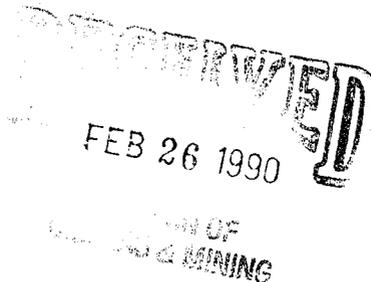




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Re: Mid-Term Permit Review

Dear Ms. Littig:

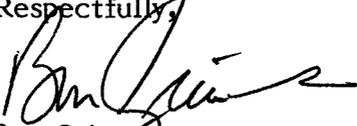
As we agreed, I spent two days in the Division offices updating your copy of our Mining and Reclamation Plan on February 20 and 21. With the exceptions of the maps to be discussed below, the permit document is now complete. All stipulations to the permit renewal of 1987 have been finalized, and all text, figures, tables, exhibits, and maps have been incorporated into the document.

There were a number of maps that have been revised during the stipulation resolution process and a few other maps that were missing from the document. Included with this letter are copies of the following maps, to be inserted into your copy of our permit: 25, 42 (3 of 3), 43 (3 of 3), 49, 61, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79.

Maps 4, 5, 6, 44 (4 each), and 61 are in the process of being revised in conjunction with preparing 1989 annual reports; copies of these maps will be sent to you with the annual reports due March 31.

The other mid-term review item left unresolved is to update our reclamation bond. As I told you previously by letter, the Reclamation Agreement forms are new to us this year. They have been sent to Cyprus corporate headquarters for review, and will be finalized as soon as possible.

Respectfully,


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 Sr. Environmental Engineer

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Enclosures

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