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Mr. Ben Grimes
Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company
P.O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Grimes

The Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, approved on November 8, 1991, the Star Point mine mining plan for Federal lease UTU-64263. The mining plan approval authorized mining of about 10,000 tons of Federal coal in 8 acres of Federal lease UTU-64263. Approval of this mining plan supplements the Star Point mine mining plan for Federal leases U-13097, SL-031286, U-7949, and U-37045 approved on January 21, 1982 and modified on January 5, 1989.

Mining operations must be conducted in accordance with both the Utah State permit and the approved mining plan. I have enclosed a copy of the mining plan approval document. Please read the terms and conditions of the mining plan approval document carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Coleman or me at (303) 844-2400.

Sincerely,

Ranvir Singh
Ranvir Singh, Chief
Federal Lands Branch

Enclosure

cc: BLM Moab District
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
OSM Albuquerque Field Office

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This mining plan approval document is issued by the United States of America to:

Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company
P.O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

for the Star Point mine mining plan for Federal lease UTU-64263 subject to the following conditions. Cyprus-Plateau Mining Company is hereinafter referred to as the operator.

1. Statutes and Regulations. This mining plan approval is issued pursuant to Federal lease UTU-64263; the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.); and in the case of acquired lands, the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 351 et seq.). This mining plan approval is subject to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior which are now or hereafter in force; and all such regulations are made a part hereof. The operator shall comply with the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), and other applicable Federal laws.
2. This document approves the Star Point mine mining plan for Federal lease UTU-64263, and authorizes coal development or mining operations on the Federal lease within the area of mining plan approval. This authorization is not valid beyond:

T. 15 S., R. 7 E., SLM, Emery County, Utah

Sec. 15: Part of E1/2E1/2SE1/4

Sec. 22: Part of E1/2E1/2NE1/4NE1/4

as shown on the map appended hereto as Attachment A.

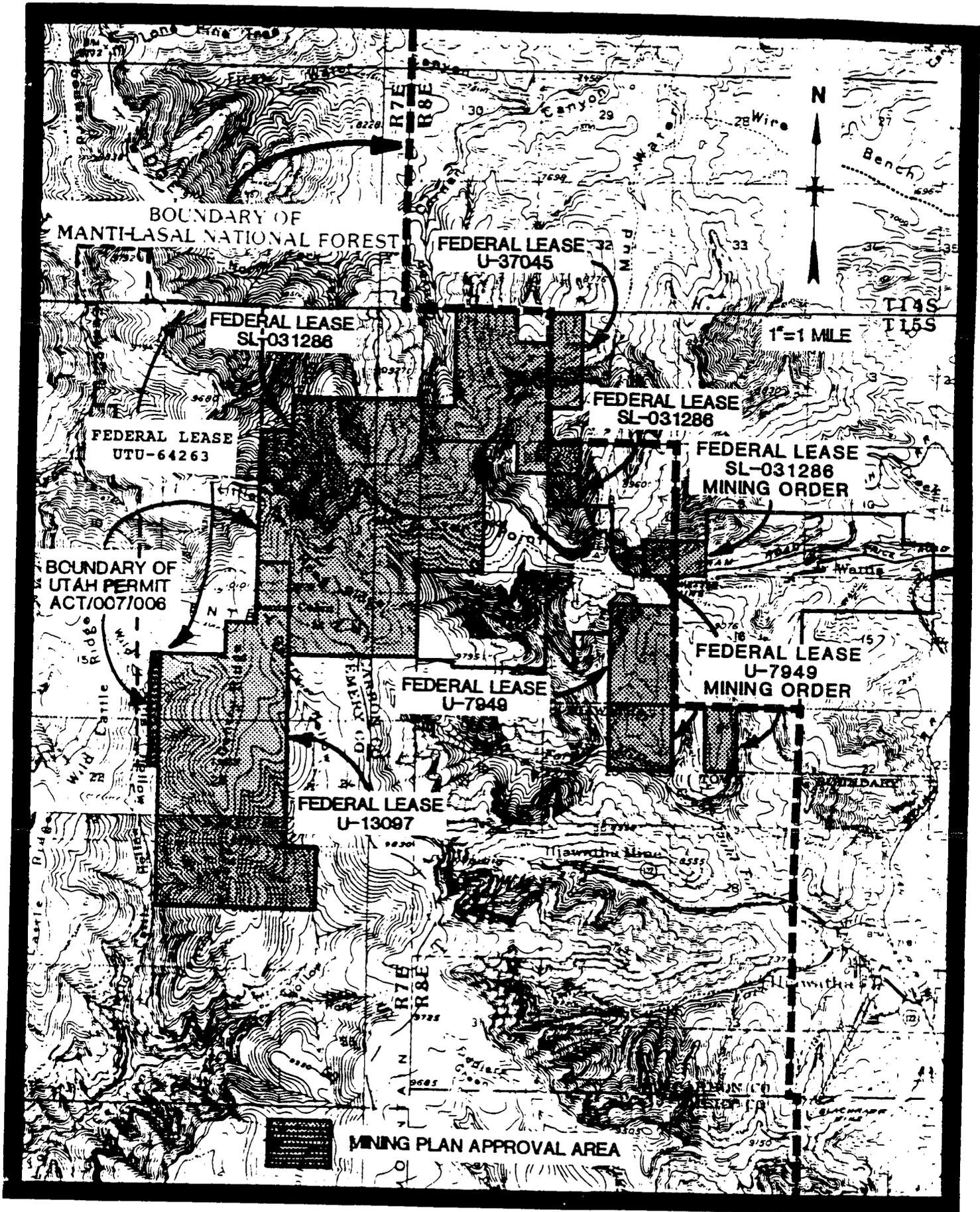
3. The operator shall conduct coal development and mining operations only as described in the complete permit application package, and approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, except as otherwise directed in the conditions of this mining plan approval.

4. The operator shall comply with the terms and conditions of the lease, this mining plan approval and the requirements of the Utah Permit number ACT/007/006 issued under the Utah State program, approved pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.).
5. This mining plan approval shall be binding on any person conducting coal development or mining operations under the approved mining plan and shall remain in effect until superseded, cancelled, or withdrawn.
6. If during mining operations unidentified prehistoric or historic resources are discovered, the operator shall ensure that the resources are not disturbed and shall notify Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and OSM. The operator shall take such actions as are required by Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in coordination with OSM.


Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management

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Date



Attachment A
MINING PLAN APPROVAL AREA MAP
Star Point Mine