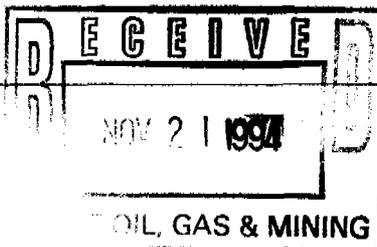




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Dear Sirs:

ACT/007/006 #2
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The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) has requested that we ask you to submit certain ownership and control information to the Applicant Violator System for the purpose of updating or correcting their records. Accordingly, I am requesting that the information given below be submitted by you. Since the item listed is a beginning date, no substantiating documentation is provided.

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

- 1. Ownership by Cyprus Western Coal Company - add beginning date of 12/31/90

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Sharon Fetherhuff

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