

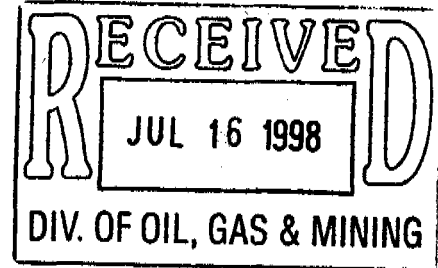
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**CYPRUS PLATEAU  
MINING CORPORATION**  
A Cyprus Amax Company

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July 13, 1998



Utah Coal Regulatory Program  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Attention: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

RE: Application for Permit Transfer, AMAX Coal Company, Castle Gate Mine,  
ACT/007/004, Carbon County, Utah

*Permit Transfer*  
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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

In accordance with the Division's July 9, 1998 request, herewith is the Permittee's request to transfer the above referenced mining permit from AMAX Coal Company to Castle Gate Holding Company. The permit transfer application is being submitted to reflect the change in corporate ownership and control of the mining operations as a result of the proposed stock and asset transfer from Amax Coal Company to Castle Gate Holding Company. The proposed stock and asset transfer is part of the restructuring of Cyprus Amax Minerals Company's coal business.

Additionally, a C1 form is attached for inclusion into the permit transfer application. If the Division has any questions or needs additional information or copies, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/004
Title of Proposal: Permit Transfer from AMAX Coal Co. to Castle Gate Holding Company						Mine: CASTLE GATE
						Permittee: AMAX COAL CO.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Reflect change to ownership and control as a result of the proposed stock and asset transfer

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <u>      </u> acres. Disturbed Area? <u>      </u> acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 1 complete copies of the application.

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. (R645-301-123)

Jackie D. Bogdin - Senior Engineer - 7/13/98  
 Signed: Name - Position - Date  
 Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1998.

Jackie D. Bogdin  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 3-15-00  
 State of UT  
 County of CARBON



**JACKIE D. BOGDIN**  
 104 Helper Drive  
 Helper, Utah 84526  
 My Commission Expires  
 March 15, 2001  
 State of Utah

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