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*ACT/007/006 #3,*

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Attn: James W. Carter, Director

Re: Cyprus Plateau Mining  
Castle Valley Ridge Lease Application  
UTU-64263 Cause No ACT/007/006

**DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Gentlemen:

On April 23, 1993, the Castle Valley Special Service District filed a protest with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on the above referenced Lease Application by Cyprus Plateau Mining Company.

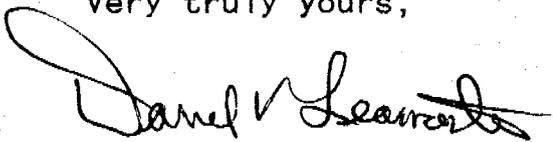
At this time the Castle Valley Special Service District wishes to formally withdraw its protest against Cyprus Plateau in connection with its Lease Application No. UTU-64263 in Cause No. ACT/007/006. We are pleased to announce that Cyprus Plateau Mining Company and the Castle Valley Special Service District have signed a mitigation agreement that covers Plateau's mining effects in the area and the possible impacts to our Tie Fork Wells. This agreement has taken several months time to negotiate, but is now signed and adopted. We feel that our interests have been sufficiently protected and we can now withdraw our protest.

Cyprus Plateau has been very helpful and co-operative throughout this whole process. They have been willing to share data and information that they have collected and have been willing to accept responsibility for the possible impacts that they might have on our water system and on the overall environment. We have been pleased with their attitude and would hope that other mining companies operating in the area would follow their example.

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We appreciate DOGM's continued concern and involvement with protecting our vital water supplies. If you have any questions about the withdrawal of our protest please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrel V. Leamaster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Darrel V. Leamaster, P.E.  
District Manager

cc: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.