, 1997, to have Pond 12b functioning as a sediment pond. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Johnny Pappas'.

Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: J. Trackemas  
B. Grimes