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United States  
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Forest  
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Manti-LaSal  
National Forest

Price Ranger District  
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Reply to: 2720  
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Date: September 11, 1989

Mr. Richard V. Smith  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

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DIVISION OF  
OIL GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Forest Service intends to handle Cyprus-Plateau's proposal for exploration pits under a special use permit. If the project is approved, we will issue the permit after the environmental analysis process is complete. Forest Service stipulations will be incorporated into the special use permit.

The environmental assessment will be completed and a decision made by September 21, 1989. Please let us know if you would like a copy for your records.

Sincerely,

*Walter E. Howard*  
FOR  
IRA W. HATCH  
District Ranger